

Planning Act 2008

The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017

Certificate of compliance with regulation 16

I hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements under regulation 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 –

(a) notice of the application was given to the persons identified under regulation 11; and

(b) a copy of the accepted application, including the environmental statement and a map was given to the consultation bodies in accordance with regulation 16

- in relation to the application for an order to grant development consent for the Longfield Solar Farm (the Scheme), which is situated within the administrative areas of Braintree District Council and Chelmsford City Council, in the County of Essex. The Scheme is across 452.93ha and located 5.7km north-west of Chelmsford and approximately 1.1km to the west of the village of Terling.

The Scheme will be connected to National Grid's existing Bulls Lodge Substation via a connection with the Longfield Substation. A single 400 kV cable circuit consisting of three cables will run underground from Longfield Substation, north of Toppinghoehall Wood, to the Bulls Lodge Substation which is approximately 1.9km to the south-west. An extension to the Bulls Lodge Substation is also proposed.

(Completed certificate to be received by the Secretary of State no later than 10 working days after the deadline date stating the applicant has fulfilled all the requirements at (a) and (b)).

Case Reference No.: EN010118

Applicant: Longfield Solar Energy Farm Limited

Signed: 

Name in capitals: JAMES PATEMAN

Date: 7 June 2022