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Your reference EN010153 – Q 10.0.4

**15 January 2026**

Dear ██████████

**Response to the Examining Authority's written questions of 18 December 2025 relating to the  
Frodsham Solar Farm Order (EN010153)  
Q 10.0.4 on behalf of Frodsham Wind Farm Limited (F81D3A46F)**

We continue to act on behalf of Frodsham Wind Farm Limited ("FWFL").

**Background**

FWFL own Frodsham Wind Farm ("FWF") which comprises 19 turbines, making it one of England's largest onshore wind farms. FWF is situated on the area in which The Frodsham Solar Farm Order 202\* (the "**Order**") is proposed to have effect.

We understand that the application comprises the installation of solar PV panels and a on-site battery energy storage system (the "**Frodsham Solar Project**") on land at Frodsham Marsh, Frodsham, Cheshire West and Chester (the "**Land**"). FWFL have assets on this Land, including turbines, underground cabling and maintenance access routes.

Following receipt of the Planning Act 2008 section 42 statutory consultation letter dated 05 November 2024, FWFL submitted a response to Frodsham Solar Limited (the "**Applicant**") detailing their concerns and interest in the Order land.

On 14 January 2025 the Applicant contacted us to discuss the proposals and protective options for FWFL. Since this date, we (on behalf of FWFL) have been engaging with the Applicant's legal representatives to agree and conclude a side agreement/asset protection agreement and appropriate protective provisions for FWFL.

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FWFL confirmed in their relevant representation (dated 22 July 2025 with reference RR-0047) that they were submitting a holding objection pending satisfaction that their network was protected by appropriate formal agreement.

**Outstanding concerns and updates: Q10.0.4**

In response to the Examining Authority's written question 10.0.4 issued on 18 December 2025, we are pleased to confirm that a number of concerns have been addressed between the Applicant and FWFL during the course of negotiating the draft commercial agreement and protective provisions.

However, there are still a number of outstanding points to be addressed primarily relating to:

- sharing and maintenance of the access track which currently serves FWF and is intended to additionally serve the Frodsham Solar Project;
- the potential for ground subsidence to the wind turbines and associated equipment during construction of the Frodsham Solar Project and the responsibilities of both parties during the lifetime of the projects; and
- the practicalities and set back distances, specifically around oversail and the lay down areas for the turbines when it comes to repowering or decommissioning of FWF.

The Applicant and FWFL are in direct contact to discuss a commercial solution to these concerns, which we hope will allow the side agreement/asset protection agreement to be swiftly concluded and, in any event, ahead of the close of examination on 30 April 2026.

We shall continue to keep the Examining Authority updated as the negotiation of this agreement progresses and, consequently, the status of FWFL's outstanding objection.

Yours sincerely



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