

West Burton Solar Project Limited (WBSP) has reviewed the Applicant's Report on the Interrelationships [REP1-012] and is broadly in agreement with the summary as it applies to the West Burton Solar Project.

The Applicant has identified in Table 3-1 that the anticipated construction timeframe for each project is based on the details in the relevant application documents. It is suggested that these timescales must be treated with care as they have not been updated to reflect any delays experienced by projects during the consenting process or subsequently.

WBSP is progressing a cooperation agreement with the Applicant to both manage the interaction between the Scheme and West Burton Solar Project, and to provide a framework to identify opportunities for cooperation and coordination of activities. It is not proposed that this agreement be limited to or focus on the temporary laydown area for West Burton and the substation for the Steeple project, but is intended that this agreement will manage the potential for conflict between the West Burton cable route and the Steeple BESS, as well as to manage any overlap in construction programmes and ensure both projects can be operated and maintained appropriately.

WBSP has had positive discussions with the Applicant and is confident that an agreement will be reached before the end of Examination.