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Dear Ms Margoum,

BEACON FEN ENERGY PARK

APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT CONSENT UNDER SECTION 37 'APPLICATIONS FOR ORDERS GRANTING DEVELOPMENT CONSENT' OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 FOR A GROUND MOUNTED SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC ELECTRICITY GENERATING FACILITY OF OVER 50MW CAPACITY AND BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM.

LAND 6.5 KM NORTHEAST OF SLEAFORD AND 2.5 KM NORTH OF HECKINGTON, LINCOLNSHIRE.

On 1 October 2025, the Examining Authority ('ExA') issued a letter under Section 89 of the Planning Act 2008 and Rules 8 and 9 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 ('the Rule 8 letter') which confirmed the Examination timetable and procedure relating to the Beacon Fen Energy Park Development Consent Order ('DCO') application. The Rule 8 letter set out the submissions required by the ExA to be provided for each Deadline of the Examination. A Change Request was accepted into examination on 19 December 2025 which can be seen in the **Rule 9 – Notification of Procedural Decision (Ref: PD-015)**.

This letter sets out the documents that form the Applicant's submission at Deadline 7 of the Examination of the Beacon Fen Energy Park DCO Application. Where the document updates a previously submitted document it is confirmed that a clean and tracked version has been submitted.

Further information on the documents, including their application document reference, statutory requirement, revision number, dates and examination library reference can be found in the updated **Application Guide (Document Ref 1.3)** submitted at Deadline 7 (Revision 10).

The Applicant submits, alongside this letter, the following documents into examination:

The Applicant's Updates (Annex E)

- **Document Ref 1.3: Application Guide (Revision 10)**
- **Document Ref 2.2: Land Plans (Revision 5)**
- **Document Ref 3.1: Draft Development Consent Order (Revision 8) (Clean and Tracked)**
- **Document Ref 3.1: Schedule of Changes to the Draft DCO (Revision 8)**
- **Document Ref 3.2: Explanatory Memorandum (Revision 8) (Clean and Tracked)**

- Document Ref 4.3: Book of Reference (Revision 9) (Clean and Tracked)
- Document Ref 4.3: Schedule of Changes to the Book of Reference (Revision 8)
- Document Ref 4.4: Detailed Land and Rights Negotiations Tracker (Revision 7)
- Document Ref 4.4: Detailed Land and Rights Negotiations Tracker (Revision 7) (Excel version)
- Document Ref 8.1: Final Statement of Common Ground with Lincolnshire County Council (Revision 5) (Clean and Tracked)
- Document Ref 8.2: Draft Statement of Common Ground with North Kesteven District Council (Revision 5) (Clean and Tracked)
- Document Ref 8.3: Final Statement of Common Ground with Boston Borough Council (Revision 5) (Clean and Tracked)
- Document Ref 8.4: Final Statement of Common Ground with Anglian Water (Revision 2) (Clean and Tracked)
- Document Ref 8.13: Final Statement of Common Ground with South Kyme Parish Council (Revision 2) (Clean and Tracked)
- Document Ref 8.16: Final Statement of Common Ground with Natural England (Revision 2) (Clean and Tracked)
- Document Ref 8.19: Statement of Commonality (Revision 7) (Clean and Tracked)

Comments on any further information/submissions received by Deadline 6

- Document Ref 9.24 Applicant's Responses to Other Parties' Deadline 6 Submissions

Responses to ExQ3

- Document Ref 9.25 Applicant's Responses to ExQ3

Any other Information submitted by the Applicant

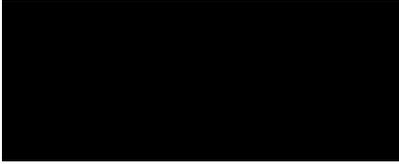
- Document Ref 4.2: Funding Statement (Revision 2) (Clean and Tracked)
- Document Ref 5.2: Shadow Habitats Regulations Assessment (Revision 3) (Clean and Tracked)
- Document Ref 5.5: Planning Statement (Revision 3) (Clean and Tracked)
- Document Ref 6.3.7: Appendix 2.4 Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (oCEMP) (Revision 5) (Clean and Tracked)
- Document Ref 6.3.8: Appendix 2.5 Outline Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan (oDEMP) (Revision 4) (Clean and Tracked)
- Document Ref 6.3.19: Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan (Revision 5) (Clean and Tracked)
- Document Ref 6.3.81: Appendix 11.1 Flood Risk Assessment (Revision 4) (Clean and Tracked)
- Document Ref 6.3.95: Appendix 14.4 Outline Soil Management Plan (Revision 4) (Clean and Tracked)
- Document Ref 6.3.98: Appendix 15.3 Outline Skills, Supply Chain and Employment Plan (Revision 2) (Clean and Tracked)
- Document Ref 7.3: Biodiversity Net Gain Strategy (Revision 4) (Clean and Tracked)
- Document Ref 7.4: Biodiversity Net Gain Strategy: BNG Metric (Excel)
- Document Ref 9.18 Applicant's Responses to Remaining Action Points (Revision 2) (Clean and Tracked)

In accordance with Annex E of the **Rule 6 Letter (PD-003)**, we note that the ExA also expects the Applicant's Updates to the **Other Consents and Licenses (Document Ref 5.4)**. However, because the Applicant has not made any amendments to the **Other Consents and Licenses (Document Ref 5.4)** at this deadline, an updated version of this document has not been submitted. At Deadline 8, the final draft Development Consent Order will be submitted within the Statutory Instrument Template.

We look forward to receiving PINS' confirmation of receipt of this letter and the documents listed above. If you have any questions or clarifications with regards to the documents submitted alongside this letter or other parts of the Application, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

For and on behalf of DWD



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