

**Application by Steeple Solar Farm Limited for an order granting development consent for the Steeple Renewables Project (EN010163)**

**Summary of oral submissions made on behalf of West Burton Solar Project Limited at ISH 1 on 12 November 2025**

**Agenda Item 4**

Update on collaboration between the Applicant and West Burton Solar Project Limited

██████████, speaking for the Applicant, gave summary of the relationship between the West Burton and Steeple projects, and said that negotiations were ongoing. ██████████ solicitor and partner at Pinsent Masons LLP, speaking for West Burton Solar Project Limited, agreed with that summary.

██████████ also advised that:

1. representatives of the Applicant and West Burton last met in October (2025) to discuss the physical and temporal interaction between the two projects and reached agreement in terms of the safeguards needed for West Burton;
2. the Applicant has provided a first draft collaboration agreement, which seeks to manage the potential for physical and construction period overlap, and West Burton is considering this;
3. the Applicant has agreed to update the dDCO with revised protective provisions for West Burton;
4. the principal area of concern for West Burton is the proximity between the BESS (Work 2) and West Burton's transmission cable, which needs to be a minimum of 23 metres; and
5. West Burton is confident that an agreement will be reached with the Applicant within the Examination period.

**Pinsent Masons LLP**

**for and on behalf of West Burton Solar Project Limited**

**21 November 2025**