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## Application for Development Consent for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects under the Planning Act 2008

\* required information

| Application Form  |                                   |  |  |
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| Please read guidance documents relating to the submission of applications prior to completing this form including government guidance and the Planning Inspectorate's Advice Note Six: Preparation and submission of application documents. |                                   |  |  |
| * Do you have a reference n   | * Do you have a reference number? |  |  |
| <ul><li>Yes</li></ul>   | O No                              |  |  |
| * Reference number  | EN010159                          |  |  |
| 1. Applicant  | ?                                 |  |  |
| * Organisation  | One Earth Solar Farm Limited      |  |  |
| Address   |                                   |  |  |
| * Building number or name   | Unit 2 Crossways                  |  |  |
| * Street  | Bicester Road                     |  |  |
| * City or town  | Knigswood                         |  |  |
| County or administrative area   | Aylesbury                         |  |  |
| * Postcode  | HP18 0RA                          |  |  |
| * Country   | United Kingdom                    |  |  |
| * Name of contact   | Daniel Boyd                       |  |  |
| * Telephone number  |                                   |  |  |
| Fax number  |                                   |  |  |
| * Email   | pershingconsultants.co.uk         |  |  |
| 2. Agent  | ?                                 |  |  |
| * Are you an agent acting on  | behalf of the Applicant?          |  |  |
| <ul><li>Yes</li></ul>   | C No                              |  |  |
| * Organisation  | DWD                               |  |  |

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| Address   |                                |  |
| * Building number or name   | 69                             |  |
| * Street  | Carter Lane                    |  |
| * City or town  | London                         |  |
| County or administrative area   |                                |  |
| * Postcode  | EC4V 5EQ                       |  |
| * Country   | United Kingdom                 |  |
| * Name of contact   | Sarah Price                    |  |
| * Telephone number  |                                |  |
| Fax number  |                                |  |
| * Email   | @dwd-ltd.co.uk                 |  |
| 3. Fee  | ?                              |  |
| * State the arrangement for t   | he application fee payment:    |  |
| BACS  | C CHAPS C Cheque               |  |
| * Please provide payment reference details  | EN010159                       |  |
| 4. Confirming why the Planning Inspectorate should receive the application  |                                |  |
| * Brief statement to explain why this application is, or is to be treated as, a development for which development consent is required under the Planning Act 2008   |                                |  |
| The Proposed Development includes infrastructure capable of generating more than 50 megawatts (MW) of renewable energy connecting to the National Electricity Transmission System (NETS) at the proposed National Grid's High Marnham Substation.   |                                |  |
| Development consent is required for the Proposed Development as it falls within the definition and thresholds for a 'Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project' under sections 14(1)(a) and 15(1) and 15(2) of the Planning Act 2008 (PA 2008), as it consists of an onshore generating station in England with a capacity of exceeding 50 MW.  |                                |  |
| 5. Non-technical description  | on of the Proposed Development |  |
| * Brief non-technical description of the Proposed Development   |                                |  |
| The Proposed Development involves the construction of a solar farm that would allow for the generation and export of electricity exceeding 50 MW, with associated infrastructure, on approximately 1,409 hectares (ha) of land within the administrative boundaries of both Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire County Councils and the districts of Bassetlaw, Newark and Sherwood and West Lindsey.                    |                                |  |
| The Proposed Development and associated works required to facilitate the construction, operation and decommissioning of the solar photo-voltaic (PV) array electricity facility with a total capacity exceeding 50 MW and export connection to the National Grid are the subject of a Development Consent Order (DCO) Application. The location of the Order Limits is shown on the Location Plan [EN010159/APP/2.1]. |                                |  |

A full description of the Proposed Development is provided in ES Volume 1, Chapter 5, Description of the

## Continued from previous page... Proposed Development [EN010159/APP/6.5], and is also described further within the Planning Statement [EN010159/APP/5.5]. 6. Location or route of the Proposed Development \* Description of location of application site(s), or route of development (reference to appropriate plans) The Proposed Development Site ('Order Limits') lies within the administrative boundaries of both Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire County Councils and the districts of Bassetlaw, Newark and Sherwood and West Lindsey. A more detailed description of the Order Limits and its surrounding is provided in ES Volume 1, Chapter 3, Description of the Site and Surrounding Area [EN010159/APP/6.3]. However, the Site comprises approximately 1,409 ha. The Order Limits includes Battery Energy Storage System, Solar Arrays, Solar Modules and the Grid Connection Corridor. The remainder of the Order Limits comprises mitigation and enhancement areas, split between the Local Authority Areas. The location of the Site is shown on the Location Plan [EN010159/APP/2.1]. \* Is the site a single site or a linear site? Single site Linear site **Grid reference** 481620 \* Easting \* Northing 371800 \* Document reference EN010159/APP/2.1 Add another reference 7. Associated Development \* Associated Development is included within this application: O No Yes \* Document reference EN010159/APP/3.2 \* Document reference EN010159/APP/5.5 Remove this reference Add another reference ? 8. a) Consultation Report \* Document reference EN010159/APP/5.1 Add another reference ? 8. b) Copies of newspaper notices \* Document reference EN010159/APP/1.4

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| 9. Draft Development Cons               | sent Order                                 |  |
| * Document reference                    | EN010159/APP/3.1                           |  |
|   | Add another reference                      |  |
| 10. Explanatory Memorand                | dum ?                                      |  |
| * Document reference                    | EN010159/APP/3.2                           |  |
|   | Add another reference                      |  |
| 11. Land Plan                           | ?  |  |
| * Document reference                    | EN010159/APP/2.2                           |  |
| * Document reference                    | EN010159/APP/2.9                           |  |
|   | Remove this reference                      |  |
|   | Add another reference                      |  |
| 12. Works Plan                          | ?  |  |
| * Document reference                    | EN010159/APP/2.3                           |  |
|   | Add another reference                      |  |
| 13. Compulsory Acquisition              | on of land or an interest in land or right |  |
| * Issues are relevant for this          | application:                               |  |
| <ul><li>Yes</li></ul>                   | O No                                       |  |
| Statement of reasons document reference | EN010159/APP/4.1                           |  |
|   | Add another reference                      |  |
| Funding statement document reference    | EN010159/APP/4.2                           |  |
|   | Add another reference                      |  |
| Book of Reference document reference    | EN010159/APP/4.3                           |  |
|   | Add another reference                      |  |
| 14. a) Environmental Impa               | ct Assessment (EIA)                        |  |

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| * Environmental Statement (ES) required: |                       |  |
| <ul><li>Yes</li></ul>                    | O No                  |  |
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| 14. b) Screening Opinion/ Direction and Scoping Opinion/ Direction |                       |  |
| * Screening Opinion sought, or direction received:                 |                       |  |
| C Yes  | <ul><li>No</li></ul>  |  |

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| * Scoping Opinion sought:  |   |  |  |
| <ul><li>Yes</li></ul>  | O No  |  |  |
| Document reference   | EN010159/APP/6.23   |  |  |
|  | Add another reference   |  |  |
| 14. c) Publicity required under Regulation 13 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 11 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009)  |   |  |  |
| In addition to publishing the r  | notice, a copy of the notice was sent to:   |  |  |
| * the consultation bodies  |   |  |  |
| ★ Yes  |   |  |  |
| (Environmental Impact Asses  | Applicant in accordance with Regulation 11(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning ssment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 9(1)(c) g (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009): |  |  |
| C Yes  | No, not applicable  |  |  |
| Habitats and Species Regu  | ch Regulation 63 of The Conservation of Illations 2017 and/ or Regulation 28 of the Illations Habitats and Species Regulations site.  |  |  |
| * Report required for this app   | lication:   |  |  |
| <ul><li>Yes</li></ul>  | ○ No  |  |  |
| * Document reference   | EN010159/APP/5.2  |  |  |
|  | Add another reference   |  |  |
| 16. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of nature conservation, geological or landscape importance; habitats of protected species, important habitats or other diversity features; and water bodies in a River Basin Management Plan - together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development. |   |  |  |
| * Issues are relevant for this   | application:  |  |  |
| <ul><li>Yes</li></ul>  | O No  |  |  |
| * Document reference   | EN010159/APP/6.20   |  |  |
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| 17. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of the historic environment such as scheduled monuments, World Heritage sites, listed buildings and other historic structures, archaeological sites and registered battlefields, together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development |                                     |   |
| * Issues are relevant for this  | application:                        |   |
| <ul><li>Yes</li></ul>   | C No                                |   |
| * Document reference  | EN010159/APP/6.20                   |   |
|   | Add another reference               |   |
| 18. Flood Risk Assessmer  | nt                                  | ? |
| * Flood Risk Assessment re  | quired:                             |   |
| <ul><li>Yes</li></ul>   | C No                                |   |
| * Document reference  | EN010159/APP/6.21                   |   |
|   | Add another reference               |   |
| 19. Matters set out in section 79(1) (statutory nuisances etc) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990   |                                     |   |
| * Statement required for this   | application:                        |   |
| <ul><li>Yes</li></ul>   | C No                                |   |
| * Document reference  | EN010159/APP/5.3                    |   |
|   | Add another reference               |   |
| 20. A plan with any accom   | panying information identifying any | ? |
| * Issues are relevant for this  | application:                        |   |
| <ul><li>Yes</li></ul>   | O No                                |   |
| * Document reference  | EN010159/APP/2.8                    |   |
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| 21. A plan identifying new or altered means of access, stopping up of streets or any diversions, extinguishments or creation or rights of way or public rights of navigation  |                                     |   |
| * Issues are relevant for this  | application:                        |   |
| <ul><li>Yes</li></ul>   | O No                                |   |
| * Document reference  | EN010159/APP/2.4                    |   |
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| 22. Additional information for specific types of infrastructure   |  |  |
| * Additional information is required to be submitted in accordance with Regulation 6 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009:  |  |  |
| <ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li></ul>  |  |  |
| * Provide a brief description   |  |  |
| Grid Connection Statement   |  |  |
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|   |  |  |
| * Document reference EN010159/APP/7.2   |  |  |
| Add another reference   |  |  |
| Regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 requires additional information to be submitted with the following types of development.   |  |  |
| * Please check any of the following boxes that apply:   |  |  |
| □ Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))  |  |  |
| Construction or extension of an offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))   |  |  |
| ☐ Highway related development (Reg. 6 (2) (part 1))   |  |  |
| Construction or alteration of a railway (Reg. 6 (2) (part 2))   |  |  |
| Construction or alteration of harbour facilities (Reg. 6 (3))   |  |  |
| Construction of a pipeline (Reg. 6 (4))   |  |  |
| ☐ Construction or alteration of a hazardous waste facility (Reg. 6 (5))   |  |  |
| Construction of a dam or reservoir (Reg. 6 (6))   |  |  |
| Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))  |  |  |
| * Provide a statement of who will be responsible for designing and building the connection to the electricity grid  |  |  |
| The Applicant and its appointed contractors will be responsible for designing and building the Onsite Substation and Grid Connection Route. For further information, please refer to the submitted Grid Connection Statement [EN010159/APP/7.2] |  |  |
| * Is it a gas fuelled generating station?   |  |  |
| ○ Yes   |  |  |
| 23. Any other plans, drawings and sections necessary to describe the proposal for which development consent is sought, and any other documents, reports or information to support the application   |  |  |
| Provide a brief description of any other plans, drawings and sections that are being submitted with this application  |  |  |
| Site layout plans Drainage and, or surface water management Illustrative / Indicative Layout Plan   |  |  |

| Vegetation Removal Pla<br>Special Category Land F   |   |
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| Provide a brief description   | on of any other documents considered necessary to support the application |
| Planning Statement Policy Compliance Docu Potential Main Issues fo Design Approach Docur Outline Design Paramet | r the Examination document<br>nent (DAD)                                  |
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| 24. Other consents/ licence   | es required under other legislation   |  |
| * Other consents/ licences ar   | re required:  |  |
| <ul><li>Yes</li></ul>   | O No  |  |
| * Provide a list of consents/lie  | cences  |  |
| See the Details of other con-   | sents and licenses.   |  |
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| 25. Declaration   | ?   |  |
| I declare to the best of my kr documents are true.  | nowledge that the information given in this form and enclosed maps, plans and other |  |
| Please note there is a requirement for one hard copy of the form to be signed. Please ensure that when you submit you include at least one signed copy. Further copies do not require the hand written signature. |   |  |
| Signature   |   |  |
| (For and on behalf of the Applicant)  |   |  |
| * Name  | DANIEL BOYD   |  |
| (In block letters)  |   |  |
| * Date  | 26 / 02 / 2025<br>dd mm yyyy  |  |
| * Organisation  | One Earth Solar Farm  |  |
| * Position within the organisation  | One Earth Project Lead  |  |