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Date: 1/05/2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

**PROPOSED ARROW VALLEY SOLAR PROJECT
PROPOSAL BY ARROW VALLEY SOLAR LIMITED
INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS
2017 (AS AMENDED) REGULATIONS 10 AND 11**

Thank you for your e-mail of dated 30/03/2026 regarding the information to be provided in an environmental statement relating to the above project.

HSE's land use planning advice:

With reference to **Figure 1.1 Scoping Scheme Boundary** found in [<https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN0110033/documents>] on which is shown a red-lined **Scoping Boundary**, sections of the proposed development falls within HSE public safety consultation zones associated with Major Accident Hazard Pipeline:

Rugby/ Hanbury (WM2411) [HSE ref: 4113666, Transco ref:1460] – Cadent Gas Ltd

The red-lined **Scoping Boundary** also falls within the consultation distance of Major Accident Hazard Installation(s):

H2063 – Uk Petroleum Products Ltd (t/a EurogasLtd)

HSE will not advise against the proposed development, providing no population(s), either temporary or permanent, is introduced within any of HSE's public safety zones nor would HSE advise against Workplaces (DT1.1 - Workplaces)*, providing for less than 100 occupants in each building and less than 3 occupied storeys.

* HSE's Land Use Planning Methodology Table 1 Development type: People at work, Parking [<https://www.hse.gov.uk/landuseplanning/methodology.htm>]

Please note if at any time a new Major Accident Hazard Pipeline is introduced or existing Pipeline modified prior to the determination of a future application, the HSE reserves the right to revise its advice.

Likewise, if prior to the determination of a future application, a Hazardous Substances Consent is granted for a new Major Hazard Installation or a Hazardous Substances Consent is varied for an existing Major Hazard Installation in the vicinity of the proposed project, again the HSE reserves the right to revise its advice.

Would Hazardous Substances Consent be needed?

The presence of hazardous substances on, over or under land at or above set threshold quantities (Controlled Quantities) may require Hazardous Substances Consent (HSC) under the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Act 1990 as amended. The substances, alone or when aggregated with others, for which HSC is required, and the associated Controlled Quantities, are set out in The Planning (Hazardous Substances) (Wales) Regulations 2015.

Hazardous Substances Consent would be required if the proposed development site is intending to store or use any of the Named Hazardous Substances or Categories of Substances and Preparations at or above the controlled quantities set out in schedule 1 of these Regulations.

Further information on HSC should be sought from the relevant Hazardous Substances Authority.

Explosives Sites:

Explosives Inspectorate has no comment to make as there are no HSE licenced explosives sites in the vicinity of the proposed development.

At this time, please send any further communication on this project directly to the HSE's designated e-mail account for NSIP applications at nsip.applications@hse.gov.uk. We are currently unable to accept hard copies, as our offices have limited access.

Yours sincerely

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