

Planning Act 2008

The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017

Certificate of compliance with regulation 16

I hereby certify that, in compliance with the requirements under regulation 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulation 2017-

(a) notice of the application was given to the persons identified under regulation 11*;
and

(b) a copy of the accepted application, including the environmental statement and a map was given to the consultation bodies in accordance with regulation 16.

In relation to the application for an order to grant development consent for Light Valley Solar (hereafter referred to as "the Proposed Development") which comprises the construction of a generating station and associated infrastructure with a capacity over 100 MW within the administrative boundary of North Yorkshire Council.

The Proposed Development together covers approximately 1270 hectares (ha) (3140 acres) of predominantly agricultural land between the villages of Escrick, Monk Fryston, Hambleton, Chapel Haddlesey and South Milford. This includes the Solar Development Sites (total area of 900 ha); Cable Route Corridor (total area of 328.5 ha); Highways Improvements Areas (HIA) (total area of 17.1 ha); and Solar Development Site 8 Access (total area of 24.1 ha).

(Completed certificate to be received by the Secretary of State no later than 10 working days after that deadline date stating the applicant has fulfilled all the requirements at (a) and (b))

*The Marine Management Organisation (MMO) has since been identified pursuant to section 56(2)(aa) as an organisation who must be given notice, as notified by the Examining Authority on 20 April 2026 [[PD-003](#)]. The Applicant has now consulted the MMO formally with a response date of 1 June 2026, and has also noted to the MMO its ability to seek to be registered as an Interested Party if it wishes to.

Case Reference No: EN0110012

Applicant: Light Valley Solar Limited

Signed: 

Name (in capitals): 

Date: 01.05.2026