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Dear [REDACTED]

**Planning consultation: Application by One Earth Solar Farm Limited (“the Applicant”) for an Order granting Development Consent for the proposed One Earth Solar Farm (“the Proposed Development”). ALL INTERESTED PARTIES – INVITATION TO COMMENT
Location: One Earth Solar Farm Development Site**

Thank you for your consultation on the above dated 21 May 2026 which was received by Natural England on the same date.

Natural England is a non-departmental public body. Our statutory purpose is to ensure that the natural environment is conserved, enhanced, and managed for the benefit of present and future generations, thereby contributing to sustainable development.

Natural England’s remit in relation to NSIPs¹ comprises of:

- advice on impacts to protected nature conservation sites and designated landscapes within England,
- consenting and licensing body for protected species licensing in the terrestrial environment in England,
- providing advice as a statutory consultee for development of ‘best and most versatile’ agricultural land, and
- providing advice on any other enhancement opportunities.

The Secretary of State’s Request for Information, dated 1st May 2026, was in regard to matters outside our remit. The Biodiversity and Ecology matters are regarding skylark, golden plover and lapwing, which are not connected to protected nature conservation sites in this instance and do not require protected species licenses.

As such, **Natural England has no comments on the response or information provided by One Earth Solar Farm at this time.**

Yours sincerely

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¹ [Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects \(NSIP\): Advice on working with public bodies in the infrastructure planning process, Annex C: Natural England and the Planning Inspectorate - GOV.UK](#)