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Sunnica Energy Farm Project Team Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIPs) The Planning Inspectorate Temple Quay House 2 The Square Bristol, BS1 6PN National Highways Woodlands Manton Lane Bedford MK41 7LW

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Dear Planning Inspectorate,

## Sunnica Energy Farm (EN010106) Updates

We are interested to participate during the hearing session and any other transport assessment review, Statements of Common Ground, local impact reports and written related topic and discussion for the above-mentioned project.

The Sunnica Energy Farm installation located on two sites. Sunnica West is located south of Chippenham, and Sunnica East is located south of Worlington.

National Highways has been appointed by the Secretary of State for Transport as a strategic highway company under the provisions of the Infrastructure Act 2015 and is the highway authority, traffic authority and street authority for the Strategic Road Network (SRN). The SRN is a critical national asset and as such we work to ensure that it operates and is managed in the public interest, both in respect of current activities and needs as well as in providing effective stewardship of its long-term operation and integrity.

Therefore, we are showing our interest to register as a statutory consultee for this project, as this project would involve traffic impact on the Strategic Road Network.

If you require any clarification on those points raised, we can be contacted at <u>PlanningEE@highwaysengland.co.uk</u>.

Yours sincerely,

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