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AS-023	Meridian Solar Farm Ltd	7.4 Design Parameters (Rev 1) (Tracked)
AS-024	Meridian Solar Farm Ltd	7.10 Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (Rev 1) (Clean)
AS-025	Meridian Solar Farm Ltd	7.10 Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (Rev 1) (Tracked)
AS-026	Meridian Solar Farm Ltd	7.15 Outline Public Rights of Way Management Plan (Rev 1) (Clean)
AS-027	Meridian Solar Farm Ltd	7.15 Outline Public Rights of Way Management Plan (Rev 1) (Tracked)
AS-028	Meridian Solar Farm Ltd	8.1 Response to Section 51 Advice
AS-029	Meridian Solar Farm Ltd	8.2 Sensitivity Analysis - Connection to the National Electricity Transmission Network
AS-030	Meridian Solar Farm Ltd	8.3 Work No. 14 Assessment Summary
AS-031	Meridian Solar Farm Ltd	8.4 Summary of NGET Survey Data within the Environmental Statement
AS-032	Boston Borough Council	Withdrawal of Boston Borough Council representation in respect of the DCO application

		- Additional submission, accepted at the discretion of the Examining Authority
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Events

Unaccompanied Site Inspection

EV1-001	Note of Unaccompanied Site Inspection - 22 and 23 June 2026
EV1-002	Note of Unaccompanied Site Inspection – 7 September 2026

Open Floor Hearing 1 (OFH1) – 8 September 2027

EV2-001	Agenda for Open Floor Hearing 1 (OFH1)
EV2-002	Recording of Open Floor Hearing 1 (OFH1)
EV2-003	Transcript of Open Floor Hearing 1 (OFH1)

Issue Specific Hearing 1 (ISH1) – 9 September 2027

EV3-001	Agenda for Issue Specific Hearing 1 (ISH1)
EV3-002	Recording of Issue Specific Hearing 1 (ISH1) - Part 1
EV3-003	Transcript of Issue Specific Hearing 1 (ISH1) - Part 1
EV3-004	Recording of Issue Specific Hearing 1 (ISH1) - Part 2
EV3-005	Transcript of Issue Specific Hearing 1 (ISH1) - Part 2
EV3-006	Recording of Issue Specific Hearing 1 (ISH1) - Part 3
EV3-007	Transcript of Issue Specific Hearing 1 (ISH1) - Part 3
EV3-008	Action Points from Issue Specific Hearing 1 (ISH1)

Preliminary Meeting – 8 September 2026

EV4-001	Recording of Preliminary Meeting (PM)
EV4-002	Transcript of Preliminary Meeting (PM)
EV4-003	Preliminary Meeting note

Representations

Procedural Deadline A – 24 August 2026

For receipt by the Examining Authority of:

- written submissions on the examination procedure, including any submissions about the use of virtual methods
- requests to be heard orally at the preliminary meeting
- requests to speak at open floor hearing 1 (OFH1)
- request to speak at issue specific hearing 1 (ISH1)
- suggested locations for site inspections (accompanied or unaccompanied), including justification, and whether the location(s) require access to private land, for consideration by the ExA

notification of wish to have future correspondence delivered electronically, including confirmation of email address		
PDA-001	Meridian Solar Farm Ltd	Written submissions on the examination procedure, including any submissions about the use of virtual methods
PDA-002	Lincolnshire County Council	Written submissions on the examination procedure, including any submissions about the use of virtual methods
PDA-003	Northern Gas Networks	Procedural Deadline A submission
PDA-004	Fulcrum Pipelines Ltd.	Procedural Deadline A submission
PDA-005	Keith Tatnall	Procedural Deadline A submission
PDA-006	Dr Kirsten Perkins	Written submissions on the examination procedure, including any submissions about the use of virtual methods

Deadline 1 – <Insert Date>

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Deadline 2 – <Insert Date>

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Deadline 3 – <Insert Date>

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Deadline 4 - <Insert Date>		
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Deadline 5 - <Insert Date>		
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Deadline 6 - <Insert Date>		
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Deadline 7 - <Insert Date> For receipt by the Examining Authority of:		
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Other Documents		
OD-001	The Secretary of State	Regulation 32 - Transboundary Screening
OD-002	Meridian Solar Farm Ltd	Section 56 Notice
OD-003	Meridian Solar Farm Ltd	Certificate of Compliance with EIA Regulation 16
OD-004	Meridian Solar Farm Ltd	Certificate of Compliance with section 56
OD-005	Meridian Solar Farm Ltd	Certificate of Compliance with section 59
OD-006	Meridian Solar Farm Ltd	Hearing Notice for events during the week commencing 7th September