

To:
One Earth Solar Farm Limited
The Crown Estate

Our Ref: EN010159

26 June 2026

Dear Sir or Madam,

Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

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”)

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

1. Following the completion of the Examination on 8 January 2026, the Examining Authority submitted a Report and Recommendation in respect of its findings and conclusions on the above application to the Secretary of State on 8 April 2026. In accordance with section 107 of the Planning Act 2008, the Secretary of State has three months to determine the application.
2. There are issues on which the Secretary of State requires updates from the **Applicant** and **The Crown Estate**.

Crown Consent

3. The Secretary of State welcomes the updates provided by the Applicant regarding progress towards the grant of Crown consent. However, these updates did not provide the exact date by which the signed agreement will be submitted to the Department of Energy Security and Net Zero.
4. The Secretary of State considers this information to be necessary to inform his decision and will be unable to make a decision by the current statutory deadline without it. The **Applicant** and **The Crown Estate** are therefore requested to confirm the exact date on which confirmation of the signed agreement will be submitted.

DEADLINE FOR RESPONSE

5. The deadline for responses is **23:59 on 1 July 2026**.

6. **Responses should be submitted by email only to oneearthsolar@planninginspectorate.gov.uk.**
7. Responses will be published on the One Earth Solar Farm project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website as soon as possible after 1 July 2026: <https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010159>
8. This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State's consideration of whether to grant or withhold development consent for the Proposed Development or any part of the project. Nothing in this letter is to be taken to imply what the eventual decision might be or what final conclusions the Secretary of State may reach on any particular issue which is relevant to the determination of the application.

Yours faithfully,

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