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To whom it may concern

On Friday 4th April, Mark Spencer MP, Minister of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs published the following direction

<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/66100712a43d91001c3af20e/waste-incinerators-permitting-direction-240404.pdf>

and accompanying letter

<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/661007689f92ac001a516d6f/minister-spencer-to-EA-CEO-240404.pdf>

As quoted from the letter, the Minister states: "I am issuing this direction for a short period lasting until 24 May 2024, but this could be withdrawn earlier. This will allow a short period for Defra officials to lead a piece of work considering the role of waste incineration in the management of residual wastes in England."

Burton upon Stather Parish Council has been an interested party throughout the process of the planning application for the North Lincolnshire Green Energy (NLGEP), representing the residents of the villages of Burton upon Stather, Normanby and Thealby. Many of these residents will be affected should this application be passed. The Direction relates to environmental permits and not planning applications, but since the North Lincolnshire Green Energy Park application includes an element of Compulsory Acquisition associated with the proposed Development Consent Order (DCO) the situation needs to be prevented whereby the DCO is issued, land is acquired, but an environmental permit cannot be issued, meaning the proposed NLGEP cannot operate. There would be no public benefit in land being acquired only to lay dormant due to a lack of an environmental permit. Likewise, it would not be appropriate to authorise the compulsory purchase of land while barriers to issuing an environmental permit remain in place.

The decision on the NLGEP is due on 10th May 2024, (after many delays), which does not make sense whilst this moratorium is in place. Therefore, it seems more reasonable that the decision should be delayed until it has been lifted.

Could you please confirm that this information has been passed onto the Secretary of State since Burton upon Stather Parish Council believes it to be of interest in making the decision on the NLGEP application.

Regards

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