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Dear Hefin

**Cleve Hill Solar Park – DCO Application (Ref: EN010085)
Compulsory Acquisition Hearing and dDCO hearing**

We note that the Examining Authority has produced an agenda in respect of Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 1 and the Information Specific Hearing on the draft DCO and that our client, London Array Limited (LAL) is invited to make a representation at each. We have agreed with the Applicant that Gareth Phillips of Pinsent Masons will update the examination on behalf of the Applicant and LAL. As Gareth will confirm at the hearings, LAL's position in brief is as follows:

- Given the complexity of the interface, the arrangements between the Applicant and LAL is to be covered by a series of agreements (which may include BTLAL and National Grid) which necessarily take time
- Negotiations are underway and there is an agreed timetable which all parties are seeking to adhere to
- LAL maintains its strong objection to the use of powers of compulsion; and will wish to be heard at the examination should negotiations over the month not result in a successful outcome, including as to the payment of LAL's costs in assessing and dealing with the implications of the DCO.

LAL do not therefore intend to appear at either hearing in light of the ongoing negotiations and will update the Examination in 4 weeks' time.

Kind regards
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