



# Little Crow

*Solar Park*

*Little Crow Solar Park, Scunthorpe*

## APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF COMMONALITY FOR STATEMENTS OF COMMON GROUND

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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 provides an up-to-date list of the status of SoCG at Deadline 6.
- 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 relevant 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. These are: -

- Anglian Water Services
- Environment Agency
- Historic England
- Natural England
- North Lincolnshire Council
- Northern Powergrid

- Public Health England<sup>1</sup>

2.2 The applicant has also engaged with: -

- Highways England

2.3 The latest position with regards to the status of the various SoCG are set out in Tables 1 & 2 below. Table 1 lists the SoCGs that are in place. Table 2 provides the latest positions with regards to the ongoing SoCGs.

**Table 1: SoCG in Place as at Deadline 6**

<b><i>Interested Party (as listed within Rule 8 Letter)</i></b>	<b><i>SoCG in Place at Deadline 6</i></b>
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.
Highways England	SoCG in place (Document Reference 9.7A LC OTH, PINS Examination Library Ref PDA-018). The SoCG is agreed and has been signed by both parties. This was submitted at Procedural Deadline A.
Environment Agency	SoCG in place (Document Reference 9.6A LC OTH, PINS Examination Library Reference REP2-019). The SoCG is agreed and has been signed by both parties. This was submitted at Procedural Deadline 2.
Historic England	SoCG now in place (Document Reference 9.8A LC OTH, PINS Ref REP4-012).

<sup>1</sup> No longer being pursued and considered not necessary by Public Health England – please refer to Statement of Commonality submitted at Deadline 1 (Document Reference 9.22 LC OTH, PINS Reference REP1-013)

<b><i>Interested Party (as listed within Rule 8 Letter)</i></b>	<b><i>SoCG in Place at Deadline 6</i></b>
	The SoCG is agreed and has been signed by both parties. This was submitted at Procedural Deadline 4
Natural England	SoCG now in place (Document Reference 9.10A LC OTH, PINS Ref REP4-013). The SoCG is agreed and has been signed by both parties. This was submitted at Procedural Deadline 4.
Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust	SoCG now in place (Document Reference 9.11A LC OTH submitted at Deadline 6). The SoCG is agreed and has been signed by both parties.
North Lincolnshire Council	SoCG now in place (Document Reference 9.4A LC OTH submitted at Deadline 6). The SoCG is agreed and has been signed by both parties.

**Table 2: Status of Ongoing SoCG at Deadline 6.**

<b><i>Interested Party (as listed within Rule 8 Letter)</i></b>	<b><i>Status of ongoing SoCG at Deadline 6</i></b>
Northern Powergrid	SoCG in preparation. The SoCG has been drafted by the Applicant and was shared with the Northern Powergrid on 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2021. The Applicant has been in regular contact with Northern Powergrid since the 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2021 and whilst Northern Powergrid have not yet provided formal comments on the draft SoCG they have now formally instructed their solicitors to complete the SoCG and withdraw their holding objection (PINS Ref REP1-026). The Applicant can confirm that the solicitors acting for Northern Powergrid have made contact with a view to agreeing the SoCG. Notwithstanding the deadline set by the Examining Authority, the Applicant will continue to seek agreement by Deadline 7.

**3. COMMONALITY**

3.1 To date, final position and signed SoCG have been reached with 7 bodies. Within the signed SoCG, there are no matters which require further discussion or matters which are not agreed.



