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Dear Examining Authority,

Lime Down Solar Park Development Consent Order – Deadline 6 Submissions

Planning Inspectorate Case Reference: EN010168

Further to the updated Rule 8(3) Letter **[PD-013]**, published on 16 July 2026, I am writing to provide the Applicant's submissions for Deadline 6 of the Lime Down Solar Park Development Consent Order Examination.

The documents submitted at Deadline 6 are set out in tabulated form in Appendix A (new documents) and Appendix B (updated documents) of this letter.

Removal of Panels from the southern part of Field A1

As a result of ongoing engagement with the Cotswold National Landscape (CNL) Board, panels and associated infrastructure have been removed from the southern part of Field A1 and replaced with wildflower meadow. This has also resulted in a small shift of the panels in Field A2 further to the south to accommodate a new hedgerow between Field A1 and A2, and the associated buffer requirements between the A2 panels and that hedgerow.



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As a result of the removal of panels from the south of Field A1, the new hedgerow originally proposed between the north and south of A1 has also been removed and associated Biodiversity Net Gain calculations updated. As a result of this change, the following documents are submitted at Deadline 6:

- **Works Plans [EN010168/APP/2.3]** (Revision 5)
- **ES Volume 2, Figure 3-4 Landscape and Ecology Mitigation Plan (Sheet 1) [EN0101/68/APP/6.2]** (Revision 4)
- **ES Volume 3, Appendix 8-3-2-1: Visual Assessment Sheets, Non-significant [EN0101/68/APP/6.3]** (Revision 2)
- **ES Volume 3, Appendix 8-3-2-2: Landscape and Visual Assessment Sheets, Significant [EN0101/68/APP/6.3]** (Revision 3)
- **ES Volume 3, Appendix 8-3-3: Summary of Visual Effects [EN0101/68/APP/6.3]** (Revision 3)
- **Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment Report [EN0101/68/APP/7.8]** (Revision 5)
- **Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment Appendix Statutory Biodiversity Metric Calculation [EN0101/68/APP/7.9]** (Revision 5)
- **Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan [EN0101/68/APP/7.12]** (Revision 7)
- **Outline Operational Environmental Management Plan [EN0101/68/APP/7.13]** (Revision 7)
- **Outline Ecological Protection and Mitigation Strategy [EN0101/68/APP/7.19]** (Revision 6)
- **Landscape and Visual Effects of the Removal of Solar Infrastructure from the Southern Part of Field A1 [EN010168/EXAM/9.74]**, which contains an updated version of the 'Summary of Vegetation Gains and Losses' table from Annex A of the **Written Summary of the Applicant's Oral Submissions**



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and Responses at Issue Specific Hearing 2 and Responses to Action Points [REP4-085].

The removal of panels from the southern part of Field A1 does not result in any new or different adverse environmental effects and does not materially change the conclusions presented in the Environmental Statement. However, as set out in the **Landscape and Visual Effects of the Removal of Solar Infrastructure from the Southern Part of Field A1 [EN010168/EXAM/9.74]**, the change does result in the removal of significant construction and operational Year 1 landscape and visual effects previously identified at Ford Road and Widleys Road Junction, Sherston and Commonwood Lane. An update to **ES Volume 1, Chapter 8 Landscape and Visual [REP3-025]**, **ES Volume 3, Appendix 8-6 Assessment of Effects on the CNL and it's Special Qualities [REP5-069]** and the **Limestone Lowlands Character Assessment [REP5-103]** will follow at Deadline 6B.

The removal of panels does not affect the nature of the rights sought over Plots 01-026, 01-027 and 01-028, which are located in the southern part of Field A1. Accordingly, no amendments have been made to the **Land Plan [REP5-005]** or the **Book of Reference [REP5-018]**.

The Applicant does not consider the removal of panels from the southern part of Field A1 requires the submission of a Change Request as this amendment has arisen through ongoing engagement with the CNL Board and the continued evolution of the Scheme design. While the removal of panels from field C9 was included within the Change Application, this was done for completeness as other changes were being made at the same time.

Baseline Noise Survey

ES Volume 3, Appendix 14-3: Baseline Noise Survey

[EN010168/APP/6.3] (Revision 2) has been updated at Deadline 6 to remove periods of adverse weather conditions at monitoring locations LT1, LT3, LT5 and LT6 for completeness in response to comments from Stop Lime Down. Given these amendments do not change the



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conclusions of **ES Volume 1, Chapter 14: Noise and Vibration [REP5-025]**, that chapter has not been updated at Deadline 6.

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 6, which were able to be updated between the parties:

1. **Statement of Common Ground with Wiltshire Council [EN010168/EXAM/8.2]** (Revision 4)
2. **Statement of Common Ground with Environment Agency [EN010168/EXAM/8.6]** (Revision 3)
3. **Statement of Common ground with Cotswolds National Landscape Board [EN010168/EXAM/8.7]** (Revision 2)
4. **Statement of Common Ground with National Highways [EN010168/EXAM/8.8]** (Revision 2)
5. **Statement of Common Ground with the Wiltshire Bridleways Association [EN010168/EXAM/8.17]** (Revision 2)
6. **Statement of Common Ground with Stop Lime Down [EN010168/EXAM/8.18]** (Revision 2)

The **Statement of Commonality [EN010168/EXAM/8.1]** (Revision 7), which provides an update on SoCGs with all SoCG parties, is also submitted at Deadline 6.

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 Submissions received at Deadline 5 [EN010168/EXAM/9.69]**, for spelling and grammar checks, consistency checks (including document titles, examination library references and formatting), and to improve the readability of technical text.



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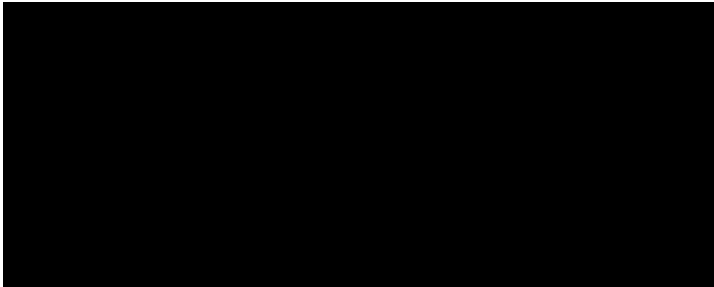
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If there are any queries about the content of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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Appendix A - New Documents Submitted at Deadline 6

Document Reference	Document title	Version Number
EN010168/EXAM/9.69	Applicant's Response to Submissions received at Deadline 5	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.70	Highways Technical Note – Non Motorised User Surveys	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.71	Additional Sequential Visual Assessment of Routes	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.72	Final Evaluation Reports	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.73	Applicant's Response to Stop Lime Down's Deadline 5 Submission Appendix E: Site Selection and Cable Route	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.74	Landscape and Visual Effects of the Removal of Solar Infrastructure from the Southern Part of Field A1	1



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Appendix B - Updated Documents Submitted at Deadline 6

Document Reference	Document title	Version Number	Reason for Submission
EN010168/APP/1.5	Guide to the Application (Clean and Tracked)	10	Updated to reflect submissions made at Deadline 6.
EN010168/APP/2.3	Works Plan	5	Updated to reflect the removal of panels from the southern part of Field A1.
EN010168/APP/3.1	Draft Development Consent Order (Clean and Tracked) (PDF and Word)	6	Update to the protective provisions.
EN010168/APP/4.4	Land and Rights Negotiations Tracker (Clean and Tracked) (PDF and Excel)	8	Updated to reflect submissions made at Deadline 6.
EN010168/APP/6.2	Figure 3-4-1: Landscape and Ecology Mitigation Plan (1 of 4)	4	Updated to reflect the removal of panels from the southern part of Field A1.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 8-3-2-1: Landscape and Visual Assessment Sheets, Non-significant (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated to reflect the removal of panels from the southern part of Field A1.



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Document Reference	Document title	Version Number	Reason for Submission
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 8-3-2-2: Landscape and Visual Assessment Sheets, Significant (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated to reflect the removal of panels from the southern part of Field A1.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 8-3-3: Summary of Visual Effects (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated to reflect the removal of panels from the southern part of Field A1.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 11-4: Flood Risk Assessment and Outline Drainage Strategy - Lime Down C1 (Clean and Tracked)	6	Updated in response to the Environment Agency.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 12-6: Outline Archaeological Mitigation Strategy (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated in response to Historic England.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 13-1: Transport Assessment (Clean and Tracked)	6	Updated in response to the ISH3 request from the Examining Authority and in response to comments regarding the construction programme.



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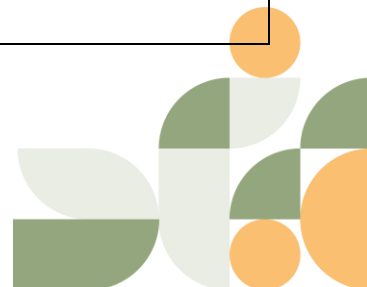
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EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 14-3: Baseline Noise Survey (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated in response to comments from Stop Lime Down.
EN010168/APP/7.8	Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment Report (Clean and Tracked)	5	Updated to reflect the removal of panels from the southern part of Field A1.
EN010168/APP/7.9	Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment Appendix Statutory Biodiversity Metric Calculation (Clean and Tracked) (PDF and Excel)	5	Updated to reflect the removal of panels from the southern part of Field A1.
EN010168/APP/7.12	Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (Clean and Tracked)	7	Updated in response to reflect the removal of panels from the southern part of Field A1 and add the Cotswolds National Landscape Board as a consultee. Also updated in response to Wiltshire Council.
EN010168/APP/7.13	Outline Operational Environmental Management Plan (Clean and Tracked)	7	Updated in response to reflect the removal of panels from the southern part of Field A1 and add the Cotswolds National



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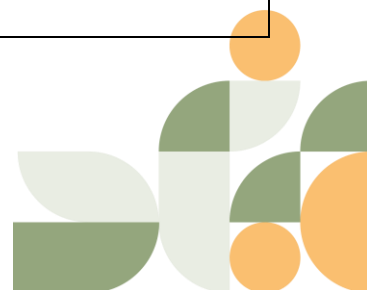
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			Landscape Board as a consultee.
EN010168/APP/7.14	Outline Decommissioning Strategy (Clean and Tracked)	5	Updated following discussions with Wiltshire Council.
EN010168/APP/7.15	Outline Soil Resources Management Plan (Clean and Tracked)	5	Updated in response to Wiltshire Council Deadline 5 submissions.
EN010168/APP/7.18	Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan (Clean and Tracked)	4	Updated to reflect the removal of panels from the southern part of Field A1 and in response to Wiltshire Council.
EN010168/APP/7.19	Outline Ecological Protection and Mitigation Strategy (Clean and Tracked)	6	Updated to reflect the removal of panels from the southern part of Field A1.
EN010168/APP/7.22	Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan (Clean and Tracked)	6	Updated in response to ISH3 request from the Examining Authority and in response to Wiltshire Council. Also updated in response to comments regarding the construction programme.



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EN010168/EXAM/8.1	Statement of Commonality (Clean and Tracked)	7	Updated to reflect submissions made at Deadline 6.
EN010168/EXAM/8.2	Statement of Common Ground with Wiltshire Council (Clean and Tracked)	4	Updated to reflect updates to the Statement of Common Ground.
EN010168/EXAM/8.6	Statement of Common Ground with Environment Agency (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated to reflect updates to the Statement of Common Ground.
EN010168/EXAM/8.7	Statement of Common Ground with Cotswolds National Landscape Board (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated to reflect updates to the Statement of Common Ground.
EN010168/EXAM/8.8	Statement of Common Ground with National Highways (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated to reflect updates to the Statement of Common Ground.



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EN010168/EXAM/8.17	Statement of Common Ground with the Wiltshire Bridleways Association (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated to reflect updates to the Statement of Common Ground.
EN010168/EXAM/8.18	Statement of Common Ground with Stop Lime Down (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated to reflect updates to the Statement of Common Ground.
EN010168/EXAM/9.16	Schedule of Changes to the Draft Development Consent Order	5	Updated to reflect the updated Draft Development Consent Order.
EN010168/EXAM/9.31	Land and Rights Communication Log (Clean and Tracked)	4	Updated to reflect submissions made at Deadline 6.

