

National Infrastructure Planning

The Planning Inspectorate
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Dear Sir or Madam,

Leoda Solar Farm – Withdrawal from the Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIP) Process

We are writing on behalf of Leoda Solar Farm Ltd to formally inform the Planning Inspectorate that the Leoda Solar Farm project wishes to withdraw from the Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIP) process.

As you will be aware, Leoda Solar Farm is a proposed solar energy project located on land to the northwest of Leadenham in Lincolnshire. The project has been progressing through environmental and technical assessment work in advance of statutory consultation and the preparation of a Development Consent Order application.

Following further consideration of the project programme, ongoing environmental and technical assessments, and taking account of the evolving policy and regulatory context, the project team has taken the decision to pause the consultation programme and withdraw from the NSIP process at this stage.

This decision has been taken to allow additional time to review and refine the proposals and to continue environmental and technical survey work, with the aim of ensuring that any future scheme brought forward is of a suitably high quality and robustly evidenced. The project has not been cancelled, and withdrawal from the NSIP process at this point provides flexibility to continue assessment work that will inform the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) should the project re-enter the process at a later date.

Engagement with landowners, tenant farmers and key stakeholders will continue during this pause, and ongoing survey activity will be undertaken in line with existing agreements and access arrangements. At this stage, however, it is not possible to confirm a revised timetable for future consultation or any subsequent re-entry into the NSIP regime.

The project website will remain live to provide information about the project and contact details for the project team, and we remain available to respond to any queries.

We trust this letter provides sufficient notification of the project's withdrawal from the NSIP process at this time. Please let us know if any further information or formal confirmation is required.

Yours sincerely,



**Head of Development
Leoda Solar Farm Ltd**