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Examining Authority

**Our ref:** XA/2026/100553/01

**Your ref:** EN010158

**Interested Party ref:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 09 March 2026

Planning Inspectorate  
[via PINS portal]

Dear Richard,

## **Rosefield Solar Farm – Development Consent Order (DCO) Application**

### **Environment Agency Response**

This letter constitutes the Environment Agency's Deadline 1 response to the above mentioned DCO application.

Following the submission of our Relevant Representation (RR) [RR-081], the Applicant has satisfactorily engaged with us in relation to the issues we raised, through the first draft Statement of Common Ground (SoCG). During meetings and further correspondence with the Applicant following our RR submission, we provided clarification on some issues which have been included as additional items in the first draft SoCG.

All issues we raised have a 'low' and 'medium' likelihood that disagreement will remain by the end of the examination, and at present we do not hold substantive concerns with the proposed development that would necessitate the production of a Principal Areas of Disagreement Statement (PADS).

Please refer to Appendix 1 for a summary of overall Environment Agency position.




We trust this advice is useful.

Yours sincerely,

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**Appendix 1 – Summary of overall Environment Agency position**

-  Agreed / resolved
-  Working on a solution / under discussion
-  Not agreed

Subject	Work package	Baseline assessment/ scope / surveys	Impact	Solution	Requirement	Status	EA Relevant Representation Issue ID
Flood Risk & Flood Modelling	Assessment of Flood Risk (ES and FRA)						EA02, EA03, EA04, EA05, EA06, EA07, EA08, EA09, EA10
Groundwater & Contaminated Land	Environmental Statement						EA11, EA12, EA13, EA14, EA15, EA16, EA17, EA18, EA19
	Commitments Register						EA11, EA20
	Construction Environmental Management Plan						EA21, EA22, EA23
	Operational Environmental Management Plan						EA11, EA21, EA23
	Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan						EA11, EA12, EA21, EA23
	Battery Safety Management Plan						EA11, EA23
Biodiversity	Drainage Strategy						EA11, EA13
	Environmental Statement						EA24, EA25
	Landscape Ecological Management Plan						EA24, EA25
Geomorphology	Construction Environmental Management Plan						EA25
	Environmental Statement						EA26
Water Quality	Development Consent Order						EA01
	Environmental Statement						EA27, EA28, EA29, EA31, EA32, EA34, EA35, EA36, EA37, EA38, EA41, EA42
	Construction Environmental Management Plan						EA28, EA30, EA31, EA32, EA33
	Operational Environmental Management Plan						EA30, EA31, EA33, EA37, EA38, EA39, EA40
	Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan						EA30, EA31, EA33, EA39, EA40
	Battery Safety Management Plan						EA37, EA38