

**Application by the Drovers Solar Farm Limited for an order granting development consent for the Drovers Solar Farm
ExQ1 – Responses due by Deadline 1 (Tuesday 2 June 2026)**

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Questions to National Grid Electricity Transmission plc:

ExQ reference	Question to:	Question:	NGET Response
9. Grid Connection			
Q9.0.3	National Grid	<p>Potential implications for delivery for scenarios during examination and Post-Consent</p> <p>With reference to additional submission [AS-063], could National Grid comment on whether it agrees with the potential implications for delivery for the two scenarios (During examination and Post-Consent) that the applicant has set out if National Grid decide it would prefer to site its substation elsewhere?</p>	<p>As set out in its Written Representation (submitted at Deadline 1), National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (NGET) will not be in a position to provide any position regarding the size, design or location of the substation proposed in the Order application during the course of the Examination or prior to the decision of the Secretary of State. This is due to the status of the Project's Gate 1 offer which is subject to the Connection Reform process as well as the need for further steps to take place, such as commercial negotiations with the Applicant, detailed technical siting assessments and relevant planning processes and approvals which cannot take place within the timescales of the Examination or the decision process.</p> <p>With respect to further cumulative assessment of environmental effects, consideration of these effects should fall to the Applicant and whether this is an appropriate or suitable way forward is not for NGET to comment on as it is not their project.</p>

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