

We refer to Deadline 1 today, which is the date for parties to submit Written Representations.

This Written Representation is written on behalf of Cadent Gas Limited (Cadent).

Solicitors for Cadent and Steeple Solar Farm Limited (the Promoter) have been engaging in the negotiation of Protective Provisions for inclusion in the development consent order, and a side agreement. These negotiations are well advanced and Cadent hopes to be in a position of agreement with the Promoter shortly. Taking this fact into account, and in the interests of efficiency, Cadent is therefore providing this brief update to the Examination on the status of its discussions with the Promoter in lieu of a formal Written Representation.

Cadent will update the Examining Authority once those negotiations have concluded.

Cadent reserves its position to make future submissions in the case that agreement cannot be reached with the Promoter.