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FAO: Bart Bartkowiak

Dear Mr Bartkowiak,

**Planning Act 2008 – Application for a Development Consent Order for
Longfield Solar Farm**

Application Ref: EN010118

We are writing to provide the submissions made on behalf of Longfield Solar Farm Limited in response to Deadline 7 of the ongoing examination of the Application for development consent.

Appendix A of this letter details the submissions made on behalf of Longfield Solar Farm Limited in relation to this deadline. For each document, the table details the document name, reference, description/reason for submission and information regarding whether it is a new document or a revision of a previously submitted document.

Appendix B of this letter contains the list of plans and other documents requiring certification in Schedule 13 of the Draft DCO. For each document, the table details the document name, reference, revision number and date of submission.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require anything further on any matters associated with this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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Senior Director
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Appendix A – List of Deadline 7 Submission Documents

Ref	Name	Description	Type
1.2(G)	Guide to the Application	This is version 8 of the Guide to the Application, which sets out all of the documents submitted in support of the Application during the examination so far.	Revision – supersedes Guide to the Application [REP6-002]. Clean version submitted.
3.1(G)	Draft Development Consent Order	The dDCO has been updated to reflect updates to certified documents and to reflect the edits made to address matters raised by Interested Parties.	Revision – supersedes Draft Development Consent Order [REP6-003 / REP6-004]. PDF versions of clean and tracked changes versions, plus schedule of changes and confirmation email and report of Parliamentary validation.
3.2(B)	Explanatory Memorandum to Draft Development Consent Order	The Explanatory Memorandum has been updated to reflect the ExA's comments at acceptance and revisions made to the dDCO.	Revision – supersedes Explanatory Memorandum to Draft Development Consent Order [REP1b-005 / REP1b-006] Clean and tracked changes versions submitted.
3.3(A)	Consents and Agreements Position Statement	The Consents and Agreements Position Statement has been updated to provide information on the additional consents and licenses that are or may be required to construct and operate the Scheme.	Revision – supersedes Consents and Agreements Position Statement [APP-013] Clean and tracked changes versions submitted.
4.3(B)	Book of Reference	Describes all the land and identifies all the interests affected by the Order.	Revision – supersedes Book of Reference [REP2-007 / REP2-008] Clean and tracked changes versions submitted.

6.2(D)	Appendix 13B – Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP)	Update reflects the proposed traffic control measures along Waltham Road.	Revision – supersedes Appendix 13B – Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP) [REP4-007 / REP4-008] Clean and tracked changes versions submitted
6.3(A)	Landscape Masterplan	Updated version of Landscape Masterplan.	Revision – supersedes Landscape Masterplan [APP-179]
7.13(E)	Outline Landscape and Ecology Management Plan	Updated to include additional information on long term management of species-rich grassland.	Revision – supersedes Outline Landscape and Ecology Management Plan [REP6-009 / REP6-010] Clean and tracked changes versions submitted.
7.14(A)	Permissive Paths Plan	Updated Permissive Paths Plan.	Revision – supersedes Permissive Paths Plan [APP-218]
8.12(A)	Schedule of Changes to the Book of Reference	Explains the changes to the Book of Reference.	Revision – supersedes Schedule of Changes to the Book of Reference [REP2-032] Clean version submitted.
8.4(B)	Statement of Common Ground with National Grid Electricity Services Operator	Updated Statement of Common Ground with National Grid Electricity Services Operator.	Revision – supersedes Statement of Common Ground [REP6-012 / REP6-013]. Clean and tracked changes versions submitted.
8.4(B)	Statement of Common Ground with Network Rail	Updated Statement of Common Ground with Network Rail.	Revision – supersedes Statement of Common Ground [REP6-013 / REP6-014]. Clean and tracked changes versions submitted.

8.4(C)	Statement of Common Ground with National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc	Updated Statement of Common Ground with National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc.	Revision – supersedes Statement of Common Ground [REP6-017 / REP6-018] Clean and tracked changes versions submitted.
8.4(E)	Statement of Common Ground with Braintree District Council, Chelmsford City and Essex County Council (the Host Authorities)	Updated Statement of Common Ground with Braintree District Council, Chelmsford City and Essex County Council (the Host Authorities).	Revision – supersedes Statement of Common Ground [REP6-019 / REP6-020]. Clean and tracked changes versions submitted.
8.5(F)	Statement of Commonality	Summary of the discussions, progress made and outstanding matters with regard to the Statements of Common Ground listed above.	Revision – supersedes Statement of Commonality [REP6-021 / REP6-022] Clean and tracked changes versions submitted.
8.6(E)	An updated Compulsory Acquisition Schedule	Revision of the Compulsory Acquisition Schedule to provide an update on ongoing negotiations with landowners.	Revision – supersedes Compulsory Acquisition Schedule [REP6-024]. Clean version submitted.
8.20(A)	Deed of Development Consent Obligations and Other Covenants	A word version of the legal agreement that has been agreed between the Applicant and the Host Authorities, which is currently being signed and sealed. The completed version will be submitted at Deadline 8.	Revision – supersedes Deed of Development Consent Obligations and Other Covenants [REP5-005]. Clean version submitted.
8.24	Applicant's Response to Deadline 6 Submission and Rule 17 Requests	This provides the Applicant's response to the questions marked for the Applicant in the ExA's Further Written Questions.	New Document ref: EN010118/EX/8.24

Appendix B – List of Plans and Other Documents requiring certification in Schedule 13 of the Draft DCO

Document Name	Document Reference	Revision Number	Date	Document Link
Biodiversity Design Strategy	7.3.B	1.0	February 2022	APP-207
Book of Reference	4.3(B)	3.0	January 2023	
Bulls Lodge Substation Extension Drainage Strategy	Appendix 9D contained in the environmental statement (document reference 6.2)	1.0	February 2022	APP-080
Decommissioning Strategy	7.12(A)	2.0	August 2022	REP1b-038 / REP1b-039
Environmental Statement	Environmental statement volume 1: 6.1 (excluding chapters 2, 3, 7, 10, 14)	1.0	February 2022	APP-033 APP-036 APP-037 APP-038 APP-040 APP-041 APP-043 APP-044 APP-045 APP-047 APP-048 APP-049 APP-050
Environmental Statement	Environmental statement volume 1: 6.1(A) (chapters 2, and 10)	2.0	August 2022	REP1b-011 / REP1b-012 and REP1b-015 / REP1b-016

Environmental Statement	Environmental statement volume 1: 6.1(B) (chapter 3)	2.0	September 2022	APP-035
Environmental Statement	Environmental statement volume 1: 6.1(B) (chapter 7)	3.0	September 2022	REP2-010 / REP2-011
Environmental Statement	Environmental statement volume 1: 6.1(A) (chapter 14)	2.0	November 2022	REP4-005 / REP4-006
				APP-051
				APP-052
				APP-053
				APP-055
				APP056
				APP-058
				APP-059
				APP-060
				APP-061
				APP-062
				APP-063
Environmental Statement	Environmental statement volume 2: 6.2 (excluding appendices 2A, 7A, 9A, 10F, 13B)	1.0	February 2022	APP-064
				APP-065
				APP-066
				APP-067
				APP-068
				APP-069
				APP-070
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Environmental Statement	Environmental statement volume 2: 6.2(A) (appendix 2A)	2.0	December 2022	REP6-005 / REP6-006
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Environmental Statement	Environmental statement volume 2: 6.2(A) (appendix 7A)	2.0	September 2022	REP2-012 / REP2-013
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Environmental Statement	Environmental statement volume 2: 6.2(C) (appendix 13B)	4.0	November 2022	REP4-007 / REP4-008
Environmental Statement	Environmental statement volume 3: 6.3 (excluding figures 2-3, 2-5, 2-27, 2-32, 10-13 (visualisations 4 and 5 of 5) and 10-15)	1.0	February 2022	APP-104 APP-105 APP-106 APP-107 APP-109 APP-111 APP-112 APP-113 APP-114 APP-115 APP-116 APP-117 APP-118 APP-119 APP-120 APP-121 APP-122 APP-123 APP-124 APP-125 APP-126 APP-127

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Environmental Statement	Environmental statement volume 3: 6.3(A) (figure 2-3)	2.0	August 2022	APP-108
Environmental Statement	Environmental statement volume 3: 6.3(A) (figure 2-32)	2.0	September 2022	REP2-009
Environmental Statement	Environmental statement volume 3: 6.3(A) (figure 10-13 (visualisations 4 and 5 of 5))	2.0	October 2022	APP-183 / APP-184
Environmental Statement	Environmental statement volume 3 6.3(C) (figure 10-15)	4.0	November 2022	REP5-006
Environmental Statement	Environmental statement volume 3: 6.3B (figure 2-5)	3.0	December 2022	REP6-029
Environmental Statement	Environmental statement volume 3: 6.3B (figure 2-27)	3.0	December 2022	REP6-030
Environmental Statement	Cable route and substation ecology survey: 8.7	1.0	August 2022	REP1b-055
Environmental Statement	Wheeler's Hill and Cranham Road ecology survey: 8.8	1.0	August 2022	REP1b-056

Environmental Statement	Arboricultural impact assessment 8.13	1.0	October 2022	REP3-033 / REP3-034
Environmental Statement	Phase 1 ecology survey report 8.14	1.0	October 2022	REP3-035
Environmental Statement	Ecology appraisal for Boreham Road AIL Access 8.18	1.0	November 2022	REP4-035
Flood Risk Assessment	Appendix 9A contained in the environmental statement (document reference 6.2(A))	2.0	August 2022	REP1b-019 / REP1b-020
Framework Construction Traffic Management Plan	Appendix 13B contained in the environmental statement (document reference 6.2(C))	5.0	January 2023	
Land Plans	2.1(A)	2.0	September 2022	REP2-003
Outline Battery Safety Management Plan	7.6	1.0	February 2022	APP-210
Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan	7.10(C)	4.0	November 2022	REP4-014 / REP4-015
Outline Design Principles	7.3.A(D)	5.0	December 2022	REP6-007 / REP6-008

Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan	7.13(E)	6.0	January 2023	
Outline Operational Environmental Management Plan	7.11(C)	4.0	November 2022	REP5-007/REP5-008
Outline Public Rights of way Management Plan	Appendix 13C contained in the environmental statement (document reference 6.2(A))	2.0	October 2022	REP3-008/REP3-009
Outline Soils Resource Management Plan	8.16	1.0	October 2022	REP3-036
Overarching Written Scheme of Investigation	8.11(A)	2.0	October 2022	REP3-031/REP3-032
Permissive Paths Plans	7.14(A)	2.0	January 2023	
Streets, access and rights of way plans	2.3(A)	2.0	October 2022	REP3-005
SuDS strategy	Appendix 9C contained in the environmental statement (document reference 6.2)	1.0	February 2022	APP-079
Traffic regulation measures plans	2.4	1.0	February 2022	APP-009

Vegetation removal plan	Figure 10-15 (document reference 6.3(C))	4.0	November 2022	REP5-006
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Work Plans	2.2(B)	3.0	October 2022	REP3-003 / REP3-004
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