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## **13.1 Notices in newspapers**

### **13.1.1 Section 47 notices**

The section 47 statutory notice was placed in the following local publications:

- Lincolnshire Free Press – 21/06/2022 and 28/06/2022
- Boston Standard – 22/06/2022 and 29/06/2022

# Boston Standard section 47 notice 22/06/2022

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Wednesday, June 22, 2022

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Notice Publicising a Statement of Community Consultation

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You can also contact us via email, over the phone, or by post.

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**BG Solicitors LLP**  
Leaviston House Town Hall Square, Grimsby North East, Lincolnshire DN31 1JB

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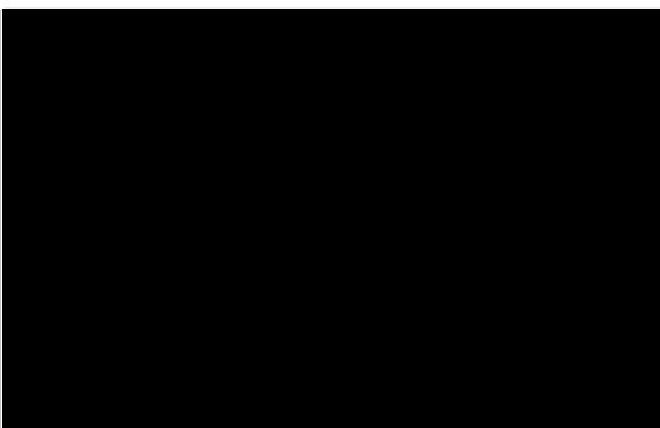
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## Section 48 Planning Act 2008 HECKINGTON FEN SOLAR PARK Regulation 4 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (as amended) Notice publicising a proposed application for a Development Consent Order (DCO)

- Notice is hereby given that Ecotricity (Heck Fen Solar) Limited of Lion House, Rowcroft, Stroud, England, GL5 3BY (the Applicant) proposes to apply to the Secretary of State for a DCO under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 for the Heckington Fen Solar Park Project (the Application).
- The proposed project comprises the construction, operation and decommissioning of a solar photovoltaic (PV) electricity generating facility exceeding 50 megawatt (MW) output capacity, together with associated energy storage. The installed capacity of the solar generation is expected to be in the order of 500MW.
- The proposed application for development consent for the Heckington Fen Solar Park Project is being compiled by and consulted upon by the Applicant.
- The Application is considered "EIA development" for the purposes of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. This means that the proposed works constitute development for which an Environmental Impact Assessment is required and the proposed application for a DCO will therefore be accompanied by an Environmental Statement (ES).
- The proposed Solar Park is sited within Lincolnshire (in the administrative boundary of North Kesteven District Council), north of the A17 and to the south east of South Kyme, with the Head Dike bounding the Site to the north, a smaller watercourse to the east, and Sidebar Lane to the west.
- The connecting cable route corridor falls within North Kesteven District Council as it immediately leaves the Solar Park and then lies within the boundary of Boston Borough Council for the remainder of the route which extends approximately 7.8km in length and crosses the A17, the South Forty Foot Drain, and the railway line amongst other things, before connecting to Bicker Fen Substation via a new extension.
- The proposed DCO would, amongst other things, authorise components including:
  - Construction, operation, maintenance, and decommissioning of a ground mounted solar photovoltaic (PV) facility with an export capacity of over 50MW together with a battery energy storage system;
  - Associated and/or ancillary works including electricity inverters, transformers, onsite substations, the potential for above ground cabling across the Solar Park, underground cables connecting the Solar Park with the Bicker Fen Substation, an extension to the existing Bicker Fen Substation), landscaping, biodiversity areas, access tracks, construction compounds, control buildings, and welfare facilities;
  - The permanent and/or temporary compulsory acquisition of land and/or rights (if required) and the potential for overriding of easements and other rights over or affecting land;
  - The application and/or disapplication of legislation relating to the Heckington Fen Solar Park Project; and
  - Such ancillary, incidental and consequential provisions, licences, property rights, permits and consents as are necessary and/or convenient.
- Project information brochures and feedback forms for Heckington Fen Solar Park can be accessed free of charge during Statutory Consultation from 30 June 2022 until 1 September 2022 at the places and times set out below:

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- Documents, plans and maps showing the nature and location of Heckington Fen Solar Park, including the preliminary environmental information report (with a non-technical summary) are available for inspection free of charge on the project website [redacted] under Consultation.
- The aforementioned documents will also be available at public exhibitions to be held as follows:

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# Lincolnshire Free Press section 47 notice (and section 48 notice) 28/06/2022

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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#### Notice of Consultation

Heckington Fen Solar Park  
Section 47 Planning Act 2008  
Notice Publicising a Statement of Community Consultation

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We intend to apply to the Planning Inspectorate for a Development Consent Order (DCO), which would authorise the construction of the scheme under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (the Act).

Before making our application, we have produced a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC), setting out how we will consult with the local community about our proposals. The statement is available to the public at all deposit locations (listed below). Following our provision of the SoCC, we will carry out the consultation in accordance with the SoCC. This notice contains information on where and when the SoCC can be inspected and provides a summary of the consultation details; full details of the consultation can be found in the SoCC, which can be viewed online, alongside our consultation materials at [redacted] or at the following deposit locations during our consultation period (Thursday 30 June – Thursday 1 September 2022):

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#### Get in touch

To find out more about Heckington Fen Solar Park and take part in our statutory consultation go to the project website: <https://www.ecotricity.co.uk/our-green-energy/heckington-fen-solar-park>.

You can take part in the consultation by filling out our feedback form online at [redacted] or by completing a paper copy and sending it via email ([heckingtonfen@ecotricity.co.uk](mailto:heckingtonfen@ecotricity.co.uk)) or by post (FREEPOST ECOTRICITY SOLAR PARK – no stamp needed). If you require materials in an alternative format (e.g. large print or braille) please let us know. We must receive your feedback no later than 23:59 on 1 September 2022.

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For general information about Ecotricity, please visit our website: [redacted]

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### The Guardian section 48 notice 25/06/2022

The Guardian Saturday 25 June 2022

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**Lucy Mangan**  
Diary

*The mud-free joy of missing out on Glastonbury - and listening to Mick Lynch*

**Monday**  
Hurrah! After an enforced three-year hiatus (there was this pandemic thing - I can't get into it now) Glastonbury is back! The older I get, the more I love this music festival of music festivals, its noise, its mud, its people.

The knowledge that I don't have to endure any of it gets sweeter with every passing year.

The sheer jomo of it all - that's the joy of missing out, folks - now far outpaces the delights of birthdays (they start to pall once you're past seven and I've had 40 of them since then) and even Christmas (so much "work" now that I have a child of my own and can't gradually slip into a mimosas-bellinis-uncut-prosecco stupor over the course of the day).

But this week I can sit in my warm, dry, unmuddy home, revelling in the blessed silence, the solitude and the lack of exposure to the elements. I can wrap myself in a warm, dry duvet atop a supportive sprung mattress and hug to myself the knowledge that no one ever again is going to try to force me to go. No communal experiences for me now, not ever. I'm so happy. I have only ever wanted to be left alone.

**Tuesday**  
Moaning is not a real part of the female orgasm, according to a new study published in the Journal of Sexual Medicine, and should be taken off the official scale that is used to measure these things by the people who publish studies on the female orgasm in the Journal of Sexual Medicine.

"Copulatory vocalisations" are, inquiries made of 637 women aged between 18 and 82 suggest, at least partly under women's conscious control and therefore should not be considered alongside such involuntary responses such as flushed skin, sweating and raised heart rate.

A word, please. And that word is - duh. Moaning is indeed at least partly deliberate. In porn, it's wholly so. In actual sex, it's a guidance system. You moan when he (or she? I cannot speak for everyone) gets something right because it's less inimical to mood than shouting: "Yes! That! Christ, at last!"

Happy to help.

**Wednesday**  
If you haven't yet had the pleasure, do go online and find any or all of the interviews with RMT boss Mick Lynch - there will be compilation videos of the highlights by now, but I suggest you cease out the sensation for as long as possible by watching the originals entire - in which he hands various presenters, pundits, ministers and members of parliament their guffing arses on a plate.

Piers Morgan ("Is that the level you're pitching this at, Piers?")

Kay Burley ("Do you not know how a picket line works? Your questions are verging on nonsense"), Chris Philip ("That's a direct lie") have all hit the dirt.

It's just glorious, though tempered somewhat by the realisation that much of his appeal - completely calm, completely unshakable ("We'll picket them. What do you think we'll do?") - derives from the fact that he is on top of his brief, believes in what he's saying and fighting for, and does not give a mouse-sized shit about showing up the pontificators. You realise how long it's been since you saw things done this way.

'Tis but a short leap from watching Lynch to entertaining the notion that collective action itself could be a thing we start trying again. Rumbly about strikes are now being heard among teachers and NHS workers. Guffing arses today, tomorrow the world, comrades.

**Thursday**  
Today was my real Glastonbury. Today, as part of the celebrations for Independent Bookshop Week (and, to be fair, to promote my debut novel *Are We Having Fun Yet?* - look, I'm doing it again! - which is out in paperback at the weekend), I spent most of the afternoon at Phlox Books in east

*No, don't tell me - it'll come to me in a moment. Is she one of the Palmers-Tompkinsons?*

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For general information about Ecotricity, please visit our website: [redacted]



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### GENERAL NOTICES

**LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**(SPINNEYHEAD - ABBEY ROAD)**

**PROMOTION OF WAITING AGREEMENT UNDER 2022**

**NOTICE BY HERBERT GREEN** that the Lincolnshire County Council proposes to make an Order under their powers contained in the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to prohibit waiting in parts of the Abbey Road (overhead) as set out in the schedule below.

**Proposed by: Herbert Green, 17, St. John St, Boston and 2, Wicks Lane**

Between 18 Abbey Road and 45 Abbey Road on both sides of the carriageway.

At the junction of St John Road and Abbey Road.

**Exemptions** are included which will permit waiting for disabled persons' vehicles and for the purpose of picking up or setting down passengers, teaching or unloading of goods, the maintenance of the roads, and works a connection with the supply of gas, electricity, water and telecommunications apparatus.

A copy of the plan showing the lengths of road concerned along with a Statement of Reasons for proposing to make the Order may be inspected at our website: [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/roadworks](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/roadworks)

If you are unable to view our website the documents can be supplied to you by contacting us using the contact details below or calling our Customer Service Centre on 01522 703000 during office hours.

You may also be able to view these documents at the offices of Boston Borough Council, during normal office hours.

Objections to the proposals, together with the grounds on which they are made, must be made in writing to **Chief Executive - Lincolnshire County Council, Lincolnster House, 36 Deodar Street, Lincoln, LN1 1XX** or Email: [Traffic@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:Traffic@lincolnshire.gov.uk) For the attention of Mr J Cook, Traffic Order Section) by 15th July 2022.

**ANDY GUTHRIESON, Executive Director of Place,**  
Lincolnshire County Council

**PLANNING NOTICES**

**WEST LINDSAY DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1966; Notice under section 73 Town and Country Planning Act 1966; Hazardous Substances Act 1990

WLDC has received the following applications for planning permission:

- 144996: Hamman-by-Spital:** Mr R Parry: Land off Front St: erect 1 dwelling with access & additional parking for neighbouring dwellings
- 144998: Market Reserve:** Ms E Coffie: 35 Queen St: alterations to shop front to create gated access.
- 144996: Oageby:** Mr L Brown: Land adj Red House, Main St: change of use of barn to dwelling incl, extension, new access & erect stables. (affects right of way).
- 145001: Mootown:** Mr S Clarke: Watermill Farm, Station Rd: vary condition 9 of 137788 re: occupancy of caravans. (major app)

You may view the application, plans and other submitted documents online at [www.west-lindsay.gov.uk/planning](http://www.west-lindsay.gov.uk/planning) or at the Guildhall, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough DN21 2NA.

Representations should be made in writing to the Head of Paid Services at the Council within 24 days of publication of this notice. Anyone requiring an acknowledgment should state this in writing and send a stamped SAE.

Ian Knowles, Head of Paid Services

## LICENCE APPLICATIONS

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE GAMBLING ACT 2005**

Notice is hereby given that: Change Entertainment Limited of the following address: 3-5 Wakefield Street, London W1D 3PD. Has applied for an Adult Gaming Centre premises licence under section 159 of the Gambling Act 2005. The application relates to the following premises: 9 High St Boston PE21 8SH. The application has been made to: Licensing Team, Boston Borough Council, Municipal Buildings, West St, Boston, PE21 8QH ([licensing@boson.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@boson.gov.uk)). Information about the application is available from the licensing authority, including the arrangements for viewing the details of the application. Any of the following persons may make representations in writing to the licensing authority about the application: A person who lives sufficiently close to the premises to be likely to be affected by the authorised activities; A person who represents someone in any of the above two categories. Any representations must be made by the following date: 30 July 2022.

Under section 142 of the Gambling Act 2005 a person, without reasonable excuse, gives to a licensing authority for a purpose connected with that Act information that is false or misleading.

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 Town and Country Planning Act 1990,  
 Hazardous Substances Act 1990

WLDC has received the following applications for planning permission:

- 145023: **Walesby: Mr & Mrs Walker:** Land Adj Farthings, Otby Lane: rect 1 no. dwelling with workshop, associated landscaping, parking & access (affect right of way)
- 145028: **Nomanby-by-Spalfat: Mr A Rago:** The Chapel, Chapel Lane: discharge of conditions 2&3 of listed building consent 144755
- 144917: **Bishop Norton:** AM Duguid & Son: Land off Ermine St: creation of second irrigation lagoon (major app)

You may view the application, plans and other submitted documents online at [www.west.lindsey.gov.uk/planning](http://www.west.lindsey.gov.uk/planning) or at the Guildhall, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough DN21 2NA. Representations should be made in writing to the Head of Paid Service at the Council within 24 days of publication of this notice. Anyone requiring an acknowledgement should state this in writing and send a stamped SAE.  
 Ian Knowles, Head of Paid Service

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**Bates & Mountain,**  
 The Old Courthouse  
 42 Brighowgate Grimsby  
 North East Lincolnshire DN32 0QW

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**Sills & Betteridge,**  
 Aquis House 18-28 Clasketgate Lincoln, LN2 1JN

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GENERAL NOTICES

**Section 48 Planning Act 2008 HECKINGTON FEN SOLAR PARK**  
 Regulation 4 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (as amended)  
**Notice publicising a proposed application for a Development Consent Order (DCO)**

- Notice is hereby given that Ecotricity (Heck Fen Solar) Limited of Lion House, Rowcroft, Stroud, England, GL5 3BY (the Applicant) proposes to apply to the Secretary of State for a DCO under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 for the Heckington Fen Solar Park Project (the Application).
- The proposed project comprises the construction, operation and decommissioning of a solar photovoltaic (PV) electricity generating facility exceeding 50 megawatt (MW) output capacity, together with associated energy storage. The installed capacity of the solar generation is expected to be in the order of 500MW.
- The proposed application for development consent for the Heckington Fen Solar Park Project is being compiled by and consulted upon by the Applicant.
- The Application is considered "EIA development" for the purposes of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. This means that the proposed works constitute development for which an Environmental Impact Assessment is required and the proposed application for a DCO will therefore be accompanied by an Environmental Statement (ES).
- The proposed Solar Park is sited within Lincolnshire (in the administrative boundary of North Kesteven District Council), north of the A17 and to the south east of South Kyme, with the Head Dike bounding the Site to the north, a smaller watercourse to the east, and Sidebar Lane to the west.
- The connecting cable route corridor falls within North Kesteven District Council as it immediately leaves the Solar Park and then lies within the boundary of Boston Borough Council for the remainder of the route which extends approximately 7.8km in length and crosses the A17, the South Forty Foot Drain, and the railway line amongst other things, before connecting to Bicker Fen Substation via a new extension.
- The proposed DCO would, amongst other things, authorise components including:
  - Construction, operation, maintenance, and decommissioning of a ground mounted solar photovoltaic (PV) facility with an export capacity of over 50MW together with a battery energy storage system;
  - Associated and/or ancillary works including electricity inverters, transformers, onsite substations, the potential for above ground cabling across the Solar Park, underground cables connecting the Solar Park with the Bicker Fen Substation, an extension to the existing Bicker Fen Substation, landscaping, biodiversity areas, access tracks, construction compounds, control buildings, and welfare facilities;
  - The permanent and/or temporary compulsory acquisition of land and/or rights (if required) and the potential for overidding of easements and other rights over or affecting land;
  - The application and/or discontinuation of legislation relating to the Heckington Fen Solar Park Project; and
  - Such ancillary, incidental and consequential provisions, licences, property rights, permits and consents as are necessary and/or convenient.
- Project information brochures and feedback forms for Heckington Fen Solar Park can be accessed free of charge during Statutory Consultation from 30 June 2022 until 1 September 2022 at the places and times set out below:

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## 13.2 Adverts in local newspapers

The below advert was placed in the following publications:

- Lincolnshire Free Press – 28/06/2022 and 12/07/2022
- Spalding Today – 21/06/2022 and 22/06/2022
- Lincolnshire Live – 23/06/2022 and 14/07/2022
- Boston Standard – 22/06/2022 and 13/07/2022
- The Lincolnite – 20/06/2022 and 11/07/2022
- Spalding Guardian – 23/06/2022 and 14/07/2022

### Example advert in Lincolnshire Free Press

10 | Lincolnshire Free Press | Friday, June 28, 2022

# District's smoking figures revealed as bosses defend help

By **ANDREW BOOZES**  
andrew.boozes@spaldingtoday.co.uk  
@spaldingtoday

Public health chiefs are looking to expand the service that helps smokers to quit their habit - and defended the current system.

The latest available figures show 18.5% of over-18s in South Holland are smokers - the fourth highest in the East Midlands and well above the England average of 14.3%.

The county council says it is working with One You Lincolnshire - the stop smoking service - and the NHS to get extra cash to 'enhance' the current system.

That would mean 'tobacco leads' employed by the NHS in each area to 'drive this work forward' and training for staff and help for community services to provide treatment and support.

The news comes after one national study highlighted that there is only one dedicated stop smoking support service for Lincolnshire - compared to multiple in other counties - but bosses said it's a matter of quality not quantity.

Andy Fox, assistant director for public health, said: "Stopping smoking is one of the best things anyone can do" to improve their health. Lincolnshire's support for people who want to quit smoking is a universal offer - anyone in the county who wants help to quit can get it, free of charge, from One You Lincolnshire, a county-wide stop smoking service as part of a wider Integrated Lifestyle Service.

"The overall quit rate for people accessing stop smoking support in the county is an impressive 66.8%, which is well above average.

"It's not the number of services that matters. Lincolnshire has always had one commissioned stop smoking service, previously through the NHS and then transferred over to the county council and supported by GP practice staff and pharmacy colleagues.

"This has worked effectively for a number of years, met the needs of smokers and ensured countywide provision."

Public health data shows that almost half the adults in South Holland (49.3%) have never smoked - compared to 61.6% of over-18s in England.

More than a third of the district's adults - 35.5% - class themselves as ex-smokers (compared to 26.3% in England).

## 'Some Might Say' it was a great day

Youngsters took a stop back in time as part of World Music Day. The children in Welland Class at Holbeach Bank Academy put together their own recording of the huge Oasis hit Don't Look Back in Anger while also creating a special music video. With the help of Charlotte Gernert and Alice Haley from Spalding based theatre company Act II, the youngsters used recording equipment and even green screens to make their video, while also using professional equipment to record their own vocals.

Teacher Helen Pegg said: "We had our world premiere of the video on World Music Day on Wednesday after it had all been put together. "It was really lovely."

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## Heckington Fen Solar Park

### Statutory consultation:

Thursday 30 June – Thursday 1 September 2022

Heckington Fen Solar Park is a proposed solar park and energy storage facility that could:

- Generate enough **affordable green energy** for more than 100,000 homes every year
- Play a key role in the **UK achieving net zero**
- Enhance the **local environment**
- Support the **local economy**

Meet the team at one of our in-person events or join an online webinar. Find out more at: [ecotricity.co.uk/our-green-energy/heckington-fen-solar-park](https://ecotricity.co.uk/our-green-energy/heckington-fen-solar-park)

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## 13.3 Coverage of press release

### 13.3.1 ReNews

The below story appeared in ReNews on 21 July 2022.

## Feedback on Heckington Fen

Ecotricity has launched a community consultation for its 500MW Heckington Fen solar-plus-storage project.

The engagement process will run until 1 September, allowing local stakeholders a chance to provide feedback on the PV site to the east of

Sleaford in Lincolnshire. In-person events will take place throughout this month while online webinar sessions will continue into August.

A full consent application is expected to be filed in early 2023 with operations earmarked for 2026.

## 13.3.2 Lincolnshire World

The below story appeared in Lincolnshire World on 26 July 2022.



### Environment

## Positive feedback for solar park scheme

The company behind plans for a new solar park near Skelton have said they have received generally positive feedback from locals during its first consultation events.

By The Newsman  
21th Jul 2022, 5:03pm  
Updated: 26th Jul 2022, 10:00am

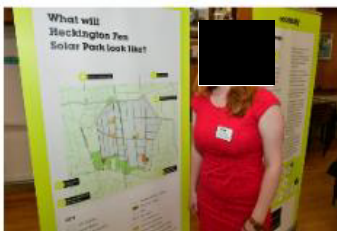


Photo: Facebook/Leeds Office

Last month Electricity have held consultations on its proposed solar park and energy storage facility at Heckington Ten.

The proposal could generate enough affordable green electricity to save an estimated 75,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions every year.

The first public event was held at Heckington Village Hall on July 7, with another at Eaker the next day.

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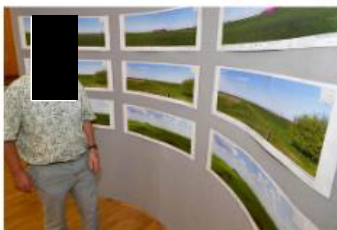


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Laura White, Project Manager thanked all who attended the events, saying: "Over 70 people came to find out more about the solar park at East Heckington and associated grid works which could generate enough green electricity to power over 100,000 homes."

"Many of the conversations we had were positive and the feedback constructive, with those in attendance taking feedback forms away to complete as well."

The consultation will run for nine weeks, seeking comments on such things as the cable route to connect the park to the Torker Ten Substation, access routes to the construction point, biodiversity enhancements and opportunities for recreation and community leisure.

Electricity will extend its proposals to the Planning Inspectorate in early 2023. A decision could be made by end-2023, with the site operational in 2025.

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If you missed the events you can join online sessions on July 23 or August 2 or meet the team at the Heckington Show on July 30 and 31. For more details

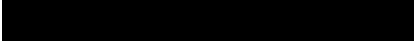
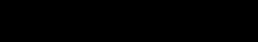
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## 13.4 Social media

### 13.4.1 Posts on Twitter

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The team are excited to be back out and about, visiting Heckington Village Hall tomorrow and Bicker Village Hall on Friday to discuss our plans for Heckington Fen Solar Park. If you'd like to find out more, please pop along or head to our website:   




11:27 AM · Jul 6, 2022

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9:39 AM · Aug 18, 2022

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Heckington Fen Solar Park

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### 13.4.3 Advert on Facebook & statistics

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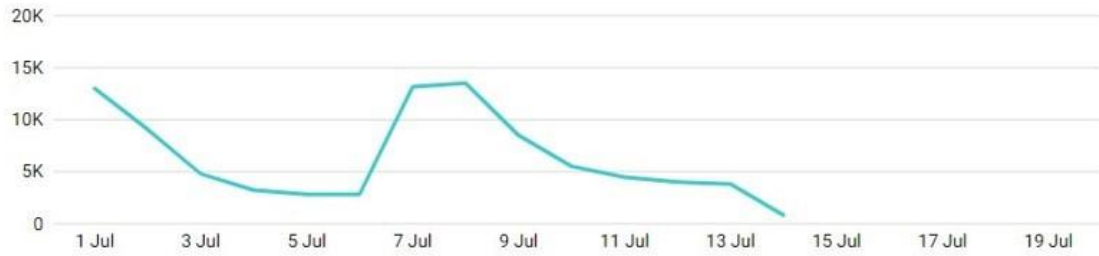
Cost per 1,000 people reached ⓘ

£13.15

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Reach



# 13.5 Posters

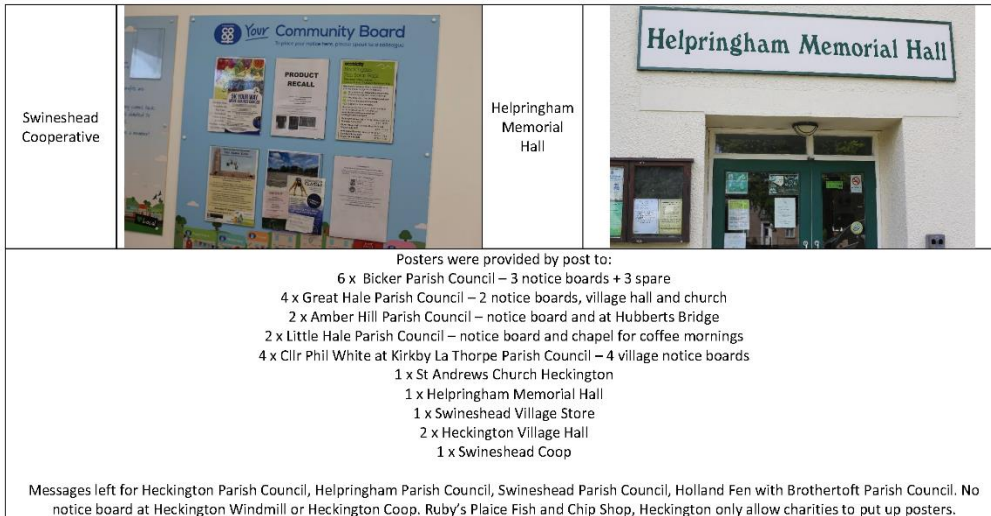
## 13.5.1 Posters – photo record

Posters - Photo Record - taken 29 June 2022

<p>South Kyme Notice Board</p>		<p>Heckington Windmill Shop</p>	
<p>Heckington Village Hall</p>		<p>Heckington Community Hub</p>	

Posters - Photo Record - taken 29 June 2022

<p>St Michael's Church, Swaton</p>		<p>Heckington Church</p>	
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## 13.5.2 Section 48 notices – grid references

Section 48 Site Notices Photo Record - taken 29 June 2022



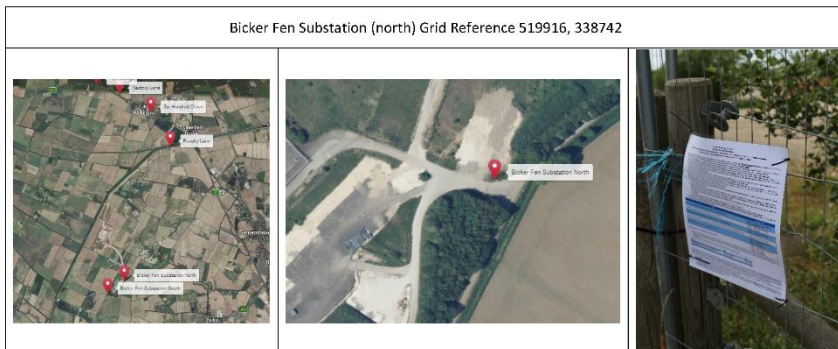
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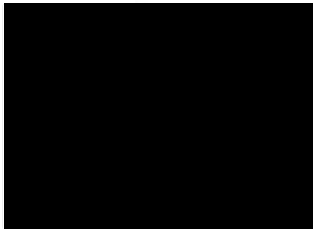
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## 13.6 Consultation letters

### 13.6.1 Example Section 42 consultation letter

**ecotricity**



28 June 2022

Dear Consultee,

**Heckington Fen Solar Park – Statutory consultation under section 42 of the Planning Act 2008 and the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (“the APFP Regulations”) – Please respond by 1 September 2022**

**Notification under Regulation 13 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the “EIA Regulations”)**

**Planning Inspectorate reference: EN010123**

Ecotricity (Heck Fen Solar) Limited (“Ecotricity”) has launched a statutory consultation in accordance with sections 42 and 47 of the Planning Act 2008 (the “Act”) for Heckington Fen Solar Project (the “Project”).


Ecotricity is proposing a solar park and energy storage facility which will be situated north of the A17 between Sleaford and Boston, near Heckington. It will be built on land already approved for the use of renewable energy (22 wind turbines).

Our proposal could generate enough affordable green electricity to power over 100,000 homes and save an estimated 75,000 tonnes of harmful CO<sub>2</sub> emissions every year – the equivalent of taking more than 30,000 cars off the road<sup>1</sup>. It will contribute towards the Government’s energy security strategy, which calls for an additional 56GW of solar electricity generation to be up and running by 2035.

Our goal is to create a solar project that will deliver clean energy, enhance the local environment and support the agricultural industry for generations to come.

The proposed project comprises the construction, operation and decommissioning of a solar photovoltaic (PV) electricity generating facility exceeding 50 megawatt (MW) output capacity, together with associated energy storage. The installed capacity of the solar generation is expected to be in the order of 500MW. The connecting cable route extends approximately 7-8km in length and crosses the A17, the South Forty Foot Drain, and the railway line amongst other things, before connecting to Bicker Fen Substation via a new extension.

The Project is a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (“NSIP”) under the Act and requires an application for development consent to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy. The development consent being sought will include a number of other provisions, including those which authorise the compulsory acquisition of land and rights over land, if necessary, to construct and maintain the Project.

<sup>1</sup> To see how these numbers are calculated please visit our webpage: 

We are contacting you because you are a prescribed consultee under section 42(1) of the Act and in accordance with Regulation 3 and Schedule 1 of the APFP Regulations. This is therefore a formal notice that we are holding a consultation under the Act.

In advance of our application for development consent, this consultation is required under sections 42 and 47 of the Act. Concurrent with the section 42 consultation, we are undertaking consultation with the public in accordance with a Statement of Community Consultation ("SoCC") and a notice stating where the SoCC can be inspected has been published in local newspapers.

We are also consulting on the potential environmental effects of the Project and if consultees have suggestions for reducing these effects (for example, through mitigation measures). This information is detailed in the Preliminary Environmental Information Report ("PEIR"). An Environmental Statement will be produced subsequently in accordance with the EIA Regulations and will accompany the application for development consent. Comments on any other aspect of the Project are also welcome.

**The consultation is running from Thursday 30 June 2022 until 23:59 Thursday 1 September 2022.**

#### **Consultation documents**

We have produced several materials that will provide further details of this consultation and our proposals. These materials can be accessed during the consultation period via our website:

[Redacted]

- Statutory consultation booklet;
- Statutory consultation feedback questionnaire;
- Copy of the newspaper notice (also enclosed with this letter) published under section 48 of the Act (as the Scheme is 'EIA Development' for the purposes of the EIA Regulations and hence as required by Regulation 13 of the EIA Regulations);
- PEIR and non-technical summary ("NTS"); and
- Statement of Community Consultation.

Copies of consultation materials and documents on a USB device can be provided on request by contacting us via email at [heckingtonfensolar@ecotricity.co.uk](mailto:heckingtonfensolar@ecotricity.co.uk) or by telephone 0800 151 0784. Paper copies are also available in hard copy at no extra charge (except the PEIR, a hard copy of which can be requested for a charge of £0.35 per page to cover printing and posting costs).

#### **Consultation events**

During the consultation period a series of face-to-face public consultation events will be held where you can speak with the Project team.

We welcome you to attend one of our consultation events to meet the project team, ask questions and view more details of the Project:

Venue	Date	Time
Heckington Village Hall, 9-11 High St, Heckington NG34 9RA	Thursday 7 July 2022	13:00 – 20:00
Bicker Village Hall, Cemetery Road, Bicker PE20 3BT	Friday 8 July 2022	12:30 – 20:30
Heckington Show Hall Grounds, Heckington, Sleaford NG34 9JF	Saturday 30 July 2022 Sunday 31 July 2022	09:00- 17:00

Printed copies of the consultation materials will be made available at consultation events for attendees to review. Attendees will also be able to take away copies of the statutory consultation booklet and feedback questionnaire.

In addition to the consultation events, we will be holding a series of question and answer (Q&A) webinar sessions, where members of the Project team will be available to answer questions. The dates and times of these sessions are as follows:

Date	Time
Thursday 5 July 2022	12:00 – 13:30
Saturday 23 July 2022	11:00 – 12:30
Wednesday 3 August 2022	19:00 – 20:30

To register for a webinar or request a call back from a member of the Project team at a time that is convenient to you, please email [heckingtonfensolar@ecotricity.co.uk](mailto:heckingtonfensolar@ecotricity.co.uk) or call 0800 151 0784. You can also register for a webinar on our website [\[redacted\]](#)

#### ***Responding to the consultation***

Responses to this consultation must be received by 23:59 on Thursday 1 September 2022.

Responses to this consultation can be submitted online at [\[redacted\]](#)

Alternatively, you can return a printed copy of the feedback questionnaire via email: [heckingtonfensolar@ecotricity.co.uk](mailto:heckingtonfensolar@ecotricity.co.uk) or post: FREEPOST ECOTRICITY SOLAR PARK (please write this in capitals, you do not need a stamp). If you would like to receive an electronic copy of the feedback form, please let us know.

Please get in touch with us using the details below if you would like a printed or alternative format copy of the materials.

- Telephone: 0800 151 0784
- Email: [heckingtonfensolar@ecotricity.co.uk](mailto:heckingtonfensolar@ecotricity.co.uk)

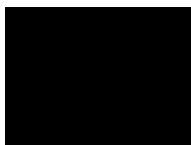
We (and any appointed agent of Ecotricity) will review the proposals for the Project in light of the feedback we receive as part of this consultation and we will have regard to the responses in considering if changes are needed to further reduce the effects on communities and the local area, before we make our application for development consent.

We may be required to make copies of representations available to the Secretary of State. However, we will request that personal details are not placed on the public record. Personal details will be held securely in accordance with the relevant data protection legislation and will be used solely in connection with the consultation process and the development of this Project and, except as noted above, will not be disclosed to any third parties.

If you have any questions about the Project, please don't hesitate to contact us at the above postal or email address.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully



Project Manager, Heckington Fen Solar Park  
Ecotricity



**Section 48 Planning Act 2008**

**HECKINGTON FEN SOLAR PARK**

**Regulation 4 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (as amended)**

**Notice publicising a proposed application for a Development Consent Order (DCO)**

1. Notice is hereby given that Ecotricity (Heck Fen Solar) Limited of Lion House, Rowcroft, Stroud, England, GL5 3BY (**the Applicant**) proposes to apply to the Secretary of State for a DCO under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 for the Heckington Fen Solar Park Project (**the Application**).
2. The proposed project comprises the construction, operation and decommissioning of a solar photovoltaic (PV) electricity generating facility exceeding 50 megawatt (MW) output capacity, together with associated energy storage. The installed capacity of the solar generation is expected to be in the order of 500MW.
3. The proposed application for development consent for the Heckington Fen Solar Park Project is being compiled by and consulted upon by the Applicant.
4. The Application is considered "EIA development" for the purposes of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. This means that the proposed works constitute development for which an Environmental Impact Assessment is required and the proposed application for a DCO will therefore be accompanied by an Environmental Statement (ES).
5. The proposed Solar Park is sited within Lincolnshire (in the administrative boundary of North Kesteven District Council), north of the A17 and to the south east of South Kyme, with the Head Dike bounding the Site to the north, a smaller watercourse to the east, and Sidebar Lane to the west.
6. The connecting cable route corridor falls within North Kesteven District Council as it immediately leaves the Solar Park and then lies within the boundary of Boston Borough Council for the remainder of the route which extends approximately 7-8km in length and crosses the A17, the South Forty Foot Drain, and the railway line amongst other things, before connecting to Bicker Fen Substation via a new extension.
7. The proposed DCO would, amongst other things, authorise components including:
  - a. Construction, operation, maintenance, and decommissioning of a ground mounted solar photovoltaic (PV) facility with an export capacity of over 50MW together with a battery energy storage system;
  - b. Associated and/or ancillary works including electricity inverters, transformers, onsite substations, the potential for above ground cabling across the Solar Park, underground cables connecting the Solar Park with the Bicker Fen Substation, an extension to the existing Bicker Fen Substation, landscaping, biodiversity areas, access tracks, construction compounds, control buildings, and welfare facilities;
  - c. The permanent and/or temporary compulsory acquisition of land and/or rights (if required) and the potential for overriding of easements and other rights over or affecting land;
  - d. The application and/or disapplication of legislation relating to the Heckington Fen Solar Park Project; and
  - e. Such ancillary, incidental and consequential provisions, licences, property rights, permits and consents as are necessary and/or convenient.
8. Project information brochures and feedback forms for Heckington Fen Solar Park can be accessed free of charge during Statutory Consultation from 30 June 2022 until 1 September 2022 at the places and times set out below:

Venue	Opening hours
<b>North Kesteven District Council</b> Kesteven Street, Sleaford, Lincolnshire NG34 7EF	09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Wednesday by appointment (01529 414155)
<b>Lincolnshire County Council</b> County Offices, Newland, Lincoln LN1 1YL	08:30 – 17:00 Monday to Thursday 08:30 – 16:30 Friday

<b>Boston Borough Council</b> Municipal Buildings, West Street, Boston, Lincolnshire PE21 8QR	08:45 – 17:15 Monday to Thursday 08:45 – 16:45 Friday
<b>Heckington Community Hub</b> Council Chambers, St Andrew's Street, Heckington, Sleaford, Lincolnshire NG34 9RE	10:00 – 12:00 Monday to Saturday
<b>Boston Library</b> County Hall, Boston, Lincolnshire PE21 8DY	09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Wednesday 09:00 – 18:00 Thursday 09:00 – 17:00 Friday 09:00 – 16:00 Saturday
<b>Sleaford Library</b> 13 – 16 Market Place, Sleaford NG34 7SR	09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Wednesday 09:00 – 18:00 Thursday 09:00 – 17:00 Friday 09:00 – 13:00 Saturday

9. Documents, plans and maps showing the nature and location of Heckington Fen Solar Park, including the preliminary environmental information report (with a non-technical summary) are available for inspection free of charge on the project website [REDACTED] under Consultation.

10. The aforementioned documents will also be available at public exhibitions to be held as follows:

Venue	Date	Time
<b>Heckington Village Hall</b> 9-11 High St, Heckington NG34 9RA	Thursday 7 July 2022	13:00 – 20:00
<b>Bicker Village Hall</b> Cemetery Road, Bicker PE20 3BT	Friday 8 July 2022	12:30 – 20:30
<b>Heckington Show Hall Grounds</b> Heckington, Sleaford NG34 9JF	Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 July 2022	09:00 – 17:00

Further details in relation to Heckington Fen Solar Park and the aforementioned documents can be found on the project website [REDACTED] or requested via email ([heckingtonfensolar@ecotricity.co.uk](mailto:heckingtonfensolar@ecotricity.co.uk)), over the phone (0800 151 0784), or by post (FREEPOST ECOTRICITY SOLAR PARK – no stamp needed). A USB of the consultation materials can be supplied free of charge on request. Paper copies of all statutory consultation materials are also available in hard copy at no extra charge (except the PEIR, a hard copy of which can be requested for a charge of £0.35 per page to cover printing and posting costs).

11. Any responses to, or other representations in respect of, Heckington Fen Solar Park should be sent to the Applicant, care of Ecotricity, by email to [heckingtonfensolar@ecotricity.co.uk](mailto:heckingtonfensolar@ecotricity.co.uk) or by post to FREEPOST ECOTRICITY SOLAR PARK.
12. Any response or representation in respect of the proposed DCO must (i) be received by the Applicant no later than **1 September 2022**, (ii) be made in writing (email or letter format), (iii) state the grounds of the response or representation, (iv) indicate who is making the response or representation, and (v) give an address to which correspondence relating to the response or representation may be sent.
13. Responses and other representations may be made public.

## 13.6.2 Example Section 44 consultation letter



NAME

ADDRESS

ADDRESS

POSTCODE

28 June 2022

Dear NAME,

Ref: Land shown on the enclosed plans

**HECKINGTON FEN SOLAR PARK (reference: EN010123) - Consultation from 30 June 2022 to 1 September 2022**

**Section 42/Section 44 Planning Act 2008**

Ecotricity (Heck Fen Solar) Limited ("Ecotricity" / the "Applicant") intends to construct, operate and decommission a solar photovoltaic (PV) electricity generating facility exceeding 50 megawatt (MW) output capacity, together with associated energy storage. The installed capacity of the solar generation is expected to be in the order of 500MW. The connecting cable route extends approximately 7-8km in length and crosses the A17, the South Forty Foot Drain, and the railway line amongst other things, before connecting to Bicker Fen Substation via a new extension.

The Project will have an export capacity of around 500MW and therefore falls within the definition of a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP). As a result, the Applicant is required to submit an application for a development consent order (DCO) to the Planning Inspectorate, who will examine the application on behalf of the Secretary of State. The development consent being sought will include a number of other provisions, including those which authorise the compulsory acquisition of land and rights over land, if necessary, to construct and maintain the project.

Further information in relation to this can be found in more detail in the Non-Technical Summary of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR). These can be found on our website;

### **Your interest in the Land**

Further to a review of title and Land Registry information we have identified that you may have an interest in land which falls within our proposed development area.

Please refer to the set of plans accompanying this letter showing all affected land within the red line boundary which includes your interest in land.

Whilst this information is considered up to date at the time this consultation takes place, this is an ongoing process. The identification of all land interests to which the Project relates is still being finalised prior to submission of the DCO application.

### **Consultation on the Project**

Lion House, Rowcroft, Stroud, Gloucestershire, GL5 3BY  
tel: 01453 756 111 | fax: 01453 756 222 | email: [info@ecotricity.co.uk](mailto:info@ecotricity.co.uk) | web: [www.ecotricity.co.uk](http://www.ecotricity.co.uk)  
Ecotricity Group Limited – Registered in England and Wales: 3521776

Your feedback will be considered before the Applicant finalises its application to the Planning Inspectorate for a DCO to authorise the Project and will also be reported to the Planning Inspectorate when the application is submitted. Representations you have already made will also be reported.

### Consultation documents

We enclose a copy of the formal notice of the Project proposal under the duty to publicise in accordance with Section 48 of the Planning Act 2008. This contains the full description of the development.

Please visit our website, [REDACTED] for copies of the following:

- Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR);
- Non-Technical Summary of the PEIR;
- The Consultation Booklet;
- The Statement of Community Consultation;
- Copy of the notice published in accordance with section 48 of the Act. This notice includes details of public consultation events and locations where the consultation material can be inspected free of charge;
- Statutory consultation feedback questionnaire.

This is a formal part of the consultation process and the period for consideration and response to these documents will run from **Thursday 30 June 2022 to 11:59pm Thursday 1 September 2022**.

Any responses to or other representations in respect of the Project can be made in writing:

1. Addressed to: **FREEPOST ECOTRICITY SOLAR PARK**
1. By email to: [heckingtonfensolar@ecotricity.co.uk](mailto:heckingtonfensolar@ecotricity.co.uk)
2. Through completion of a consultation questionnaire available at the public events noted above and drop in locations (found on our website). Digital versions of the questionnaire can also be accessed via the Project website v [REDACTED]

Any response or representation in respect of the formal consultation process **MUST** (i) be received by the Applicant **before 11.59pm on 1 September 2022** (ii) state in writing the grounds of the response or representation (iii) indicate who is making the response and representation, and (iv) include an address to which correspondence relating to the response or representations may be sent.

If you wish to discuss this consultation, or have issues accessing the documentation, please do not hesitate to contact us at the above postal or email addresses.

If you have any queries about the consultation process or the Project, please call 0800 151 0784.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

A: FREEPOST ECOTRICITY SOLAR PARK - no stamp required  
T: 0800 151 0784  
E: [heckingtonfensolar@ecotricity.co.uk](mailto:heckingtonfensolar@ecotricity.co.uk)  
<https://www.ecotricity.co.uk/our-green-energy/heckington-fen-solar-park>

Registered address – Ecotricity (Heck Fen Solar) Limited, Lion House, Rowcroft, Stroud, Gloucestershire, GL5 3BY

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