

ONE EARTH SOLAR FARM EN010159

WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Examining Authority's schedule of proposed changes to the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO) WLDC Comments

Document Reference	Proposed change	WLDC comments
The Examining Authority's schedule of proposed changes to the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO)	Additional Requirement No. 22 Notwithstanding the provisions of Class B of Part 15 (electricity undertakings) of Schedule 2 to the 2015 Regulations, (or any order revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification) no building is to be provided within the Order limits unless otherwise agreed by the relevant planning authority.	WLDC welcome the proposed restriction of permitted development rights within the DCO boundary. However, WLDC are concerned that by restricting this to "building" there remains a possibility of other potentially significant development within the red line boundary, such as substation plant or machinery, or additional solar panels or BESS. WLDC note that in the interpretation section of the draft DCO, Article 2 does define "building" but does not define "plant and machinery". WLDC request the Examining Authority to extend the restriction on permitted development rights to plant and machinery, as well as buildings.