



Application by Ecotricity (Heck Fen Solar) Limited
Heckington Fen Solar Park

The Examining Authority's written questions and requests for information (ExQ2)

Issued on 19 December 2023

The following table sets out the Examining Authority's second round of written questions and requests for information – ExQ2. Column 2 of the table indicates which Interested Parties and other persons each question is directed to. The ExA would be grateful if all persons named could answer all questions directed to them, providing a substantive response, or indicating that the question is not relevant to them for a reason. This does not prevent an answer being provided to a question by a person to whom it is not directed, should the question be relevant to their interests. Each question has a unique reference number which starts with an alphabetical code and then has an issue number and a question number. For example, the first question on general matters is identified as GEN 2.1. When you are answering a question, please start your answer by quoting the unique reference number. If you are responding to a small number of questions, answers in a letter will suffice. If you are answering a larger number of questions, it will assist the Examining Authority if you use a table based on this one to set out your responses. An editable version of this table is available in Microsoft Word format is available on request from the Case Team. Please contact: Heckingtonfensolar@planninginspectorate.gov.uk and include 'Heckington Fen Solar – ExQ2' in the subject line of your email.

Responses are due by Deadline 4: Tuesday 16 January 2024 (unless otherwise stated)

ExQ2: 19 December 2023**Responses due by Deadline 4 (Tuesday 16 January 2024)**

ExQ2	Question to:	Question:	Answers:
4. DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER			
DCO 2.1	National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc National Gas Transmission Plc	The responses to ExQ1 DCO 1.2 from and 1.3 National Gas Transmission Plc (NGT) and National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc (NGET) [REP2-094] indicate that Protective Provisions within Schedule 13 of the dDCO are agreed but 'the parties are finalising negotiations over the terms of a commercial agreement which is anticipated to be concluded well within the examination timescales'. Could NGT and NGET provide an update on the outstanding matters at D4, with confirmation of the commercial agreement by D6.	The Protective Provisions within Schedule 13 are agreed between the parties. The terms of the commercial agreement between the parties are substantially agreed and there are no substantive outstanding issues to report to the ExA. The final drafting of the document is anticipated to be agreed shortly after Deadline 4 and documentation entered into and completed before Deadline 6.