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Dear Mr. Kean

**EN010106 – Sunnica Energy Farm – Procedural Deadline B**

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This is the response of Cambridgeshire County Council to the Examining Authority's letter of 28th July 2022 and that required by Procedural Deadline B.

Cambridgeshire County Council is in agreement that the Examination should not start before the Change Request is submitted by the applicant. This is to ensure all relevant information is available prior to the Examination commencing. It would be helpful for the applicant to keep all parties informed ahead of time of when they anticipate submitting the Change Request.

In order to best inform the Examination sufficient time should be afforded to interested parties to review the changes and take account of them in their representations. Regarding the Local Impact Report (LIR) produced by the Host Authorities, we ask for sufficient time to assess the changes and prepare the LIR. A period of at least 3 to 4 weeks after the Change Request is accepted.

In respect of the Written Representations, we ask a deadline is set that can accommodate Statutory Parties and IPs arrangements for approving submissions. Whilst Cambridgeshire County Council has delegated authority, our preference where time allows is to approve the Written Representations at the county's Environment and Green Investment Committee, for which the nearest scheduled meeting is 13<sup>th</sup> October.

We note it is likely the Examination will be held over the Christmas period. This will present challenges in terms of resources and staff availability. It may also present similar issues for other interested parties. Whilst we will endeavour to meet deadlines over this period, we ask consideration is given to this when drafting a new timetable.

Yours sincerely

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