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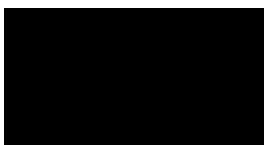
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By email

Dear Shlomo Downen

1. Thank you for your letter received on 16 July 2024 requesting an extension to the Statutory deadline for decision on the North Lincolnshire Green Energy Park.
2. On 18 July 2024 the Secretary of State decided to extend the statutory deadline for making a decision on the North Lincolnshire Green Energy Park to 18 October 2024. The reason for the extension in the Written Ministerial Statement of 18 July 2024 is, '*to allow for Defra to consider **the evidence gathered** by its review into the role of waste incineration capacity in the management of residual wastes in England*'.
3. We are aware that the initial outcome of the Defra review was to lift the pause on the issuing of Environmental Permits but it is not yet clear whether the work undertaken will result in the publication of additional evidence relevant to the question of capacity. We are liaising with Defra to clarify their intentions in that regard.

Yours sincerely,



James Dawkins