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Whitestone Solar Farm Examination Library

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A unique reference is given to each document; these references will be used within the Report on the Implications for European Sites (if issued) and will be used in the Examining Authority's Recommendation Report to the Secretary of State. The documents within the library are categorised either by document type or by the deadline to which they are submitted.

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Application Documents from Whitestone Net Zero Ltd

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APP-048	5.15 Outline Battery Safety Management Plan
APP-049	5.16 Outline Written Scheme of Investigation
APP-050	5.17 Outline Surface Water Drainage Strategy
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Environmental Statement	
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Adequacy of Consultation Responses

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AoC-003	Bolsover District Council	Adequacy of Consultation Representation
AoC-004	Chesterfield Borough Council	Adequacy of Consultation Representation
AoC-005	City of Doncaster Council	Adequacy of Consultation Representation
AoC-006	Derbyshire County Council	Adequacy of Consultation Representation
AoC-007	Derbyshire Dales District Council	Adequacy of Consultation Representation
AoC-008	Kirklees Council	Adequacy of Consultation Representation
AoC-009	North Lincolnshire Council	Adequacy of Consultation Representation
AoC-010	North-East Derbyshire District Council	Adequacy of Consultation Representation
AoC-011	Oldham Council	Adequacy of Consultation Representation
AoC-012	Peak District National Park Authority	Adequacy of Consultation Representation
AoC-013	Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council	Adequacy of Consultation Representation
AoC-014	Sheffield City Council	Adequacy of Consultation Representation
AoC-015	Staffordshire County Council	Adequacy of Consultation Representation
AoC-016	Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council	Adequacy of Consultation Representation
AoC-017	Wakefield Metropolitan District Council	Adequacy of Consultation Representation

Relevant Representations

RR-001	
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Procedural Decisions and Notifications from the Examining Authority

PD-001	Notification of Decision to Accept Application
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Other Documents

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