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Dear Dr Hunt

ExQ1: Tuesday 27 April 2021
Responses due by Deadline 2: Monday 24 May 2021
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ExQ1 Question to: Question:

1. General and Cross-topic Questions, including general matters relating to the Environmental Statement
- 1.1.1 Anglian Water, Environment Agency, Historic England, Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust, Natural England, North Lincolnshire Council, Northern Powergrid and Public Health England

Background

The Applicant intends to conclude Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) with you prior to the close of the Examination for the submitted application. In that regard the Applicant has submitted draft SoCG between you and it in which the Proposed Development has been described as being for a solar park with a 'maximum design capacity of up to 150MWp and a battery storage capacity of up to 90MW' [paragraph 2.1 of APP-112, APP113, APP-114, APP-116, APP-117, APP-118, APP-119 and APP-120].

Various of the submitted application documents, including Chapter 4 of the ES [APP-061] refer to the Proposed Development having a generating capacity with a range of between 150 and 200 MWp.

Question

With respect to your particular matters of interest, please comment on what, if any, implications there would be if the generating capacity for the Proposed Development exceeded 150MWp but was no more than 200 MWp.

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Historic England has no position as regards the generating capacity provided the area of Gokewell Priory is positively managed in the terms set out in the application. Historic England has signed an updated SoCG with the developer which we understand has been submitted.

Yours sincerely,

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