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Solar Park

Little Crow Solar Park, Scunthorpe

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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 provides an up-to-date list of the status of SoCG at Deadline 2.
- 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 now in place (Document Reference 9.6A LC OTH). The SoCG is agreed and has been signed by both parties.
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 and will seek to agree the content with Historic England before Deadline 6.
4	Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust	SoCG in preparation.

No	Interested Party (as listed within Rule 8 Letter)	Status of SoCG at Deadline 1
		<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>
7	Northern Powergrid	SoCG in preparation.

No	<i>Interested Party (as listed within Rule 8 Letter)</i>	<i>Status of SoCG at Deadline 1</i>
		<p>The SoCG has been drafted by the Applicant and has been shared with the Northern Powergrid.</p> <p>Northern Powergrid have not yet provided comments in respect of the document, however the Applicant will continue to seek agreement before Deadline 6.</p>
8	Public Health England	No longer being pursued – please refer to Statement of Commonality submitted at Deadline 1 (Document Reference 9.22 LC OTH, PINS Reference REP1-013)

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.
- 3.2 The Applicant will review and update this position as appropriate for Deadline 3 (7th June 2021).

