

Planning Act 2008

The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017

Certificate of compliance with regulation 16

I hereby certify that, in compliance with the requirements under regulation 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 –

- (a) a notice of the application was given to the persons identified under regulation 11; and
- (b) a copy of the accepted application, including the environmental statement and a map was given to the consultation bodies in accordance with regulation 16

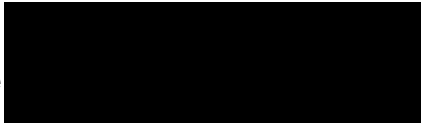
with the exception of those parties listed in Appendix 1.

- in relation to the application for an order to grant development consent the Mallard Pass Solar Farm (the scheme), which is situated within the administrative areas of Rutland County Council and South Kesteven District Council, and will cover an area of approximately 852 hectares (ha).

The scheme comprises the construction, operation and maintenance, and decommissioning of a solar photovoltaic (PV) array electricity generating facility with a total capacity exceeding 50 megawatts (MW) and export connection to the National Grid. The principal components of the scheme comprise solar PV arrays, mounting structures, inverters, transformers, switchgears, onsite substation and ancillary buildings, low voltage distribution cabling, fencing, security and ancillary infrastructure, access tracks, temporary construction compounds, mitigation and enhancement areas and green infrastructure.

Planning Inspectorate Case Reference Number: EN010127

Applicant: Mallard Pass Solar Farm Limited

Signe 

Name in capitals: GARY TOOMEY

Date: 9 March 2023

Appendix 1

In its Scoping Opinion, the Planning Inspectorate identified the following bodies as Regulation 11 bodies: Southern Gas Networks plc and Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service.

The Applicant did not send the documentation required under Regulation 16 to these bodies as the Applicant considers that they are not impacted by the scheme as:

- Southern Gas Networks plc have not been identified as having any apparatus within the Order limits for the scheme; and
- Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue Service is the Fire and Rescue service whose spatial remit covers the area of the Order limits for the scheme at application stage, and no part of the scheme is within Leicestershire.