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Dear Tracey,

CLEVE HILL SOLAR PARK LIMITED: PROPOSED SOLAR PARK AND ENERGY STORAGE FACILITY

DUTY TO NOTIFY SECRETARY OF STATE OF PROPOSED APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED)

I write on behalf of Cleve Hill Solar Park Ltd ("CHSPL") in relation to the Cleve Hill Solar Park project (the "Project"). I confirm that the Applicant intends to submit an application (the "Proposed Application") to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (the "SofS") for a Development Consent Order ("DCO") under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (the "PA 2008").

This letter is CHSPL's formal notification to the SofS of the Proposed Application pursuant to s46 of the PA 2008, 'Duty to notify Secretary of State of proposed application'.

If the DCO is made for the Project, it would authorise:

- Construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of a solar PV electricity generating and storage facility with an export capacity of over 50MW;
- Associated and/or ancillary works including construction of a substation and cable works to connect to the National Grid substation, maintenance works to the sea defence, and the creation of a habitat mitigation area;
- The permanent and/or temporary compulsory acquisition (if required) of land and/or rights;
- The overriding of easements and other rights over or affecting land;
- The application and/or disapplication of legislation including inter alia legislation relating to compulsory purchase and landlord and tenant; and
- Such ancillary, incidental and consequential provisions, licenses, property rights, permits and consents as are necessary and/or convenient.

Section 42 of the PA 2008 ('Duty to consult') requires prospective applicants for a DCO to consult on their proposed applications with the persons specified in the PA 2008 and in the regulations made pursuant to the PA 2008. CHSPL will commence consultation pursuant to section 42 of the PA 2008 and the associated regulations by issuing a letter (accompanied by consultation documents) to such persons. The letter will be issued so that it arrives by 31 May 2018. The deadline stated in the letter for the receipt of responses to the consultation is 13 July 2018, which is 43 days.



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Enclosed with this letter is a list of persons CHSPL is consulting with pursuant to section 42 of the PA 2008.

This section 42 statutory consultation follows the non-statutory engagement that CHSPL carried out in December 2017.

The consultation documents that are to be provided to the persons to be consulted pursuant to section 42 are provided on the USB that is enclosed with this letter. These documents are:

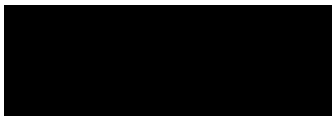
1. Example copies of the section 42 letters (one letter type being for prescribed consultees and the other one to landowners);
2. A copy of the notice that has been published pursuant to section 48 of the PA 2008 in The Guardian on 31 May 2018, the London Gazette on 31 May 2018, the Lloyds List on 31 May 2018 and the Fishing News on 31 May 2018 and for two successive weeks in the Kentish Gazette Series on 24 May 2018 and 31 May 2018 and the Sittingbourne News Extra and the Sheerness times Guardian on 23 May 2018 and 30 May 2018.
3. A copy of the Cleve Hill Solar Park site plans including the proposed site boundary;
4. The Preliminary Environmental Information Report ("PEIR"); and
5. The Non-Technical Summary of the findings in the PEIR.

I look forward to receiving the Planning Inspectorate's formal acknowledgement of this section 46 notification.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information on the consultation process carried out.

Yours sincerely,

Hugh Brennan



For and on behalf of Cleve Hill Solar Park Ltd