

9 January 2026

South East Anglia Link Case Team
The Planning Inspectorate
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Bristol
BS1 6PN
Ref: EN020026

Dear Sir/Madam,

Representation by Deloitte LLP on behalf of BL Solar 12 (Helios Energy Park) Ltd.
(Interested Party Reference: )

Application by National Grid Electricity Transmission for an Order Granting Development Consent for the SEA Link Project (Planning Inspectorate Ref EN020026).

This letter is submitted on behalf of BL Solar 12 (Helios Energy Park) (“Helios”) in regard to the draft Statement of Common Ground (“SoCG”) between National Grid Electricity Transmission (“the Applicant”) and Helios.

It is acknowledged that Document 9.45 (Statement of Common Ground between National Grid Electricity Transmission and Helios Energy), dated November 2025, was submitted as part of the Deadline 1 suite of documents by the Applicant.

Please find this letter as confirmation that Helios consider this document draft and would ask the Examining Authority to view it as such.

As Table 3.2 and 3.3 in the SoCG, as submitted at Deadline 1, Matters 2 and 3 are outstanding, on which there continues to be discussion, before the SoCG can be concluded as final. We therefore anticipate updated versions of the SoCG will be submitted at upcoming deadlines.

In addition, as part of the recent National Energy System Operator (NESO) connections reform process, Helios is now also in receipt of their Gate 2 notification, which will shape the future ongoing engagement with the SEA Link project.

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