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**To:** Meaford Energy Centre  
**Subject:** Preliminary meeting and request for site inspection

Dear Kay

I've just realised that I'd failed to confirm attendance at the preliminary meeting before going on annual leave. Apologies for this. I would like to attend the meeting on behalf of the Trust but do not wish to raise any points.

The Trust asks that the Examining Authority visits its land at Downs Banks as part of the examination. This would be to consider the visual effects of the proposed energy centre on the public rights of way and publically accessible land at Downs Banks which is used for outdoor recreation together with potential measures for mitigating the visual impact. We suggest that the specific viewpoints should include the toposcope at the highest point of the Downs, the footpath along the western boundary (Stone Rural 46) and the area around the ford at Washdale Lane.

As these areas are publically accessibly, the Examining Authority could visit unaccompanied but we would welcome an accompanied visit if this would assist the examination.

Regards

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