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2 October 2026

Dear Examining Authority,

Lime Down Solar Park Development Consent Order – Deadline 7 Submissions

Planning Inspectorate Case Reference: EN010168

Further to the updated **Rule 8(3) Letter [PD-018]**, published on 25 September 2026, I am writing to provide the Applicant's submissions for Deadline 7 of the Lime Down Solar Park Development Consent Order Examination.

The documents submitted at Deadline 7 are set out in tabulated form in Appendix A (new documents) and Appendix B (updated documents) of this letter.

Transition of Development Consent Orders and Transport and Work Act Orders to Lawmaker

The Applicant notes the guidance published by the Planning Inspectorate on 25 September 2026 in relation to the drafting of Development Consent Orders. As the guidance states, the SI Template will begin to be withdrawn from the end of December 2026. With regard to this, the Applicant will therefore submit the Draft Development Consent Order in the SI Template format as at previous Deadlines.



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Applicant's Response to the Report on the Implications for European Sites

The Applicant notes that the Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES), published on 28 August 2026, provides an agreed reflection of the position in relation to Habitats Regulations matters.

The Applicant agrees with the RIES conclusion that likely significant effects (LSE) resulting from the Scheme on the Bath and Bradford-on-Avon Bats SAC and the Severn Estuary SPA, SAC and Ramsar Site can be excluded.

Statements of Common Ground

The Applicant notes the revised timetable set out within the **Rule 8(3) Letter [PD-018]**. The timetable revision clarifies that final Statements of Common Ground (SoCGs) should be submitted at Deadline 8, rather than Deadline 7.

The **Rule 8(3) Letter [PD-018]** also makes provision for updated SoCG to be submitted at each deadline if changes have been made since the last submission, the Applicant has submitted the following SoCGs at Deadline 7, which were able to be updated between parties:

1. **Statement of Common with Wiltshire Council**
[EN010168/EXAM/8.2] (Revision 5)
2. **Statement of Common Ground with Natural England**
[EN010168/EXAM/8.4] (Revision 4)

In regard to the Statement of Common Ground with Wiltshire Council **[EN010168/EXAM/8.2]** (Revision 5), the intention is to submit the revised version at Deadline 8, with the most up-to-date version submitted at Deadline 7 for information, with some sections still requiring further updates.

The **Statement of Commonality [EN010168/EXAM/8.1]** (Revision 8), which provides an update on SoCGs with all SoCG parties, is also submitted at Deadline 7.



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Draft Development Consent Order

An updated **Draft Development Consent Order [EN010168/APP/3.1]** (Revision 7) is provided at Deadline 7, however the SI Validation Report and email confirmation of validation will be provided at Deadline 8, as the Draft DCO is anticipated to be updated again at the final deadline to reflect any further updates to protective provisions.

Document Referencing

Where a document reference has not been updated to reflect the latest submitted version of that document, it should be assumed that the reference is to the latest submitted version of that document.

Applicant Due Diligence

A comprehensive review of the examination documents has been undertaken at this deadline to ensure consistency across the application. Documents have been updated where necessary as set out within the relevant document's schedule of changes as a result of Applicant due diligence.

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]**, and noting the most recent updates to the Planning Inspectorate's Guidance on the use of AI (29 September 2026), we can confirm that there has only been minor use of AI in the **Applicant's Response to Outstanding Matters from Deadline 6 and the Submissions received at Deadline 6B [EN010168/EXAM/9.79]**, 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



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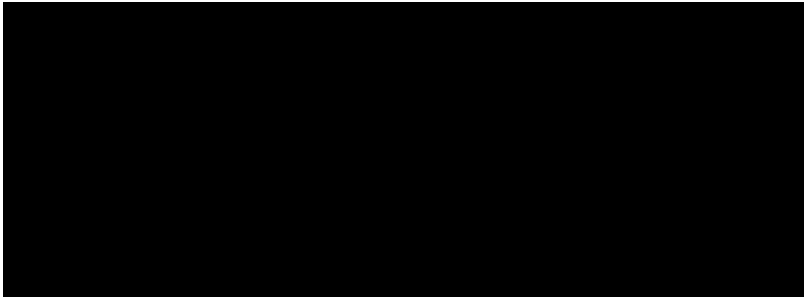
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its content and accuracy by the author before submission of the documents set out above.

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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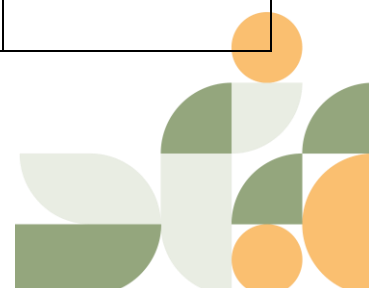
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Appendix A - New Documents Submitted at Deadline

Document Reference	Document title	Version Number
EN010168/EXAM/9.79	Applicant's Response to Outstanding Matters from Deadline 6 and the Submissions received at Deadline 6B	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.80	Written Summary of the Applicant's Oral Submissions and Responses at Issue Specific Hearing 5 and Responses to Action Points	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.81	Written Summary of the Applicant's Oral Submissions and Responses at Issue Specific Hearing 6 and Responses to Action Points	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.82	Written Summary of the Applicant's Oral Submissions and Responses at Issue Specific Hearing 7 and Responses to Action Points	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.83	Written Summary of the Applicant's Oral Submissions and Responses at Issue Specific Hearing 8 and Responses to Action Points	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.84	Written Summary of the Applicant's Oral Submissions and Responses at Issue Specific Hearing 9 and Responses to Action Points	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.85	Written Summary of the Applicants Oral Submissions and Responses at Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 2 and Responses to Action Points	1



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EN010168/EXAM/9.86	Response to SLD Deadline 6 Submission – Business Survey	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.87	Response to SLD Deadline 6 Submission – Transport	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.88	Response to SLD Deadline 6 Submission – Hydrology [REP5-130]	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.89	Applicant Response to the Examining Authority's Rule 17 Request	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.90	Position Statement with Wiltshire Council and the Integrated Care Board	1
EN010168/EXAM/9.91	Outline Terms of Reference for the Community Liaison Group	1



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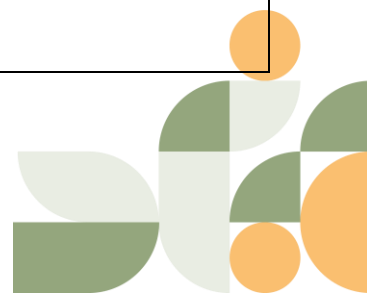
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Appendix B - Updated Documents Submitted at De

Document Reference	Document title	Version Number	Reason for Submission
EN010168/APP/1.5	Guide to the Application (Clean and Tracked)	12	Updated to reflect submissions made at Deadline 7.
EN010168/APP/2.2	Land Plan	4	Updated to reflect submissions made at Deadline 7.
EN010168/APP/2.6	Access Plan	3	Updated to correct the location of Access 12.
EN010168/APP/2.7	TPO and Hedgerow Plan	3	Updated in response to action from Issue Specific Hearing 8.
EN010168/APP/3.1	Draft Development Consent Order (Clean and Tracked) (PDF and Word)	7	Updated to reflect submissions made at Deadline 7.
EN010168/APP/3.2	Explanatory Memorandum (Clean and Tracked)	6	Updated to reflect submissions made at Deadline 7.
EN010168/APP/4.3	Book of Reference (Clean and Tracked)	5	Updated to reflect submissions made at Deadline 7.
EN010168/APP/4.4	Land and Rights Negotiations Tracker (Clean and Tracked)	9	Updated to reflect submissions made at Deadline 7.



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EN010168/APP/6.1	Chapter 7: Climate Change (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated to provide clarification on significance conclusions.
EN010168/APP/6.1	Chapter 9: Ecology and Biodiversity (Clean and Tracked)	4	Updated to reflect changes to the BNG Assessment Report.
EN010168/APP/6.1	Chapter 13: Transport and Access (Clean and Tracked)	5	Updated to reflect discussions with Wiltshire Council and Stop Lime Down.
EN010168/APP/6.1	Chapter 16: Socio Economics, Tourism and Recreation (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated numbers to reflect worst-case panel assumptions
EN010168/APP/6.2	Figure 3-1: Indicative Site Layout Plan	3	Updated to amend the symbology for Access 14 and 15 to show these as operational only.
EN010168/APP/6.2	Figure 3-2: Key Construction Phase features	3	Updated to reflect the removal of Access 14 and 15 as they are not required for construction.



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EN010168/APP/6.2	Figure 3-4: Landscape and Ecology Mitigation Plan (Parts 1 to 4)	4/5	Updated in response to comments from Wiltshire Council.
EN010168/APP/6.2	Figure 11-1: Lime Down A Flood Risk Map	4	Updated to correct areas of missing flood risk as identified by Stop Lime Down.
EN010168/APP/6.2	Figure 11-2: Lime Down B Flood Risk Map	4	Updated to correct areas of missing flood risk as identified by Stop Lime Down.
EN010168/APP/6.2	Figure 11-3: Lime Down C1 Flood Risk Map	4	Updated to correct areas of missing flood risk as identified by Stop Lime Down.
EN010168/APP/6.2	Figure 11-4: Lime Down C2 Flood Risk Map	4	Updated to correct areas of missing flood risk as identified by Stop Lime Down.
EN010168/APP/6.2	Figure 11-5: Lime Down D Flood Risk Map	4	Updated to correct areas of missing flood risk as identified by Stop Lime Down.
EN010168/APP/6.2	Figure 11-6: Lime Down E1 Flood Risk Map	4	Updated to correct areas of missing flood risk as identified by Stop Lime Down.



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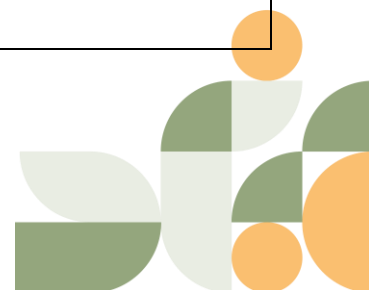
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EN010168/APP/6.2	Figure 11-7: Lime Down E2 Flood Risk Map	4	Updated to correct areas of missing flood risk as identified by Stop Lime Down.
EN010168/APP/6.2	Figure 13-11: Construction Access Locations: Solar PV Sites	2	Updated to reflect the removal of Access 14 and 15 as they are not required for construction.
EN010168/APP/6.2	Figure 13-13: Operational Only Access Locations: Solar PV Sites	2	Updated to reflect the addition of Access 14 and 15.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 10-1: Arboricultural Impact Assessment and Outline Arboricultural Method Statement (Clean and Tracked)	2	Update to the arboricultural impact assessment at the Solar PV Sites and text regarding the approach for trenchless solutions.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 11-1: Flood Risk Assessment and Outline Drainage Strategy Covering Report (Clean and Tracked)	5	Updated in response to action from Issue Specific Hearing 5.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 11-2: Flood Risk Assessment and Outline Drainage	6	Updated in response to action from Issue Specific Hearing 5.



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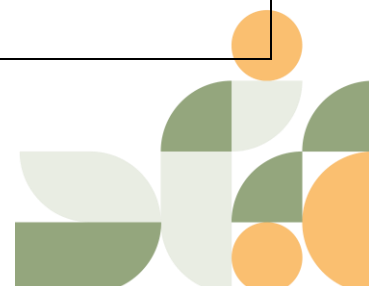
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	Strategy - Lime Down A (Clean and Tracked)		
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 11-3: Flood Risk Assessment and Outline Drainage Strategy - Lime Down B (Clean and Tracked)	6	Updated in response to action from Issue Specific Hearing 5.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 11-4: Flood Risk Assessment and Outline Drainage Strategy - Lime Down C1 (Clean and Tracked)	7	Updated in response to action from Issue Specific Hearing 5.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 11-5: Flood Risk Assessment and Outline Drainage Strategy - Lime Down C2 (Clean and Tracked)	6	Updated in response to action from Issue Specific Hearing 5.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 11-6: Flood Risk Assessment and Outline Drainage Strategy - Lime	6	Updated in response to comments from the Environment Agency and



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	Down D / BESS (Clean and Tracked)		action from Issue Specific Hearing 5.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 11-7: Flood Risk Assessment and Outline Drainage Strategy - Lime Down E1 (Clean and Tracked)	6	Updated in response to action from Issue Specific Hearing 5.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 11-8: Flood Risk Assessment and Outline Drainage Strategy - Lime Down E2 (Clean and Tracked)	6	Updated in response to action from Issue Specific Hearing 5.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 12-6: Outline Archaeological Mitigation Strategy (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated in response to comments from Historic England and Wiltshire Council.
EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 13-1: Transport Assessment (Parts 1 and 2) (Clean and Tracked)	7	Updated to reflect discussions with Wiltshire Council and Stop Lime Down and Issue Specific Hearing 6.



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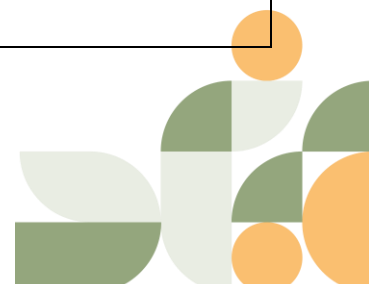
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EN010168/APP/6.3	Appendix 16-1: Socio-Economics, Tourism and Recreation Policy, Guidance and Supporting Information (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated numbers to reflect worst-case panel assumptions
EN010168/APP/7.2	Planning Statement (Clean and Tracked)	5	Updated to reflect key amendments made during examination.
EN010168/APP/7.4	Design Principles and Parameters (Clean and Tracked)	5	Updated in response to action from Issue Specific Hearing 6 and to provide clarification regarding the location of sensitive infrastructure outside of areas of flood risk.
EN010168/APP/7.8	Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment Report (Clean and Tracked)	6	Updated in response to feedback received from Wiltshire Council during Statement of Common Ground discussions.
EN010168/APP/7.9	Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment Appendix Statutory Biodiversity Metric Calculation (Clean and Tracked) (PDF and Excel)	6	Updated to correct minor errors relating to the extent of hedgerows to be retained.



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EN010168/APP/7.12	Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (Clean and Tracked)	8	Updated in response to actions from Issue Specific Hearing 5 and 6.
EN010168/APP/7.13	Outline Operational Environmental Management Plan (Clean and Tracked)	8	Updated in response to actions from Issue Specific Hearing 6 and 7.
EN010168/APP/7.14	Outline Decommissioning Strategy (Clean and Tracked)	6	Updated in response to comments from Natural England.
EN010168/APP/7.15	Outline Soil Resources Management Plan (Clean and Tracked)	6	Updated in response to action from Issue Specific Hearing 7.
EN010168/APP/7.18	Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan (Clean and Tracked)	5	Updated in response to actions from Issue Specific Hearing 5 and 6.
EN010168/APP/7.19	Outline Ecological Protection and Mitigation Strategy	7	Updated in response to actions from Issue Specific Hearing 8.



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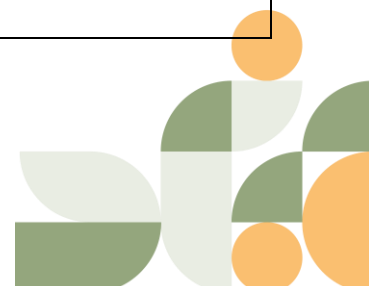
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EN010168/APP/7.21	Outline Battery Safety Management Plan (Clean and Tracked)	4	Updated following engagement with Network Rail on Protective Provisions.
EN010168/APP/7.22	Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan (Clean and Tracked)	7	Updated in response to actions from Issue Specific Hearing 6 and further to discussions with National Highways.
EN010168/APP/7.25	Outline Water Resources Strategy (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated in response to action from Issue Specific Hearing 7.
EN010168/EXAM/8.1	Statement of Commonality (Clean and Tracked)	8	Updated to reflect submissions made at Deadline 7.
EN010168/EXAM/8.2	Statement of Common Ground with Wiltshire Council (Clean and Tracked)	5	Updated to reflect updates to the Statement of Common Ground.
EN010168/EXAM/8.4	Statement of Common Ground with Natural England	4	Updated to reflect updates to the Statement of Common Ground.



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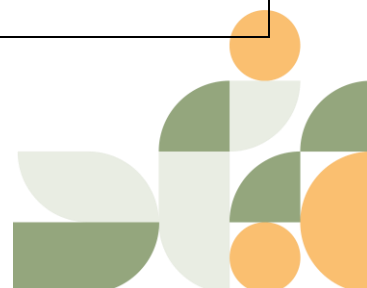
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EN010168/EXAM/9.8	Firewater Containment and Drainage Strategy – Lime Down D Battery Energy Storage System (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated in response to action from Issue Specific Hearing 7.
EN010168/EXAM/9.9	Firewater Containment and Drainage Strategy – Lime Down Substation (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated in response to action from Issue Specific Hearing 7.
EN010168/EXAM/9.11	Schedule of Changes to the Book of Reference	4	Updated to reflect submissions made at Deadline 7.
EN010168/EXAM/9.16	Schedule of Changes to the Draft Development Consent Order	6	Updated to reflect the updated Draft Development Consent Order.
EN010168/EXAM/9.31	Land and Rights Communication Log (Clean and Tracked)	5	Updated to reflect submissions made at Deadline 7.
EN010168/EXAM/9.32	Hydraulic Modelling Report (Clean and Tracked)	3	Updated in response to comments from the Environment Agency and



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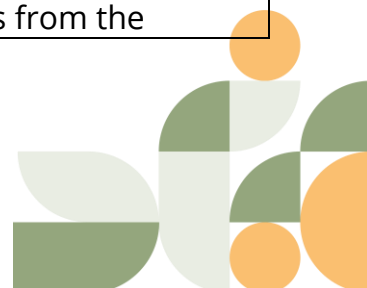
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EN010168/EXAM/9.53	Lime Down E2 – Hydraulic Modelling Report (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated in response to actions from Issue Specific Hearing 5.
EN010168/EXAM/9.59	Mitigation Route Map (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated as requested by the Examining Authority and Wiltshire Council.
EN010168/EXAM/9.62	Equine Business Report (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated to cross refer with the Stop Lime Down baseline provided in their Deadline 6 submission [REP6-082] .
EN010168/EXAM/9.63	Permitted Preliminary Works Environmental Management Plan (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated in response to actions from Issue Specific Hearing 7.
EN010168/EXAM/9.64	Highways Technical Note in Response to Appendix A of the SLD Deadline 4 Submission (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated in response to actions from Issue Specific Hearing 6.
EN010168/EXAM/9.66	Lime Down D – Natural Flood	2	Updated in response to comments from the



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	Management Viability Report (Clean and Tracked)		Environment Agency and actions from Issue Specific Hearing 5.
EN010168/EXAM/9.71	Additional Sequential Visual Assessment of Routes (Clean and Tracked)	2	Updated in response to actions from Issue Specific Hearing 5.

