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To whom it may concern

**Application by Springwell Energy Farm Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Springwell Solar Farm (the "Application")  
National Grid Electricity Distribution (East Midlands) Plc - Withdrawal of Holding Objection**

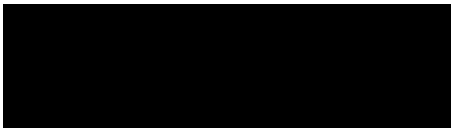
We act on behalf of National Grid Electricity Distribution (East Midlands) Plc ("**NGED**") whose registered office is at Avonbank, Feeder Road, Bristol, BS2 0TB.

NGED objected to the Application in a relevant representation submitted to the Planning Inspectorate on 16 January 2025.

NGED submitted an update letter regarding this representation on 20 October 2025, which was accepted by PINS on 21 October 2025 and subsequently provided to the Secretary of State. This provided an update on the ongoing negotiations between NGED and Springwell Energy Farm Limited ("**the Applicant**") and confirmed, whilst terms were agreed, the agreement was not yet completed.

We are pleased to inform you that NGED and the Applicant have now reached an agreement on the commercial terms for the protection of NGED's apparatus and entered into an asset protection agreement with associated protected provisions on 03 December 2025.

Therefore please accept this letter as NGED's withdrawal of its objection to the Application.



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