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Subject: FW: EN010122 – Oaklands Farm Solar Park
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From: Suzanne Passey [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2024 8:07 AM
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Subject: Re: EN010122 – Oaklands Farm Solar Park

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Dear Sir,

We were very sorry not to have been able to attend the meeting at Branston Golf Club on Tuesday evening about the Oaklands Solar Farm. Sadly we had a long term family commitment and couldn't find a way to send apologies.

I wonder how much consideration has been given to the dangers linked with BESS fires. I have looked into this online and I am concerned about the length of time they take to extinguish, the toxic fumes which come from them and the hazard that creates for local residents and fire fighters. In some cases people have needed to evacuate their homes for long periods. There have already been concerns stated about the access to the site being via inappropriately narrow country lanes. That will be no better for fire appliances and other emergency vehicles.

This area is not equipped for the size of site proposed for so many reasons. Please see my previously submitted concerns.

Thank you.

Suzanne Passey (Mrs.)

On Tue, 10 Sept 2024, 14:09 NI Mail Distribution, <ni.mail.distribution@notifications.service.gov.uk> wrote:

Planning Inspectorate



Application by Oaklands Farm Solar Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Oaklands Farm Solar Park

Procedural Decisions on hearings and site inspections in October 2024

Interested Party Reference number: 20048027

(You must quote your Interested Party Reference number in all

correspondence with the Planning Inspectorate).

Dear Sir/Madam

A letter from the Examining Authority (ExA) has been published on the National Infrastructure Planning website.

The letter provides notification of an Open Floor Hearing, Issue Specific Hearing and Compulsory Acquisition Hearing which will be held on 22 and 23 October 2024 at Branston Golf & Country Club, Burton Road, Branston, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire, DE14 3DP and virtually via Microsoft Teams, along with other important information about the hearing including details about how to make a request to be heard and the procedure that will be followed at the hearing.

You can view the letter using the website addresses (URL) below.

<http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/EN010122-000537>

You can also view the letter under the Documents tab on the project webpage of the National Infrastructure Planning website:

Oaklands Farm Solar Park – Project information
(planninginspectorate.gov.uk)

Yours faithfully

Oaklands Farm Solar Park Case Team

National Infrastructure Planning

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