

Little Crow Solar Park, Scunthorpe

# APPLICANT'S INTRODUCTION TO DEADLINE 1 SUBMISSION (COVER LETTER)

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Dear Louise

# Planning Act 2008 - Application for Development Consent

#### Application by INRG Solar (Little Crow) Limited ("the Applicant") for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Little Crow Solar Park Order

#### Deadline 1 Submission

We refer to the Examination Timetable and procedure letter (Rule 8(3)) issued by the Examining Authority on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021. In accordance with the examination timetable, we submit the following documents by Deadline 1:

- Applicant's Introduction to Deadline 1 Submission [this cover letter] (Document Reference 9.16 LC OTH)
- Updated Application Index (Document Reference 1.2C LC APP Revision C)
- Updated Draft Development Consent Order (Document Reference 3.1A LC DCO - Revision A)
- Updated Explanatory Memorandum (Document Reference 3.2A LC DCO Revision A)
- DCO Changes Tracker (Document Reference 3.5 LC DCO)
- Applicant's Post Hearing Submissions: Issue Specific Hearing 1: Environmental Statement, General Matters and the Draft Development Consent Order (Document Reference 9.17 LC OTH)
- Applicant's Response to Relevant Representations (Document Reference 9.18 LC OTH)
- Solar Photovoltaic Glint and Glare Study (Document Reference 9.19 LC OTH)
- Technical Guide (Document Reference 9.20 LC OTH)
- Applicant's Suggested Itinerary for Examining Authority Site Visit (Document Reference 9.21 LC OTH)

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#### Updated Application Index

All of the above documents are referenced in the accompanying updated Application Index **(Document Reference 1.2C LC APP - Revision C).** Within the updated Application Index, new or updated documents submitted at Deadline 1 are shown in red. Superseded documents are identified with a strikethrough (strikethrough).

# Applicant's Suggested Itinerary for Examining Authority Site Visit

A suggested route for the Examining Authority's site visit is present at Document Reference 9.21 LC OTH. Table 1 below provides the reasoning for the proposals and the matters to be observed. The suggested itinerary has been developed in consultation with Mr Andrew Law at North Lincolnshire Council, who suggested that an additional location is provided along the Public Right of Way traversing through Ravensthorpe Solar Park. The proposed itinerary includes anticipated timings for the site visit and these would only apply if the Examining Authority decides to hold an accompanied site visit(s). Attendees should ensure that appropriate footwear and clothing are worn, including appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) where required (for example high visibility vests/jackets).

Location	Rational	Access information
Site Ref points	Site visit to locations within site area to	Parking provided off B1207
1-10	understand site extents and general layout	Appleby Lane within secure
	including, site access, public right of way	compound located by Order
	(including access points), remains of Gokwell	Limits, parking area will be
	Priory and exclusion area, battery storage site,	managed by Applicant's
	substation site and temporary compound.	representatives. Applicant can
		provide 4x4 vehicles to view
		locations within the Order
		Limits.
Site Ref point	Visit to viewpoint location 3 to see footpath 212	Visit via individual private cars
11	and adjacent existing Ravensthorpe Solar Farm	suggest parking in layby
		adjacent to A18
Site Ref point	Visit to viewpoint location 6 to look at context	Visit via individual private cars
12	from south east edge of Scunthorpe	
Site Ref point	Visit to viewpoint location 7 to look at context	Visit via individual private cars
13	from M180	

### Table 1. Suggested Site Visit Schedule

#### **Other Matters**

The Examining Authority's Rule 8 letter requested that the Applicant complete screening and/or integrity matrices to inform the Secretary of State's conclusions on Habitats Regulation Assessment. The Applicant would direct the Examining Authority to the

Updated No Significant Effects Report (Document Reference 7.29A LC TA7.9, PINS Reference PDA-015) submitted at Procedural Deadline A on 8 April 2021 which updated Technical Appendix 7.9 to the Environmental Statement and includes the screening matrices at paragraph 2.1.3.

Yours sincerely



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