

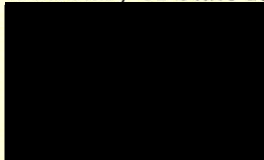
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Claire Coutinho MP
Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero



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Dear Claire

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express concerns raised our constituents, regarding a recent statement made by Sunnica in a number of media articles, stating "We will continue to work with the Secretary of State to provide them with any information they require to determine our DCO application."

This statement has raised concerns among our constituents that the applicant has attempted to have private discussions with your office about the DCO.

Our constituents ask that to ensure total transparency, all correspondence between Sunnica and your department pertaining to the Development Consent Order (DCO) application be made publicly available. Additionally, they ask that all interested parties, including community members and organisations, be provided the opportunity to comment on any substantive matters arising from these discussions.

I hope that you consider the views of our constituents and would greatly appreciate your clarification on these matters.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to reading your response.

Yours ever



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