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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Site at Little Sessay North Yorkshire - (HAMB) EIA Scoping Consultation - A solar generating station with an expected generating capacity of 350 megawatts (MW) and a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) with associated infrastructure**

Thank you for consulting Yorkshire Water (YWS) on the above Scoping consultation.

The development constitutes a series of solar panel arrays, electricity substation, switchgear and BESS alongside landscaping and access works. With a generating capacity of 350MW and located on 420ha of land the applicant is applying for a Development Consent Order.

The available Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Scoping report dated January 2026 offers that matters relating to the water environment will be scoped out of any subsequent Environmental Statement (ES). It is assessed that significant effects on the Water Environment are unlikely to result from the proposed development.

YWS are content with the scoping out of the Water Environment from any subsequent EA on the basis that likely effects to the water environment can be adequately address through required submissions associated with a development of this scale and type. The site is crossed by YWS clean water assets. It is imperative that these assets are considered during detailed scheme design offering the require stand-off distances.

Yours faithfully

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