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Dear Sir/Madam

Relevant Representation of Exolum Pipeline System Limited (Exolum) in respect of One Earth Solar Farm

This response is submitted on behalf of Exolum Pipeline System Limited. We can confirm that our client's apparatus has been identified as being either within or in close proximity to the proposed scheme as indicated in the attached plan(s). We must therefore respond for the following key reasons:

- The scheme has the potential to contravene Exolum's ability to Safely access and maintain its assets under their legal rights as set out in Part IV of The Energy Act 2013, and;
- Due to the potential for breach(s) of the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 with specific concerns around Regulation 15 of the Pipeline Safety Regulations 1996 and the potential for any subsequent work close to the High-Pressure Pipeline to impact both the Safety of the pipeline and those doing the work.

We note for this specific consultation:

1. Exolum's external solicitors VWV are in the process of negotiating Protective Provisions with the applicant's solicitor.

Exolum requires protective provisions to be included within the Development Consent Order (DCO), if granted, to ensure that its apparatus is adequately protected and can continue to operate safely. We will provide you with our standard terms once the consultation process begins.

Exolum and their appointed representatives are liaising and will continue to liaise with the Applicant regarding such bespoke protective provisions with a view to concluding the necessary agreements as soon as possible.

It is critical that all Construction and Design work affecting a High-Pressure Pipeline is discussed and agreed with Exolum. Our client must therefore be consulted to ensure the proposal has no impact on their apparatus. Their contact details are:

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Saffron Walden
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CB10 2NF

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Exolum reserves the right to make further representations as part of the Examination process in relation to specific interactions with its assets but in the meantime will continue to liaise with the Applicant with a view to reaching a satisfactory agreement.

We trust that these considerations and any future representations will be taken into account as part of the Examination process, and we look forward to concluding the necessary agreements.

Yours faithfully



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