

By email

Wednesday 6 May 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

Rosefield Solar Farm: consultation on a proposed change to a Development Consent Order application

We¹ are consulting on a proposed change to the Development Consent Order (DCO) application ('the Application') for Rosefield Solar Farm (the 'Proposed Development') between 6 May 2026 and 4 June 2026. This letter invites you to provide feedback on the proposed change by responding to this consultation.

Background

Rosefield Solar Farm is a proposed new solar farm and battery storage facility located in Buckinghamshire. The proposals also include infrastructure to connect Rosefield Solar Farm to the National Grid, as well as any necessary supporting site infrastructure and environmental mitigation, including landscaping and ecological planting.

As Rosefield Solar Farm would generate in excess of 100 megawatts ('MW') of electrical capacity it is classed as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project under the Planning Act 2008 ('the Act'). We have therefore submitted a DCO application to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero under section 37 of the Act for the construction, operation (including maintenance) and decommissioning of Rosefield Solar Farm.

The Application (Reference No. EN010158) was submitted to the Secretary of State via the Planning Inspectorate on 26 September 2025 and was accepted for examination on 23 October 2025. The Examining Authority was appointed on 30 October 2025 (amended on 27 January 2026) to examine the Application. The Examination began on Tuesday 24 February 2026.

Documents relating to the ongoing examination, including the Application, are available on the Rosefield Solar Farm page of the Planning Inspectorate's National Infrastructure Planning website:

<https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010158/documents>.

¹ Rosefield Energyfarm Ltd (company No. 11618221), whose registered office is at Alexander House 1 Mandarin Road, Rainton Bridge Business Park, Houghton Le Spring, Sunderland, England, DH4 5RA.



Why we are writing to you now

Following acceptance of the Application, we have continued to engage with Interested Parties on the contents of their representations, with a view to increasing areas of common ground through the examination process. In its **Relevant Representation [RR-026]** and **Local Impact Report [REP1-112]**, Buckinghamshire Council identified the opportunity to provide a “missing link” between two existing bridleways to enhance connectivity within the Order Limits for equestrian users.

As a result, we are seeking to make a formal change to the Application to include a bridleway link (‘the Proposed Change’), which would be accessible to the public during the operation (including maintenance) phase of the Proposed Development.

Enclosed is a plan which shows the proposed location of the bridleway link, which is located entirely within the Order Limits. The bridleway link would connect the existing dead-end bridleway ECL/10/5 to the north of Field D27 to bridleway QUA/40/2 and QUA/40/3 which runs along the southern edge of Fields D28 and D29.

The total length of the bridleway link would be approximately 0.9 km long, and would follow the proposed internal access track through Field D27 and then PRow Footpath (reference ‘QUA/41/1’) through Field D28.

Due to the minor nature of the Proposed Change, we do not consider that it constitutes a material change to the Proposed Development which was the subject of the Application. We also consider that the Proposed Change would not give rise to any new or materially different significant environmental effects.

We confirm that there are no changes to the nature of the powers sought over land, but we will amend documents supporting the Application as required to facilitate the Proposed Change.

Consultation on the Proposed Change

To make this change, we need to formally request to make a change to the Application to the Examining Authority, so that it can decide whether to accept the request into the examination.

Prior to doing this, we are consulting with you on the Proposed Change in your capacity as the host local authority for Rosefield Solar Farm, between **Wednesday 6 May 2026** and **11:59pm on Thursday 4 June 2026**.

Feedback is being sought on the Proposed Change **only** and you can provide this in the following ways:

- Submitting your comments by email: info@rosefieldsolarfarm.co.uk
- Posting your written comments (no stamp required) to: Rosefield Solar Farm, FREEPOST SEC Newgate UK LOCAL

For further information, please get in touch by emailing info@rosefieldsolarfarm.co.uk or by calling 0800 8611097. You can also make an enquiry in writing to Rosefield Solar Farm, Freepost SEC NEWGATE UK LOCAL.

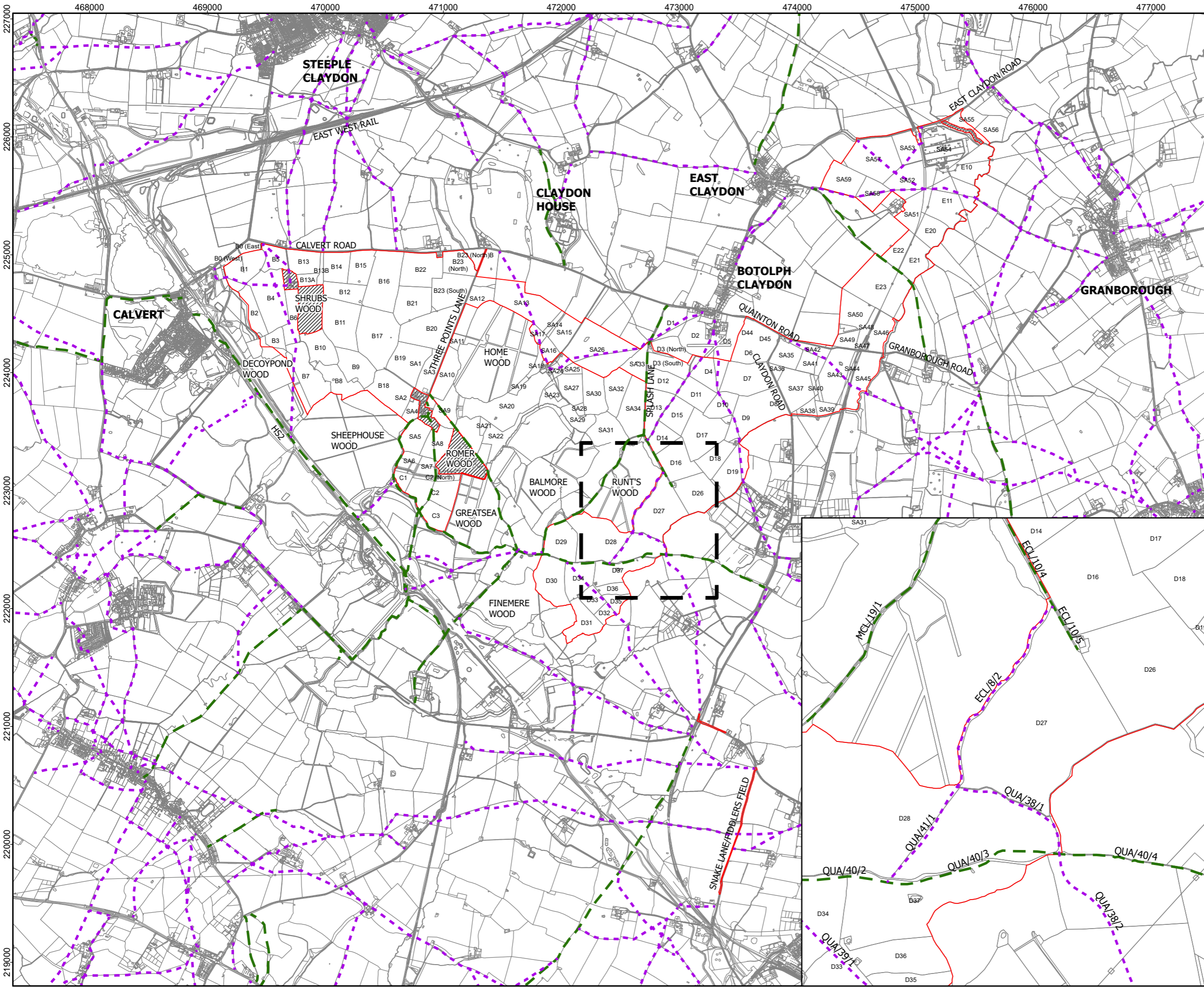
Please note that your response may be shared with the Planning Inspectorate and published as part of the Change Request application.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Boulton
Director of Solar, Storage and Private Wire
EDF power solutions UK

Enclosed: a plan showing the location of the proposed bridleway link in relation to the existing Public Rights of Way network

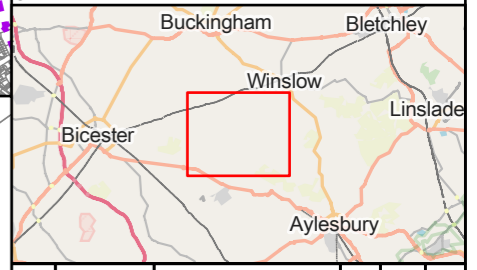




LEGEND:

- Order Limits
- Areas outside the Order Limits
- Public Rights of Way
- Existing Bridleway
- Existing Footpath

Coordinate System: British National Grid
 Projection: Transverse Mercator
 Datum: OSGB 1936
 Units: Meter



Rev	Date	Description	Drn	Chk	App
01	MAY 2026	PROPOSED CHANGE	LDA	LDA	EDF

Rosefield Solar Farm

TITLE:
 LOCATION OF PROPOSED CHANGE

PINS REFERENCE NUMBER:
 EN010158

Scale: 1:30,000 @ A3

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