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Dear Ms Allen,

In reviewing the Rule 6 letter (published Monday 9 February 2026), the Applicant notes the ExA's comments on relevant representations (RRs) and the proposed timescale for the Applicant's response.

Consistent with Rule 3(2) of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010, the Applicant has been reviewing and preparing responses to the 4,961 RRs published on Wednesday 21 January 2026 and Wednesday 4 February 2026.

The Applicant appreciates the ExA's comments that an earlier response would be helpful to all parties and the examination overall, compared to the typical approach of these responses being submitted on the date of the Preliminary Meeting (Tuesday 21 April 2026), or a subsequent specified deadline.

The Applicant has considered how best to achieve an earlier submission without compromising the level of consideration given to each RR. While the Applicant does not consider it achievable to provide a written response to all RRs by Procedural Deadline A (Monday 9 March 2026), as suggested in the Rule 6 letter, the Applicant is keen to provide an early response and proposes the following submission schedule:

- **Procedural Deadline A (Monday 9 March 2026):** The submission of the Applicant's responses to RRs submitted by statutory parties (including parties identified as being listed within the Book of Reference). Alongside this, the Applicant also intends to submit responses to RRs submitted by organisations that are not statutory parties but may be considered notable, and provide general responses to a summary of key themes arising from RRs submitted by members of the public.
- **Procedural Deadline B (Wednesday 1 April 2026):** The submission of the Applicant's responses to RRs submitted by members of the public and any non-statutory parties not responded to at Procedural Deadline A.

The Applicant has discussed this with the relevant case officer at the Planning Inspectorate and understands this to be an acceptable approach. The Applicant notes that this will



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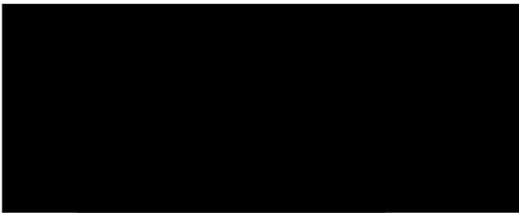
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allow its responses to all RRs to be available to all parties well in advance of the Preliminary Meeting and any subsequent examination deadlines.

Should you have any queries on the matters above, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Your Sincerely,



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On behalf of Lime Down Solar Park

