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For the attention of: The Planning Inspectorate

Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project

[By email: SteepleRenewables@planninginspectorate.gov.uk]

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Dear The Planning Inspectorate

Re: EN010163 Steeple Renewables Project

Proposed development of a Solar Farm located in Nottinghamshire comprising approximately 450MW of solar energy generation and approximately 150MW Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).; Located In Sturton-le-steeple, In The Administrative Boundary Of Bassetlaw District Council

Thank you for your notification of 25 August 2026 seeking the views of the Coal Authority on the above.

The Coal Authority is a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero. As a statutory consultee, the Coal Authority has a duty to respond to planning applications and development plans in order to protect the public and the environment in mining areas.

We have reviewed the site location plan provided and can confirm that the site falls within the Coal Authority's defined Development Low Risk Area. On this basis we have no specific comments to make.

However, in the interest of public safety, it is requested that the Coal Authority's Standing Advice note is drawn to the applicant's attention, where relevant.

Yours

The Coal Authority Planning Team