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15 June 2026

Dear Examining Authority,

Lime Down Solar Park Development Consent Order – Deadline 3 Submissions

Planning Inspectorate Case Reference: EN010168

Further to the updated Rule 8(3) Letter **[PD-009]**, published on Wednesday 20 May 2026, I am writing to provide the Applicant's submissions for Deadline 3 of the Lime Down Solar Park Development Consent Order Examination.

The documents submitted at Deadline 3 are set out in tabulated form in Appendix A (new documents) and Appendix B (updated documents) of this letter.

Examining Authority's First Written Questions

The Applicant has provided a full response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions, although it should be noted that where further detail has been requested, in some cases the Applicant has deferred a response to the next deadline in order that a full response can be provided. Where this is the case, this is set out in the **Applicant's Response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [EN010168/EXAM/9.29]**.



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Change Application

As stated in the Deadline 2 Cover Letter, the Applicant intends to make a Change Application, and accordingly a Change Notification is submitted at Deadline 3. The **Change Notification [EN010168/EXAM/9.35]** provides further information on the proposed changes, sets out the parties consulted as part of a non-statutory targeted consultation, and sets out a proposed programme for the Change Application.

As stated in the **Change Notification [EN010168/EXAM/9.35]**, Change 1 engages the procedure for “additional land” set out in the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010 (the CA Regulations), as it comprises the inclusion of 0.044 hectares of additional land within the Order Limits which is required to accommodate highway works. Should the Change Application be accepted by the Examining Authority, a formal period of consultation would be undertaken in July and August 2026.

Statements of Common Ground

In accordance with the **Rule 6 Letter [PD-006]** which makes provision for updated Statements of Common Ground (SoCGs) to be submitted at each deadline if changes have been made since the last submission, the Applicant has submitted the following SoCGs at Deadline 3, which were able to be updated between the parties:

1. Statement of Common Ground with Natural England **[EN010168/EXAM/8.4]** (Revision 2)
2. Statement of Common Ground with Historic England **[EN010168/EXAM/8.5]** (Revision 2)
3. Statement of Common Ground with Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service **[EN010168/EXAM/8.13]** (Revision 2)

The Applicant will provide updated SoCGs with other parties as set out in the Statement of Commonality.



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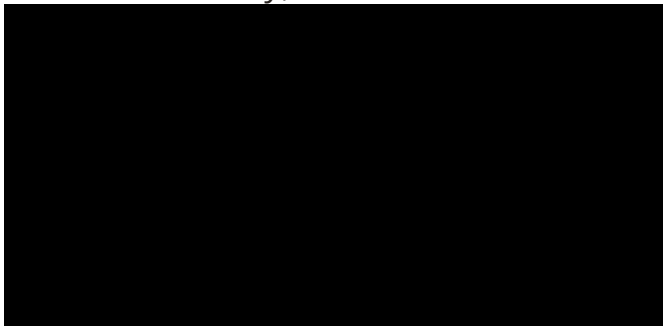
Use of Artificial Intelligence

In accordance with the procedural decision made by the Examining Authority about the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in submissions, as set out in Annex F of the Rule 6 Letter **[PD-006]**, we can confirm that there has only been minor use of AI in the Applicant's Response to the Deadline 2 submissions **[EN010168/EXAM/9.30]**, for spelling and grammar checks, consistency checks (including document titles, examination library references and formatting), and to improve the readability of technical text.

All text has been drafted by subject matter experts within the project team before the use of AI. All changes made or suggested by CoPilot have been checked by an appropriately knowledgeable or qualified person before inclusion. This means that all text has been validated for its content and accuracy by the author before submission of the documents set out above.

If there are any queries about the content of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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On behalf of Lime Down Solar Park Limited



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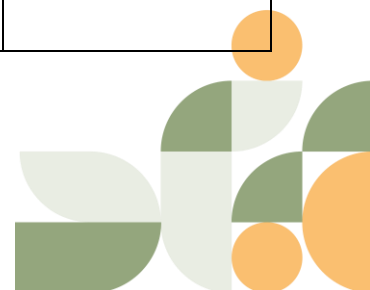
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Appendix A - New Documents Submitted at Deadline 2

Document Reference	Document title	Version Number
EN010168/EXAM/9.29	Applicant's Response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.30	Applicant's Response to Deadline 2 Submissions	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.31	Land and Rights Communication Log	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.32	Hydraulic Modelling Report	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.33	Climate Response to Wiltshire Council Appendix B of Written Rep and Stop Lime Down Appendix J1	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.34	Applicant's Response to Stop Lime Down Written Representation Appendix D Transport Report	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.35	Change Notification	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.36	Technical Addendum to Chapter 12, Appendix 12-1: Heritage Viewpoints (Part 1)	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.36	Technical Addendum to Chapter 12, Appendix 12-1: Heritage Viewpoints (Part 2)	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.37	Glint and Glare Modelling Outputs (Part 1)	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.37	Glint and Glare Modelling Outputs (Part 2)	1



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Document Reference	Document title	Version Number
EN010168/EXAM/9.38	Figure 9-9: Watercourse Crossing Schedule	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.39	Groundwater Bodies Plan	1



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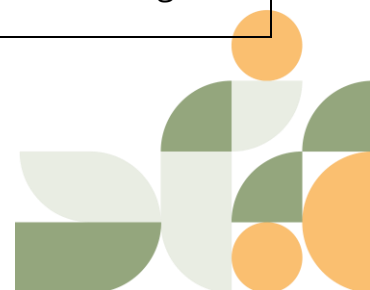
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Appendix B - Updated Documents Submitted at Deadline 2

Document Reference	Document title	Version Number	Reason for Submission
EN010168/APP/1.5	Guide to the Application (Clean and Tracked)	7	Updated to reflect submissions made at Deadline 3.
EN010168/APP/2.3	Works Plan	3	Updated to provide descriptions to the plan key.
EN010168/APP/3.1	Draft Development Consent Order (Clean and Tracked) (PDF and Word)	3	Updated to reflect submissions made at Deadline 3.
EN010168/APP/3.2	Explanatory Memorandum (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated to reflect submissions made at Deadline 3.
EN010168/APP/4.3	Book of Reference (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated to reflect submissions made at Deadline 3.
EN010168/APP/4.4	Land and Rights Negotiations Tracker (Clean and Tracked) (PDF and Excel)	5	Updated to reflect submissions made at Deadline 3.
EN010168/APP/6.1	Chapter 8: Landscape and Visual (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated in response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] and to capture action raised in the first Issue Specific Hearing.



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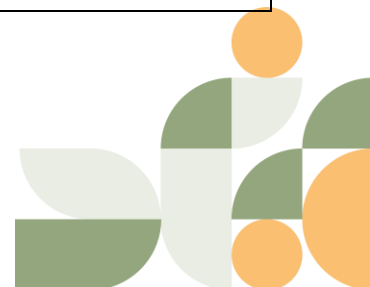
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EN010168/APP/6.1	Chapter 11: Hydrology, Flood Risk and Drainage (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated in response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] and comments from the Environment Agency.
EN010168/APP/6.1	Chapter 12: Cultural Heritage (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated in response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] .
EN010168/APP/6.1	Chapter 13: Transport and Access (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated in response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] and comments from Wiltshire Council on submissions received at Deadlines 1 and 1A [REP2-048] .
EN010168/APP/6.1	Chapter 17: Soils and Agriculture (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated in response to comments from Stop Lime Down on submissions received at Deadlines 1 and 1A [REP2-051] .
EN010168/APP/6.1	Chapter 19: Ground Conditions (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated in response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] and comments from the Environment Agency.



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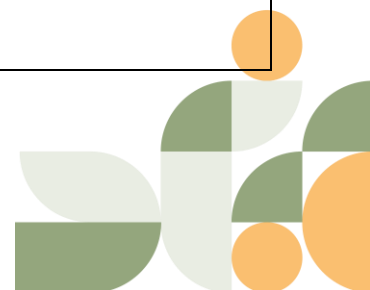
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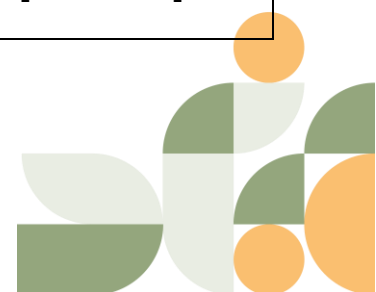
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EN010168/APP/6.2	Figure 2-4: PRow and Highways	2	Updated to change the colour of the Highway Improvement Areas.
EN010168/APP/6.2	Figure 3-1: Indicative Site Layout Plan	2	Updated to differentiate between permanent and temporary Highway Improvement Areas.
EN010168/APP/6.2	Figure 3-2: Key Construction Phase features	2	Updated to differentiate between permanent and temporary Highway Improvement Areas.
EN010168/APP/6.2	Figure 3-4-4.1 to 3-4-4.2: Landscape and Ecology Mitigation Plan	3	Updated to correct permissive path issue at Field D4.
EN010168/APP/6.2	Figure 8-11: Private Receptors	2	Applicant due diligence
EN010168/APP/6.2	Figure 11-1: Lime Down A Flood Risk Map	2	Updated as requested within the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] .
EN010168/APP/6.2	Figure 11-2: Lime Down B Flood Risk Map	2	Updated as requested within the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] .
EN010168/APP/6.2	Figure 11-3: Lime Down C1 Flood Risk Map	2	Updated as requested within the Examining



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			Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] .
EN010168/APP/6.2	Figure 11-4: Lime Down C2 Flood Risk Map	2	Updated as requested within the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] .
EN010168/APP/6.2	Figure 11-5: Lime Down D Flood Risk Map	2	Updated as requested within the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] .
EN010168/APP/6.2	Figure 11-6: Lime Down E1 Flood Risk Map	2	Updated as requested within the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] .
EN010168/APP/6.2	Figure 11-7: Lime Down E2 Flood Risk Map	2	Updated as requested within the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] .
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 3-1: Substations and Battery Energy Storage System Description (Clean and Tracked)	4	Applicant due diligence.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 3-2: Cable Route Construction Method Statement (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated in response to Environment Agency relevant representation at Deadline 1 [REP1-151] .



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EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 8-3-2-2: Landscape and Visual Assessment Sheets, Significant (Clean and Tracked)	2	Applicant due diligence.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 8-3-3: Summary of Visual Effects (Clean and Tracked)	2	Applicant due diligence.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 11-1: Flood Risk Assessment and Drainage Strategy Covering Report (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated in response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] and comments from the Environment Agency.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 11-2: Flood Risk Assessment and Drainage Strategy - Lime Down A (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated in response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] and comments from the Environment Agency.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 11-3: Flood Risk Assessment and Drainage Strategy - Lime Down B (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated in response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] and comments from the Environment Agency.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 11-4: Flood Risk Assessment and	3	Updated in response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions



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	Drainage Strategy - Lime Down C1 (Clean and Tracked)		[PD-010] and comments from the Environment Agency.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 11-5: Flood Risk Assessment and Drainage Strategy - Lime Down C2 (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated in response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] and comments from the Environment Agency.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 11-6: Flood Risk Assessment and Drainage Strategy - Lime Down D / BESS (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated in response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] and comments from the Environment Agency.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 11-7: Flood Risk Assessment and Drainage Strategy - Lime Down E1 (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated in response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] and comments from the Environment Agency.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 11-8: Flood Risk Assessment and Drainage Strategy - Lime Down E2 (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated in response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] and comments from the Environment Agency.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 11-9: Flood Risk Assessment and Drainage Strategy -	3	Updated in response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions



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	Cable Route Corridor (Clean and Tracked)		[PD-010] and comments from the Environment Agency.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 13-1: Transport Assessment (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated in response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] and comments from Wiltshire Council on submissions received at Deadline 1 and 1A [REP2-048] .
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 17-1: Agricultural Land Classification and Soil Resource Survey Report (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated in response to Stop Lime Down written representations received on submissions at Deadlines 1 and 1A [REP2-051] .
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 19-1: Lime Down A Desk Study (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated in response to Environment Agency comments at Deadline 2.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 19-2: Lime Down B Desk Study (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated in response to Environment Agency comments at Deadline 2.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 19-3: Lime Down C Desk Study (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated in response to Environment Agency comments at Deadline 2.



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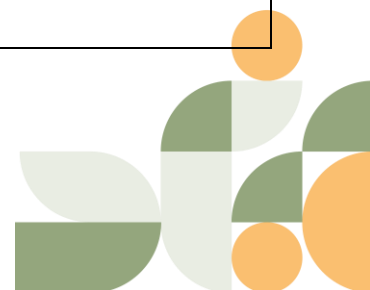
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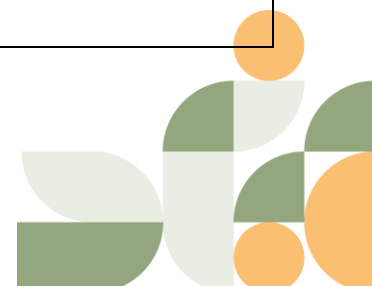
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EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 19-4: Lime Down D Desk Study (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated in response to Environment Agency comments at Deadline 2.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 19-5: Lime Down E Desk Study (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated in response to Environment Agency comments at Deadline 2.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 19-8: Cable Corridor Southwest Desk Study (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated in response to Environment Agency comments.
EN010168/APP/7.2	Planning Statement (Clean and Tracked)	4	Updated as requested within the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] , and to refer to further sensitivity analysis.
EN010168/APP/7.4	Design Principles and Parameters (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updates to commitments of the Scheme's components.
EN010168/APP/7.8	Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment Report (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated in response to Wiltshire Council comments at Deadlines 1A and 2, and to correct minor errors.
EN010168/APP/7.9	Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment Appendix Statutory Biodiversity Metric Calculation	3	Applicant due diligence.



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	(Clean and Tracked) (PDF and Excel)		
EN010168/APP/7.10	Habitats Regulations Assessment Report (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated to reflect additional consultation and in response to Natural England comments at Deadline 1 [REP1-156] and within the Statement of Common Ground.
EN010168/APP/7.12	Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (Clean and Tracked)	4	Updated in response to Relevant Representations and Written Questions for Deadline 1, 1A and 2.
EN010168/APP/7.13	Outline Operational Environmental Management Plan (Clean and Tracked)	4	Updated in response to comments at Deadlines 1, 1A and 2.
EN010168/APP/7.14	Outline Decommissioning Strategy (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated in response to comments at Deadlines 1, 1A and 2 and the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] .
EN010168/APP/7.15	Outline Soil Resources Management Plan (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated in response to comments at Deadlines 1, 1A and 2 and the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] .



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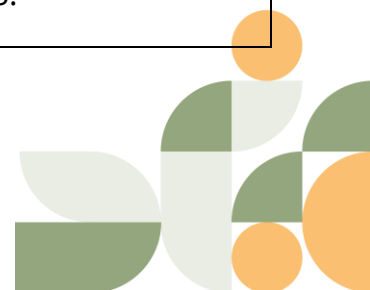
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EN010168/APP/7.18	Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated in response to comments by the Environment Agency on submissions received at Deadlines 1 and 1A [REP2-049] .
EN010168/APP/7.19	Outline Ecological Protection and Mitigation Strategy (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated in response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] .
EN010168/APP/7.20	Outline Skills, Supply Chain and Employment Plan (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated in response to the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] .
EN010168/APP/7.21	Outline Battery Safety Management Plan (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated in response to Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service Statement of Common Ground [REP2-032] to align with new NFCC guidance.
EN010168/APP/7.22	Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated in response to comments on submissions received at Deadlines 1 and 1A and the Examining Authority's First Written Questions [PD-010] .
EN010168/EXAM/8.1	Statement of Commonality (Clean and Tracked)	4	Updated to reflect submissions made at Deadline 3.



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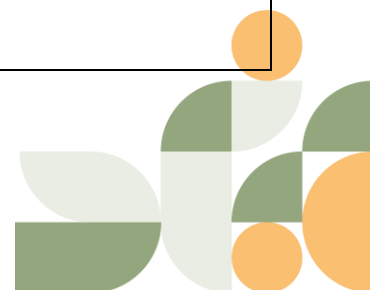
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EN010168/EXAM/8.4	Statement of Common Ground with Natural England (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated to reflect updates to the Statement of Common Ground.
EN010168/EXAM/8.5	Statement of Common Ground with Historic England (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated to reflect updates to the Statement of Common Ground.
EN010168/EXAM/8.13	Statement of Common Ground with Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated to reflect updates to the Statement of Common Ground.
EN010168/EXAM/9.8	Firewater Containment and Drainage Strategy – Lime Down D Battery Energy Storage System (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated in response to Environment Agency comments at Deadline 2.
EN010168/EXAM/9.9	Firewater Containment and Drainage Strategy – Lime Down Substation (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated in response to Environment Agency comments at Deadline 2.
EN010168/EXAM/9.10	Appendix 9-9: Watercourse Crossing Schedule (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated in response to Wiltshire Council comments at Deadline 1.



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EN010168/EXAM/9.1 1	Schedule of Changes to the Book of Reference	2	Updated to reflect submissions made at Deadline 3.
EN010168/EXAM/9.1 2	BESS and Substation – Preliminary Geotechnical Risk Register (Clean and Tracked)	2	Update to correct dimensions for the BESS foundations.
EN010168/EXAM/9.1 6	Schedule of Changes to the Draft Development Consent Order	2	Updated to reflect submissions made at Deadline 3.

