

FOSSE GREEN

INTERESTED PARTY REFERENCE NUMBER F88728215

PROCEDURAL DEADLINE A 30 DECEMBER 2025

Submission on the examination procedure

1. Please could the ExA consider extending the time between:-

Deadline 3 (Tuesday 24 March 2025) and Deadline 4 (Tuesday 31 March 2025) and between

Deadline 6 (Tuesday 2 June 2025) and Deadline 7 (Tuesday 9 June 2025)

2. DL 3/6 is for the receipt of *inter alia* post-hearing submissions and DL 4/7 is for the receipt of *inter alia* comments on submissions/information received at DL 3/6.

3. There are 5 working days between DL3/DL4 and DL6/7.

4. From my experience with the Springwell NSIP, any documents or submissions received at a DL are not published until at least 2 working days after the DL and not entered into the Examination Library (with the relevant reference number) until more than 5 working days after a DL.

5. Whilst the Applicant has a team available to consider any information received at a DL, most IPs do not have such resources. 3 working days (at the most) for an IP to consider the likely hundreds of pages of documents that the Applicant will produce and then respond to these is insufficient.

6. If (as is likely) the documents for DL3/6 have not been published in the Examination Library by DL4/7, then it will not be possible to reference any DL4/7 submissions as the ExA has stipulated in paragraph 2 Parties Document Management of the Procedural Decision letter dated 21 November 2025 (PD-007).