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Dear Examining Authority,

Fosse Green Energy Development Consent Order – Deadline 3 Submissions

Planning Inspectorate Case Reference: EN010154

We write on behalf of Fosse Green Energy Limited (the Applicant) further to the publication of the Rule 6 Letter **[PD-008]** on 9 December 2025 and the Rule 8 Letter **[PD-010]** on 14 January 2026 to provide the Applicant's written submissions for Deadline 3 of the Fosse Green Energy Development Consent Order (DCO) Examination (the Examination).

Submissions made at Deadline 3

Appendix 1 of this letter provides an overview of the documents submitted by the Applicant at this Deadline. Table 1 of Appendix 1 comprises the application documents for which updated versions are being submitted and provides brief reasoning as to why each document has been updated. Each of these updated documents has been submitted in both clean and tracked change versions to aid the Examining Authority (the ExA) in identifying the changes made.

Table 2 of Appendix 1 comprises the new documents being submitted to the Examination, including those identified by the ExA in the Rule 8 letter as submissions to be made by the Applicant. These documents form part of Volume 9 and are identified in the Guide to the Application **[REP1-002]**, which sets out the current status of all documents.

Documents to be Submitted at Deadline 3A

As agreed with the ExA at Issue Specific Hearing 4 (Friday 13 March), the Applicant has not submitted an updated draft DCO **[REP2-005]**, an updated Explanatory Memorandum to the draft DCO **[REP2-007]**, or an updated Schedule of Changes to the draft DCO **[REP2-027]**. The Applicant will submit updated versions of these three documents at Deadline 3A (24 March 2026). This approach has been agreed due to the limited time between Deadline 3 and Deadline 3A.

Applicant's Written Response to Submissions Made at OFH1

As set out in the Action Points from Open Floor Hearing 1 (OFH1) [EV7-002], published on 18 March 2026, the ExA has requested that all interested parties and other persons who made oral representations during the course of OFH1 should submit a written summary of their submissions or their speaking notes, together with any supporting evidence, no later than Deadline 3. To avoid unnecessary repetition, following publication of Deadline 3 submissions, the Applicant will prepare its responses to oral submissions made at OFH1 as part of the responses to Deadline 3 and Deadline 3A submissions to be submitted at Deadline 4 in accordance with the Examination Timetable set out at Annex A to the Rule 8 Letter [PD-010].

Summary of Updates to the FRA and the Framework SWDS

The Applicant has amended the Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) (Appendix 9-C of the ES [REP1-023]) and the Framework Surface Water Drainage Strategy (SWDS) (Appendix 9-D of the ES [REP1-025]) because Annex C of the Framework SWDS [REP1-025] showed a slightly earlier design iteration of the proposed solar layout.

The drainage layout drawing in Annex C of the Framework SWDS has now been updated to reflect the correct layout. As a result of the revision, consequential updates to the FRA and Framework SWDS have been undertaken. The amendments do not change the conclusions of the assessments of flood risk and drainage.

In summary, the amendments made to the FRA and Framework SWDS as a result of the updated layout are summarised below:

- The previous iteration of Annex C of the Framework SWDS [REP1-025] and subsequent assessment of flood risk within the FRA [REP1-023] showed solar PV panels within three fields (Field IDs: 45, 54 and 57) that include areas within Flood Zone 2 and Flood Zone 3a within the Principal Site. The revised Annex C of the Framework SWDS, reflecting the correct solar layout and revised field numbers, shows that solar PV panels are located within areas of Flood Zone 2 and Flood Zone 3a, in 11 fields (Field IDs: 44, 45, 48, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 60, 61 and 62). Consequently, the previously submitted documents did not account for solar PV areas within Flood Zones 2 and 3a within 8 of the fields.
- The previous calculation for panel leg volumes, provided in Annex G of the FRA [REP1-023], included an error that over-estimated the flood depth increase from panel legs in flood risk areas. Consequently, following the correction, the overall flood depth increase has reduced, including consideration of the 8 additional solar PV fields assessed.

A meeting was held with the Environment Agency on 27 February 2026 to discuss the amendments to the FRA noted above, which now accounts for the solar PV panels within the 11 fields. The Environment Agency was presented with the revised calculations for panel leg volumes and flood depths, and proposed mitigation to raise panels above the design flood level (1% AEP plus 32% climate change) and for the



Credible Maximum Scenario (CMS) (1% AEP plus 57% climate change, or the Flood Zone 2 extents, whichever was greater).

The Environment Agency agreed that the amendment does not change the original conclusions of the FRA and accepted that the revised flood depth increase from panel legs is less than previously calculated (average depth increase is now 0.24mm, previously 0.94mm). The Environment Agency has also accepted the proposed panel raising mitigation to provide freeboard for both the design event and CMS event is acceptable. This is reflected in the Statement of Common Ground between the Applicant and the Environment Agency, which is to be submitted at Deadline 3A of the Examination.

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Appendix 1

Table 1: Updated Documents Submitted to the Examination at Deadline 3

Document Reference	Document Title	Rev. No.	Reason for Update
EN010154/APP/1.3	Guide to the Application (Rev 4) Clean	4	Updated to reflect Deadline 3 Submissions
EN010154/APP/1.3	Guide to the Application (Rev 4) Tracked	4	
EN010154/APP/4.3	Book of Reference (Rev 4) Clean	4	Updated in line with Deadline 3 Submissions
EN010154/APP/4.3	Book of Reference (Rev 4) Tracked	4	
EN010154/APP/6.1	ES Chapter 6: Climate Change (Rev 3) Clean	3	Updated in line with Deadline 3 Submissions
EN010154/APP/6.1	ES Chapter 6: Climate Change (Rev 3) Tracked	3	
EN010154/APP/6.1	ES Chapter 9: Water Environment (Rev 3) Clean	3	Updated in line with Deadline 3 Submissions
EN010154/APP/6.1	ES Chapter 9: Water Environment (Rev 3) Tracked	3	
EN010154/APP/6.1	ES Chapter 13: Traffic and Transport (Rev 2) Clean	2	Updated in line with Deadline 3 Submissions
EN010154/APP/6.1	ES Chapter 13: Traffic and Transport (Rev 2) Tracked	2	
EN010154/APP/6.3	ES Appendix 9-C: Flood Risk Assessment (Rev 3) Clean	3	Updated in line with Deadline 3 Submissions
EN010154/APP/6.3	ES Appendix 9-C: Flood Risk Assessment (Rev 3) Tracked	3	
EN010154/APP/6.3	ES Appendix 9-D: Framework Surface Water Drainage Strategy (Rev 3) Clean	3	Updated in line with Deadline 3 Submissions
EN010154/APP/6.3	ES Appendix 9-D: Framework Surface Water Drainage Strategy (Rev 3) Tracked	3	
EN010154/APP/7.7	Framework Construction Environmental Management Plan (Rev 4) Clean	4	Updated in line with Deadline 3 Submissions

Document Reference	Document Title	Rev. No.	Reason for Update
EN010154/APP/7.7	Framework Construction Environmental Management Plan (Rev 4) Tracked	4	Updated in line with Deadline 3 Submissions
EN010154/APP/7.8	Framework Operational Environmental Management Plan (Rev 4) Clean	4	Updated in line with Deadline 3 Submissions
EN010154/APP/7.8	Framework Operational Environmental Management Plan (Rev 4) Tracked	4	
EN010154/APP/7.9	Framework Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan (Rev 4) Clean	4	Updated in line with Deadline 3 Submissions
EN010154/APP/7.9	Framework Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan (Rev 4) Tracked	4	
EN010154/APP/7.10	Framework Soil Management Plan (Rev 4) Clean	4	Updated in line with Deadline 3 Submissions
EN010154/APP/7.10	Framework Soil Management Plan (Rev 4) Tracked	4	
EN010154/APP/7.12	Biodiversity Net Gain Report (Rev 2) Clean	2	Updated in line with Deadline 3 Submissions
EN010154/APP/7.12	Biodiversity Net Gain Report (Rev 2) Tracked	2	
EN010154/APP/7.14	Framework Public Rights of Way Management Plan (Rev 3) Clean	3	Updated in line with Deadline 3 Submissions
EN010154/APP/7.14	Framework Public Rights of Way Management Plan (Rev 3) Tracked	3	
EN010154/APP/7.15	Framework Landscape and Ecological Management Plan (Rev 6) Clean	6	Updated in line with Deadline 3 Submissions
EN010154/APP/7.15	Framework Landscape and Ecological Management Plan (Rev 6) Tracked	6	

Document Reference	Document Title	Rev. No.	Reason for Update
EN010154/APP/7.17	Framework Battery Safety Management Plan (Rev 3) Clean	3	Updated in line with Deadline 3 Submissions
EN010154/APP/7.17	Framework Battery Safety Management Plan (Rev 3) Tracked	3	
EN010154/APP/7.18	Framework Construction Traffic Management Plan (Rev 4) Clean	4	Updated in line with Deadline 3 Submissions
EN010154/APP/7.18	Framework Construction Traffic Management Plan (Rev 4) Tracked	4	
EN010154/EXAM/9.6	Schedule of Negotiations and Powers Sought (Rev 5) Clean	5	Updated in line with Deadline 3 Submissions
EN010154/EXAM/9.6	Schedule of Negotiations and Powers Sought (Rev 5) Tracked	5	
EN010154/EXAM/9.12	Solar Technology Technical Guide (Rev 2) Clean	2	Updated in line with Deadline 3 Submissions
EN010154/EXAM/9.12	Solar Technology Technical Guide (Rev 2) Tracked	2	
EN010154/EXAM/9.13	Schedule of Land Rights Changes (Rev 2) Clean	2	Updated in line with Deadline 3 Submissions
EN010154/EXAM/9.13	Schedule of Land Rights Changes (Rev 2) Tracked	2	
EN010154/EXAM/9.14	Schedule of Progress in Securing Other Consents (Rev 2) Clean	2	Updated in line with Deadline 3 Submissions
EN010154/EXAM/9.14	Schedule of Progress in Securing Other Consents (Rev 2) Tracked	2	

Table 2: New Documents Submitted to the Examination at Deadline 3

Document Reference	Document Title	Rev. No.
EN010154/EXAM/9.16	Written Summaries of the Oral Case: Issue Specific Hearing 3	1
EN010154/EXAM/9.17	Written Summaries of the Oral Case: Issue Specific Hearing 4	1
EN010154/EXAM/9.18	Written Summaries of the Oral Case: Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 2	1
EN010154/EXAM/9.19	Applicant's Response to the Examining Authority's Second Written Questions	1
EN010154/EXAM/9.20	Technical Note on the proposed National Grid Substation near Navenby	1
EN010154/EXAM/9.21	Health & Wellbeing Statement	1