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Dear Mr Ledsham

**Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project
Rosefield Solar Farm - EN010158
Second Written Questions**

We have reviewed the question 2.1.3 directed to UKHSA included in second written questions, whilst also considering our previous information provided and our comments made throughout the consultation process. Please note our previous responses as listed below and this response should be read in conjunction with that earlier correspondence:

Non-statutory Consultation	01/11/2023
Request for Scoping Opinion	08/12/2023
Public Consultation Section 42	14/11/2024
Registration of Interest	09/12/2025
First Written Questions	16/04/2026

It is not within UKHSA's remit to consider the impacts to businesses from such proposed developments. UKHSA's primary focus as a statutory consultee is on the potential environmental public health impacts of the activities of the proposed development and any impacts arising from abnormal operations including accident and incident scenarios.

However, the supply of blood agar is critical to the UK's public health system, medical and life sciences sectors and maintaining a robust, UK-based production capability is of significant national importance. Therefore, any aspects of the proposed development during

its development or construction and operational phases that disrupts or adversely impacts the ability of Preston Farms Limited and TCS Biosciences Limited to provide blood agar to the sectors mentioned above is concerning to UKHSA.

Yours sincerely

On behalf of UK Health Security Agency

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