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Date: 27 November 2019

Dear Sir/ Madam

Planning Act 2008 – Section 88 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rule 8(3) and 17

Application by Cleve Hill Solar Park Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Cleve Hill Solar Park Project

Request for further information

As you will be aware, the Examination must conclude on or before 30 November 2019. With that in mind, the Examining Authority (ExA) asks that the Applicant provides the information requested below, by no later than **midday Friday 29 November 2019**. Although this information is specifically requested from the Applicant, Interested Parties may respond to the request, should they consider it necessary, by the deadline.

Marine Management Organisation (MMO) Contact Details

Our R17 request dated 23 October 2019 included: *'In its SoCG with the Applicant [AS-028], MMO previously noted that amendments to the dDCO were required to enable the MMO to fulfil its obligations post-consent; for example, the inclusion of contact details for the Marine Pollution Response Team at Part 2, 5(1)(c). Is the MMO now content that all such requests have been met in the Deadline 6 version of the dDCO [REP6-003]?'*

The MMO replied on 12 November 2019: *'This question was directed at the MMO. The Deadline 6 version of the dDCO [REP6-003] does not currently enable the MMO to fulfil its obligations post-consent. The MMO has liaised with the Applicant and understands that the details required will be included in the Deadline 7 dDCO.'*

We note that the Deadline 7 dDCO [REP7-007] does not include any update and the two addresses given appear to relate to MMO's national and local offices rather than the office of the Pollution Response Team. Could the Applicant, in liaison with the MMO, confirm the additional contact details?

Faversham Society (FS) Additional Submission

As you will have seen, we exercised our discretion to accept an Additional Submission from FS relating to battery fire. We would welcome the Applicant's comments on this submission by the deadline specified above.

Other documents listed in the D7 submission

In the Applicant's D7 submission it was indicated that further submissions would be submitted before the close of the Examination. These include, but are not limited to, closing statement and agreed Statement of Common Ground with Kent Wildlife Trust. These documents should be submitted by the deadline above.

Examination completion date

Please note that in the Rule 8 letter, issued on 7 June 2019, the deadline for the completion of the Examination was given as Friday 29 November 2019, which is the last working day of the 6 month period. However, in accordance with s98 of the Planning Act 2008, please be aware that the 6 month deadline for completing the Examination has been changed to Saturday 30 November 2019.

Yours faithfully

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Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors

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