

Simon Raywood

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 March 2026 17:08
To: Springwell Solar Farm
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Springwell Solar Farm - Request for update on indicated mid March 2026 update on

Hi Simon

The Applicant's position is as follows:

- NGET in their Deadline 5 submission, [REP5-033], provided their standard PPs as an appendix whilst negotiations were ongoing. Both the Applicant and NGET responded in February 2026 to SoS Consultation 1, stating PPs were in an agreed form. New PP wording for Schedule 15, Part 7 were subsequently issued by the Applicant on 20th March, which superseded both:
 - 1) those within the final dDCO issued at Deadline 5 [REP5-004]; and
 - 2) the standard NGET PPs attached to [REP5-033].
- NGED have not provided any submissions since the Relevant Rep stage, and agreed PPs are within the final dDCO (Schedule 15, Part 8) issued at Deadline 5 [REP5-004]. No amendment is required.

Please can we confirm the department are not conflating NGET and NGED, as they are two separate entities?

Regards

Alex



From: Springwell Solar Farm <SpringwellSolarFarm@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>

Sent: 25 March 2026 15:42

To: Springwell Solar Farm <SpringwellSolarFarm@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Springwell Solar Farm - Request for update on indicated mid March 2026 update on

Hi Alex,

I should have included that the department have requested that the information requested below be provided by close of play today (Wednesday 25 March 2026).

Kind regards,

Simon



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Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Springwell Solar Farm - Request for update on indicated mid March 2026 update on

Hi Alex,

Thank you for your response. When the Case Team shared your response with the department, they clarified that what they are requesting for is an update in response to NGED's post examination submission, where the applicant mentioned that 'the Applicant's representatives have been liaising to agree a suitable form of protective provisions'.

The department have requested that we ask you to confirm if the agreed protective provisions to go in the final DCO (should consent be granted) are the ones that were agreed at Deadline 5 as the letter from NGED.

Kind regards,

Simon



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Sent: 25 March 2026 12:09
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Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Springwell Solar Farm - Request for update on indicated mid March 2026 update on

Hi Simon

The Applicant update on 20th March refers to NGET, and the email contained the revised NGET PP wording in PDF and Word format, along with new Plan EN010149-APP-2.8 which relates to the NGET revised PPs.

Neither Applicant updates of 19th Feb C1-004, or on the 20th March related to NGED, nor did the SoS Request C1-001 seek any comment on NGED PPs.

The final dDCO issued at Deadline 5, already contains NGED PP wording in Schedule 15 Part 8. These remain unchanged.

We trust this clarifies our update provided, in relation to be being for National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET), and not related to National Grid Electricity Distribution (NGED).

Regards

Alex



From: Springwell Solar Farm <SpringwellSolarFarm@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>

Sent: 25 March 2026 10:53

To: [Redacted]; Springwell Solar Farm
<SpringwellSolarFarm@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: Springwell Solar Farm - Request for update on indicated mid March 2026 update on

Hi Alex,

Thank you for the information provided. The department has come back to me to say your response appeared to be missing the Protective Provisions for National Grid Electricity Distribution plc (NGED East Midlands). They have asked if the applicant can send these protective provisions by 12pm on today (Wednesday 25 March 2026). Please accept my apologies for the short turn around for this information.

Kind regards,

Simon



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Sent: 17 March 2026 16:54

To: Springwell Solar Farm <SpringwellSolarFarm@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>

Cc: [Redacted]

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Subject: RE: Springwell Solar Farm - Request for update on indicated mid March 2026 update on

Hi Simon

Thank you for your email and apologies for the slight delay in our response. We are intending to issue an update on 20th March which will cover land and legal matters.

Regards

Alex



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From: Springwell Solar Farm <SpringwellSolarFarm@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>

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Cc: [Redacted]

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Subject: RE: Springwell Solar Farm - Request for update on indicated mid March 2026 update on

Dear Alex,

The Department has asked me for an update in relation to the query on my email below. Please can you update me on the matters below so that I can update the Department accordingly.

Kind regards,

Simon



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Sent: 12 March 2026 18:10

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Cc: [Redacted]

Springwell Solar Farm

<SpringwellSolarFarm@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>

Subject: Springwell Solar Farm - Request for update on indicated mid March 2026 update on

Dear Alex,

The Department have raised with the Inspectorate Case Team that the applicant stated in their response dated 19 February of their intention to provide further updates on the remaining outstanding matters in mid-March. Please can you provide an indication for resource management purposes when the applicant is likely to submit these updates. One area it would be helpful to have an indication of the like timescales of such updates would be in relation to protective provisions.

Kind regards,

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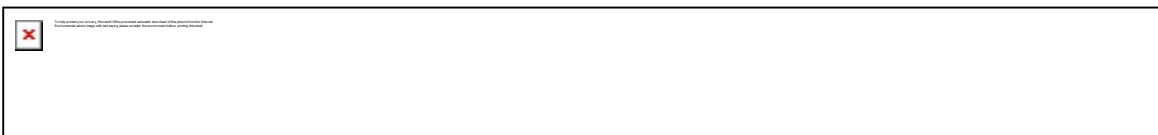
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