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ON BEHALF OF INRG SOLAR (LITTLE CROW) LTD

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1. INTRODUCTION

Purpose of Document

- 1.1 This document provides the Examining Authority with a concise update on the position of Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) between INRG Solar (Little Crow) Ltd (“the Applicant”) and the relevant statutory consultees, statutory undertakers and interested parties in relation to the proposed Little Crow Solar Park project.
- 1.2 This document builds upon the Statement of Common Ground Overview (Document Reference 9.3 LC OTH, PINS Examination Library Ref APP-111) that accompanied the original DCO application submission and provides an up-to-date list of the SoCG for Examination Deadline 1.
- 1.3 Where necessary the Applicant will continue to work with relevant parties and review any matters that are still subject to further discussion as the Examination progresses. This statement will be updated and submitted at each subsequent Examination Deadline. As this document evolves it will identify the commonality between SoCG and provide a summary of any matters outstanding.

2. POSITION

2.1 At Annex B of the Examination Timetable (Rule 8 Letter), the Examining Authority lists eight interested parties with whom the Examining Authority requests that the Applicant engages to enter into a Statement of Common Ground with the objective of providing a final signed versions of SoCGs by Deadline 6, namely Tuesday 31 August 2021.

2.2 The latest position with those 8 interested parties are listed below.

No	<i>Interested Party (as listed within Rule 8 Letter)</i>	<i>Status of SoCG at Deadline 1</i>
1	Anglian Water Services	SoCG in place (Document Reference 9.5A LC OTH, PINS Examination Library Ref PDA-017). The SoCG is agreed and has been signed by both parties. This was submitted at Procedural Deadline A.
2	Environment Agency	SoCG in preparation. A preliminary SoCG has been agreed between the Applicant and Environment Agency. The Applicant is updating this document and liaising with the Environment Agency to include the additional matters raised by the Examining Authority as requested through the Rule 6 Letter dated 23 rd of March 2021.
3	Historic England	SoCG in preparation. A preliminary SoCG has been agreed between the Applicant and Historic England. The Applicant is updating this document and liaising with Historic England to include the additional matters raised by the Examining Authority as requested through the Rule 6 Letter dated 23 rd of March 2021.

No	Interested Party (as listed within Rule 8 Letter)	Status of SoCG at Deadline 1
4	Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust	<p>SoCG in preparation.</p> <p>A draft SoCG has been prepared by the Applicant and has been shared with Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust on several occasions.</p> <p>The Applicant is updating this draft to include the additional matters raised by the Examining Authority as requested through the Rule 6 Letter dated 23rd of March 2021 and will seek to agree the content with Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust before Deadline 6.</p>
5	Natural England	<p>SoCG in preparation.</p> <p>A draft SoCG has been prepared by the Applicant and has been shared with Natural England on several occasions.</p> <p>The Applicant is now updating this draft to include the additional matters raised by the Examining Authority as requested through the Rule 6 Letter dated 23rd of March 2021 and will seek to agree the content with Natural England before Deadline 6.</p>
6	North Lincolnshire Council	<p>SoCG in preparation.</p> <p>Draft SoCG agreed in principle. The Applicant is updating this document to include the additional matters raised by the Examining Authority as requested through the Rule 6 Letter dated 23rd of March 2021. It is envisaged that the draft document will be progressed after the publication of North Lincolnshire's Local Impact Report.</p>

No	<i>Interested Party (as listed within Rule 8 Letter)</i>	<i>Status of SoCG at Deadline 1</i>
7	Northern Powergrid	<p>SoCG in preparation.</p> <p>The SoCG has been drafted by the Applicant and has been shared with the Northern Powergrid on several occasions.</p> <p>Northern Powergrid have not yet provided comments in respect of the document, however the Applicant will continue to seek agreement to the draft before Deadline 6.</p>
8	Public Health England	<p>On 26th of February 2021, Public Health England advised the Examining Authority that they have opted not to register as an interested party.</p> <p>The Applicant forwarded the Rule 6 Letter to Public Health England and specifically asked for their comment following the Examining Authority request to seek to secure a SoCG with regards to assessment of health impacts of electro-magnetic fields (a copy of email request attached at Appendix 1).</p> <p>On 28th of April 2021, Public Health England duly responded and advised that their original representation dated the 26th of February 2021 remains valid and they do not wish to provide any further comments by way of additional representation or Statement of Common Ground. A copy of PHE response provided at Appendix 2. Given PHE's response, the Applicant does not expect to be able to submit a SoCG with PHE, however, their position on the DCO Application is clear in the Relevant Representation submitted on 26 February 2021.</p>

Other SoCG

- 2.3 In addition to the above, the Applicant has an SoCG in place with Highways England (Document Reference 9.7A LC OTH, PINS Examination Library Ref PDA-018). This was submitted at Procedural Deadline A.

3. APPROACH TO COMMONALITY

- 3.1 The majority of SoCG remain in draft form and as such the Applicant is not yet in position to demonstrate where there is commonality in the topics or matters put forward for discussion with the various interested parties. The relevant draft SoCG are also being updated to reflect the matters raised by the Examining Authority as requested through the Rule 6 letter dated 23rd of March 2021.
- 3.2 The Applicant will review and update this position as appropriate for Deadline 2 (24th of May 2021).

APPENDIX 1

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Subject: RE: Public Health England's Response - Little Crow Solar Park
Date: 22 April 2021 20:51:56
Attachments: [EN010101-000378-Rule 6 with Annexes - FINAL.pdf](#)
[image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

Dear NSIP team

Little Crow Solar Park
EN010101

Whilst I appreciate that you have already commented on this application and duly submitted your representation to the Planning Inspectorate on the 26 February 2021, I am reaching out to you again following a subsequent request raised by the Examining Authority through their Rule 6 letter, see annex F3 of the attached. The Examining Authority has asked that we seek to secure a Statement of Common Ground with PHE with regards to **"assessment of the health impact of electro-magnetic fields"**.

For the Examining Authority's benefits can you confirm that your original representation dated 26 February 2021 remains valid and that you do not wish to provide any further comments by way additional reps or SoCG.

Kind regards

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Director

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Subject: RE: Public Health England's Response - Little Crow Solar Park

Dear NSIP team

Little Crow Solar Park
PINS ref: EN010101

It's been several months since my colleague contacted you during the pre-submission stage of the Little Crow Solar Park NSIP scheme. At that time, you advised that PHE would only consider the draft SoCG once the application was accepted by PINS. You will now be aware that the application was submitted and accepted in December 2020 and as such we would now welcome your observation and input on the draft SoCG. The draft SoCG is attached along with your correspondence from May 2020.

I look forward to your response. Also, please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss the development before you complete and submit your Section 56 consultee comments to PINS, which is due by 26 February.

Kind regards

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Dear ██████████

Please find attached Public Health England's response to the above consultation.

Should you require any further information please email the NSIP team at Nsipconsultations@phe.gov.uk

Kind regards

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NSIP Admin Team

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28th April 2021

Dear ██████████,

**Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project for the Little Crow Solar Park
Request for the preparation of a Statement of Common Ground between the applicant and
Public Health England (PHE)**

Thank you for your email that requests Public Health England (PHE) to consider the joint preparation of a Statement of Common Ground with the applicant relating to the above National Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP).

We note that we have replied to earlier consultations, as listed below, and this response should be read in conjunction with that earlier correspondence.

Request for Scoping Opinion	17/01/2019
Public Consultation: Section 42	03/04/2019
Non-Registration of Interest	26/02/2021

We confirm that our original representation dated the 26th February 2021 remains valid and we do not wish to provide any further comments by way of additional representation or Statement of Common Ground.

Yours sincerely

On behalf of Public Health England

nsipconsultations@phe.gov.uk

Please mark any correspondence for the attention of National Infrastructure Planning Administration.

