

Little Crow Solar Park, Scunthorpe

APPLICANT'S INTRODUCTION TO DEADLINE 4 SUBMISSION

(COVER LETTER)

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Dear Louise,

<u>Planning Act 2008 – Application for Development Consent Order</u>

<u>Application by INRG Solar (Little Crow) Limited ("the Applicant") for an Order</u>

<u>Granting Development Consent for the Little Crow Solar Park Order</u>

Deadline 4 Submission

We refer to the Examination Timetable and procedure letter (Rule 8(3)) issued by the Examining Authority on 5th May 2021. In accordance with the examination timetable, we submit the following documentation for the Applicant for Deadline 4: -

- Applicant Introduction to Deadline 4 Submission (this cover letter) (Document Reference 9.31 LC OTH)
- Application Index (Document Reference 1.2F LC APP Revision F)
- Gross Land Area for Each Work Number (Document Reference 2.44 LC DRW)
- Updated Draft Development Consent Order (Document Reference 3.1D LC
 DCO Revision D) (Clean and Tracked versions)
- DCO Changes Tracker (Document Reference 3.5C LC DCO Revision C)
- Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (Document Reference
 7.8C LC TA4.1 Revision C) (Clean and Tracked versions)
- Updated Air Quality and Carbon Assessment (Document Reference 7.12B LC TA4.5 Revision B)
- Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan (Document Reference
 7.28C LC TA7.8 Revision C) (Clean and Tracked versions)
- Statement of Common Ground with Historic England (Agreed) (Document Reference 9.8A LC OTH)
- Statement of Common Ground with Natural England (Agreed) (Document Reference 9.10A LC OTH)

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DESIGN ENVIRONMENT PLANNING ECONOMICS HERITAGE

- Statement of Commonality for Statements of Common Ground (Document Reference 9.22B LC OTH – Revision B)
- Updated Technical Guide (Document Reference 9.20A LC OTH Revision A)
 (Clean and Tracked versions)
- Applicant's Post Hearing Submission: Issue Specific Hearing 2: Environmental Statement, General Matters and the Draft Development Consent Order (Document reference 9.32 LC OTH)
- Applicant's Responses to The Examining Authority's Written Questions (ExQ2)
 (Document Reference 9.33 LC OTH)
- Projected Hourly Output for 420Wp with Grid Export Limited to 99.9MW
 (Document Reference 9.34 LC OTH)
- Projected Hourly Output for 420Wp with Grid Export Unlimited (Document Reference 9.35 LC OTH)
- Projected Hourly Output for 535Wp with Grid Export Limited to 99.9MW
 (Document Reference 9.36 LC OTH)
- Projected Hourly Output for 535Wp with Grid Export Unlimited (Document Reference 9.37 LC OTH)

Updated Application Index

All the above documents are referenced in the accompanying updated Application Index (Document Reference 1.2F LC APP – Revision F). Within the updated Application Index, new or updated documents submitted at Deadline 4 are shown in red. Superseded documents are identified with a strikethrough (strikethrough).

Statement of Commonality for Statements of Common Ground

The Statement of Commonality for Statements of Common Ground has been updated and submitted at Deadline 4 (**Document Reference 9.22B LC OTH – Revision B**) to reflect that Statements of Common Ground have been agreed with Historic England (**Document Reference 9.8A LC OTH**) and with Natural England (**Document Reference 9.10A LC OTH**).

Cumulative Effects Assessment

We have undertaken a preliminary review for the potential for cumulative effects to occur between Little Crow Solar Park and Keadby 3 (EN010114).

The applicant has carried out a preliminary assessment and considers that the Keadby 3 proposal would not have the potential to generate significant adverse cumulative effects

when considered alongside the Little Crow Solar Park when taking into consideration their nature, proximity and temporal scope (i.e. the planned timescales for construction and operation). This was also the view of the Keadby 3 Environmental Statement. The Keadby 3 Environmental Statement identified that there may be potential for overlap during the construction phase between Keadby 3 and Little Crow Solar park, however it deemed that the scale and nature of development would not have a significant cumulative effect due to "..the Little Crow Solar Park is located beyond the ZOI of most environmental topics, with the exception of Landscape and Visual Amenity and Biodiversity in relation to potential air quality effects on statutory designated ecological sites (i.e. within 15km). A review of the ES for the application outlines that landscape and visual effects would be highly limited and given the distance (10km) between this development and the Proposed Development is considered there is not the potential for significant cumulative effects. No significant effects on statutory ecological sites are predicted and given the distance of the application from the Proposed Development, there is not considered the potential for significant cumulative effects. Significant cumulative Traffic and Transport effects during construction are also not anticipated as the proposed routes to site would use different junctions from the M180 and associated minor roads" (extract from Keadby 3 Environmental Statement Table 19.5 Identification of other development for the CEA (Stage 2 shortlist)).

The Applicant is preparing a detailed Cumulative Effect Assessment Report for Keadby 3 and this will be submitted at Deadline 5.

Yours sincerely

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