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Dear Mr Wheadon

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Heckington Fen Solar Park Development Consent Order (application reference: EN010123)

In response to the letter dated 11 October 2024 the Applicant can report the following progress:

The Duchy of Lancaster have confirmed the Section 135 Consent for their land interest on the grid route. We understand this will be submitted directly to yourselves from the Duchy of Lancaster's legal representatives.

The Crown Estate have not yet responded to our latest offer dated 1 October. We await feedback from them. The Applicant will provide a further response on 8 January 2025, whereby it hopes to confirm that a compromise has been reached with The Crown Estate.

By way of update, we continue to make gradual progress on landowner negotiations for the cable route connection. We remain hopeful of resolving all landowner issues by 24 January 2025.

We are grateful for your patience on this matter,

Yours sincerely,

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