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With regards to the acceptance for Oaklands Farm Solar Consent Order application.

HSE has noted the contents of the draft Development Consent Order for the Oaklands Farm Solar Project. In particular the references contained in Schedule 2 (6) (3).

There is no statutory requirement to consult HSE in relation to a Battery Safety Management Plan (BSMP) and HSE does not provide comment on them. HSE ask that the requirements in Schedule 2 (6) (3) and any other references to HSE consultation/approval of the BSMP are removed from the Development Consent Order. HSE is a consultation body, for the purposes of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 and section 42 of the Planning Act 2008 (PA2008), providing public safety advice in respect of proposed NSIPs. HSE's role as a statutory consultee in the planning process is set out on the Planning Inspectorate website. HSE has agreed with the Planning Inspectorate that Advice Note 11 annex G will be amended to further clarify the position regarding BSMP.

Kind regards,
Sent on behalf of the NSIP team

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