

c/o Mr. Edwin Maund,
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14th October 2025

Dear Mr. Maund,

Anglian Water Response to ExA Written Questions 2 for One Earth Solar Farm – Deadline 4

I write in response to your request under Q12.0.8, Q12.0.9 and Q12.0.10:

Water Resources Assessment (WRA)

Q12.0.8 - Please provide an update of progress made on the WRA, including a timescale for its completion and submission to the examination.

Response:

Anglian Water can confirm that a pre-application enquiry with the WRA has been submitted by the applicant. Anglian Water is currently carrying out an assessment of this, including some modelling work required. It is expected that this will be completed by 5th November 2005 and a written report will be issued to the applicant. A further update on this matter can be provided at Deadline 5 (12th November 2025).

Drinking Water

Q12.0.9 - Are Anglian Water satisfied with the addition within the dDCO, submitted by the applicant at Deadline 3, relating to them being a consultee on the approval of management plans for the proposed development?

Response:

We welcome the inclusion of Anglian Water as a named consultee in the amended dDCO submitted by the applicant concerning the approval of these management plans, namely Schedule 2(13) (construction environmental management plan); Schedule 2(14) (operational environmental management plan); and Schedule 2(20) (decommissioning and restoration). We have no further comments to make relating to this matter.

Water Framework Directive (WFD)

Q12.0.10 - Following meetings with the applicant on 11 and 12 September 2025, and the subsequent submissions by the applicant at Deadline 3, can you please confirm, whether you are now satisfied with the WFD Screening Assessment [REP3-021]? If you are not yet satisfied, please provide full details of the deficiencies that remain.

Response:

Following a meeting that took place between Anglian Water and the applicant on 12th September 2025 and information submitted at Deadline 3, we welcome the specific reference now made to the water abstraction points in the updated WFD Screening Assessment and the management plans (referred to above). We confirm we have no further comments on the WFD Screening Assessment.

Should you have any queries relating to this response please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

C. Murphy (signed)

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