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Dear Sir or Madam,

**One Earth Solar Farm Development Consent Order (DCO) Application  
– Additional Information for Examination Questions 1 (ExQ1)**

National Highways welcomes the opportunity to review and comment on relevant documentation received for the proposed development of One Earth Solar Farm in the Examination stage for Development Consent Order (DCO) Application.

National Highways (“we”) have been appointed by the Secretary of State for Transport as strategic highway company under the provisions of the Infrastructure Act 2015 and is the highway authority, traffic authority and street authority for the Strategic Road Network (SRN). The SRN is a critical national asset and as such we work to ensure that it operates and is managed in the public interest, both in respect of current activities and needs as well as in providing effective stewardship of its long-term operation and integrity.

This document expands on our initial responses to ExQ1, Q1.0.21 and Q9.0.5, which were provided at Deadline 2.

**Q1.0.21 - The Applicant and all parties**

*Consultation on National Policy Statements*

The Government published on 24 April further consultation on each of the National Policy Statements, NPS – EN1, EN-3 and EN-5. The consultation period closed on 29 May 2025. Please advise if there are any areas of these documents that you consider the ExA should regard as important or relevant to the consideration of the Proposed Development.

To the best of our knowledge, we confirm that we did not provide a response to this consultation.

**Q9.0.5 - Affected Persons Interested Parties**

*Any Other Inaccuracies*

Are any parties aware of any inaccuracies in the BoR, SoR or Land Plans?

We provided our response to BoR inaccuracies at Deadline 2.

We have undertaken a high level review of the SoR and Land Plans, and we are satisfied that land owned by National Highways will not be impacted by this development.

I trust the above comments are helpful. Should you have any queries do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

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