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Dear Examining Authority

Whitestone Solar Farm (the "Project")
Whitestone Net Zero Limited (the "Applicant")
Application Reference: EN0110020
Interested Party Reference: [redacted]
Procedural Deadline A submission on behalf of ERG UK Holding Limited

1. Procedural Deadline A

1.1 We refer to the above Project, and are instructed by ERG UK Holding Limited ("**ERG**"). ERG's subsidiary, Penny Hill Wind Farm Limited ("**PHWFL**") owns and operates the Penny Hill Wind Farm (the "**Wind Farm**") near Rotherham. ERG acquired PHWFL in January 2026.

1.2 We refer to the Rule 6 letter issued by the Examining Authority ("**ExA**") on 6 October 2026, which invited interested parties to submit suggested locations for the accompanied site inspection ("**ASI**") proposed to be held within the week of hearings commencing Tuesday 9 February 2027 (should the ExA decide to hold hearings).

1.3 ERG suggest that the ExA should visit the site of the proposed Project adjacent to the Wind Farm. If the ExA wish to access the Wind Farm itself, ERG would be happy to facilitate that.

1.4 ERG propose the following route:

1.4.1 Meeting point at the main gate close to substation (Ulley Lane, Aston, Sheffield S26 3YF). This would allow a possibility to explain the access/egress procedure and health and safety requirements, provide an overview of the Wind Farm and demonstrate the impacts on the Wind Farm and associated infrastructure.

1.4.2 Followed by a drive via Brampton Lane back to Penny Hill Lane (access gate for turbines 4-6 and met mast), as well as a drive along bridleway gates and also visit turbine 4 to explain the specific impact of the Project on that turbine, with it being used as an illustrative example for other turbines also.

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1.5 It might be helpful for ERG to provide a proposed route of the site inspection in advance and ERG would be happy to do so if requested.

1.6 Annex B contains a request for interested parties to notify the ExA at Procedural Deadline A whether they wish to speak at a Compulsory Acquisition Hearing ("**CAH**"). We confirm that ERG would wish to be heard at a CAH.

Yours faithfully



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