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To whom it may concern.

I am Prof Mike Alder. I chair the Solar Campaign Alliance and I am registered as an interested party as an individual for the Longfield proposals. I note the invitation to the Preliminary meeting on the 18 July. I regret I am unable to attend this. However I note this meeting is largely about procedural matters and I find myself in agreement with the proposals for dealing with the application and timescales.

In my position I am being asked a number of questions about the timescales and submission of evidence and seek some clarification which may save you receiving a number of emails.

I note a date has been provided of the 18 August. I wish to submit evidence on items 2, 4, 8, and 9 on the list for examination. Do I understand that this has to be done by the 18 August. I find the deadlines in the letter a little confusing as do others.

Could you also clarify how one submits evidence. I note reference to 1500 words. However, in the pre-examination an initial 500 words was subsequently extended to 10000. I assume the EXa will still consider these original submissions?

For my part my academic specialism is Land Use and Biodiversity. I would like to submit a covering note on these and more detailed documents that are of relevance and I have saved as documents/files. Can I submit these separately and how?

Your letter refers to the timetable in Annex A but the timetable is shown in Annex D. I cannot understand from this when individual items will be discussed.

Finally, from a personal point of view I would be interested in attending either in person or by Video link an ISH or OFH on the issues I have previously highlighted and specifically the land use item which is critical to this item and indeed to other NSIPs you will be considering. When will dates be known for these events please.

Thanks for your attention on these matters I look forward to your reply.

Mike Alder