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Okay. Thank you. It's just past 1140. And so time to resume this open floor hearing.

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And next on the list of speakers is a mr. Bryan couple ditch.

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He's missed a couple ditch with us.

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Is there a Jane couple ditch here today?

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Has been.

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Sorry. Say that again. Yeah.

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Think there's been a bit of confusion with the registration process because I've had a number of people contact me and not realising that they were speaking, but they had obviously registered themselves to speak. So I think you might find that between, you know, the rest of today and tomorrow. Okay.

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Thanks for that explanation. Think.

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The obviously there are other open floor hearings or there's room for other open floor hearings in the timetable over the next six months. And so anybody who's not been able to attend today, uh, is able to. Register to speak or notify us of their intention. They want to speak at a future open floor hearing, and so everyone who is interested party is able to do so. And then we will decide when the open floor hearing is and how many more.

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We need more than one. They need to be so there is still opportunity for further think. Tonight's meeting. There is a meeting tonight. But think given that tonight, we obviously don't want to be going on incredibly late into the evening because everyone's there I'm sure doesn't want to be up all evening. We will have a cutoff time and think we're already up to the sort of a number of speakers that feels comfortable within that that cutoff time. But as I say, there is opportunity for further open floor hearings later in the examination.

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Is a mr. Jenkins with us today.

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Think he was due to be online.

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No, Mr. Jenkins. No. Okay.

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Next on the list is Tony Orvis.

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The morning, Mr. Elvis. And again, if you keep your oral submissions to five minutes approximately, please. And that would be appreciated. Thank you. I want.

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Mm.

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Good morning. My name is Tony Orvis. I live in Berlin. And my family moved to Essen down from Dorset when I started working for British Sugar in Peterborough. Having lived in a village in Dorset, which was a lovely part of the UK, we wanted to live in the countryside with plenty of opportunities to get out and about and in a rural area a similar as we could get to the one we lived in Dorset.

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39 years later, we still live in that time has provided everything that we wanted after working for British sugar change companies a number of times. However, one factor that was common to all of those, and there were quite a few,

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was the desire to continue to live. In essence

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with amongst ourselves in rural life. I trained and work gun dogs on shoots. I enjoyed fly fishing and I know the farms around us, including ones involved in this potential development. My wife enjoys birdwatching and my grandson has worked on a farm in his school holidays. He's currently applying to university to be a vet.

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So you can imagine how shocked we were to receive what looked like yet another circular but was something considerably more deeply disturbing. And that was, of course, notification to construct an industrial power plant surrounding us and down and impacting on many other villages. I think naturally my immediate thought was on the potential change that this would bring to our lives.

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But I then decided that I should learn about the development in detail and solar energy in general to keen and informed view.

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I have consequently spent many hours, indeed months doing just that.

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This has led me to conclude that proposal fails to meet the benefits claimed by the applicant and that it will adversely impact on the community and the way of life of the residents. It will certainly change my family's way of life.

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Now time prevents me from going into much more detail, but I'd just like to make four points if I may. Firstly, the location of the of the project is predicated solely on the spare capacity at the rail substation and the profit opportunity afforded to the applicant. The proposal fails in all other aspects.

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Secondly.

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During the consultation, the applicant specified the capacity of the development, making much of how many houses it would supply. No such specification is now being made by the applicant.

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MLS was not specifying a capacity for the plant. The applicant continues to make detailed claims regarding its performance. This is not a logical, sustainable position. A similar position applies to the life of plant. How, for example, can the applicant make any claims regarding saying net zero without giving the expected life of the plant? The answer is you cannot.

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Thirdly, there are no benefits for the local community. Just.

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Don't pull in looking at the overall impact of the development. Even the applicant states and quote, potential landscape effects derived from the proposed development could include effects on the local landscape character, where the character of agricultural fields would change to that of a solar farm.

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But last point is on the undertaking given by the applicant in its supply chain plan.

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In particular those undertakings made in relation to China.

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It's generally accepted that he is at an independent variable audit of companies and manufacturing processes are not possible in China. Even the World Health Organization failed when investigating the source of the COVID outbreak. The undertakings made in the supply chain plan are simply unattainable. Those thinking otherwise need a reality check.

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So given this, I would ask you to give particular attention to this area.

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I'd like to leave my comments at that point for now. I'll develop them in more detail when I come to my written representation.

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Thank you, Mr. Officer. That's helpful. And thank you for keeping your points today concise. And as you say, you're able to develop those in your in your written submission. So you said what I was going to say to you. Thank you. Thank you.

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Okay. Next on the list was Ms.. Linda Rawlings. I understand she is not with us.

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You can just repeat that.

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That's absolutely fine. That's absolutely fine. And that applies to anybody who is watching or was thinking about speaking. But they are able to

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make submissions in writing at deadline two. That's fine. Thank you.

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Hey, do you have a mr. Staples?

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We. We do? Yes. Good.

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But no staples, I'm afraid. Hadn't prepared a statement for this occasion. Would like to speak on another occasion, so can't really speak on this occasion. Okay. Possible.

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And that's fine as long as you register at the appropriate deadline, which somebody will tell you what's the deadline for notification? Because there's a deadline and a timetable for returning to speak at a future open floor hearing. And as I said before, we have made space in the timetable for future

events like this. So you will if you as long as you register your interest in speak at a future open floor hearing, will make sure that is that is possible. Thank you.

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Very much. Sorry about this.

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That's okay. Thank you.

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It's deadline one to register at future open floor hearings, which is on the.

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30th anniversary from memory. It's the 30th of May. Okay. Thank you.

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Now. Do we have a mr. Hughes with us?

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Good morning, Mr. Hughes.

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Good morning.

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Good morning. I'm John Hughes. I'm an interested party and speak on behalf of myself and my mother. Um.

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Property my mum lives in. Has views over fields 26, 18 and 19, which are where the proposed substation is going to be built, to where I have the original planning application for the Royal 400 Kva substation and its construction, which I actually agreed to.

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And I feel guilty in the fact that I agreed to this application and this is the consequences of having agreed to this application, this application on its completion referenced.

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The scheme's operation would result in no significant effect on any six representative viewpoints, and there would be no cumulative visual effects arising from the operation of the scheme. In addition to the East Coast main line feeder station, I request that this actually be considered in the application for the construction of Mile Pass Solar Farm.

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Because within this planning application there is mitigated planting.

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Reference data and actually the effects of it can be viewed today and the effects of how it stands within the environment to whether you go to the Royal 400 substation, you'll be able to see what over the period of time the effects of that mitigated plant that may have been on hiding the plant.

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Going back to the actual data that is being submitted by Mallard Pass. Our quest, the photographic and the photo montage data should not be considered representative of what is being posed without the individuals first having visited and traversed the countryside for the proposed project. The viewpoints are static points which use the topography, topography, landscape and view angles to hide what is being proposed.

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The photographs only represent a snapshot in Snapshot.

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And were taken on the 27th of January 2022, 37 days after the winter solstice. Natural light levels are low and the surrounding countryside is dormant. Visual representation needs to be carried out based on the Four Seasons as in summer.

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There are plus.

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19 hours of daylight. When the sun rises further east is higher, brighter in the sky and sets further west, and the fields and vegetation go from brown to green to gold, with ripening crops, with trees and bushes having no vegetation to dense vegetation depending on species.

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While 400 substation, which is a linchpin to the selection of the location on this site, is still visible all year round. It was supposed to make it blend into the environment having minimal effect. Nearly ten years on Mallard Pass, when questioned, would not confirm what the cost of a substation to feed into the grid would be and have not considered it an option in their application.

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If viewpoints selected don't traverse the countryside to highlight the truly true visual impact the solar farm will have on the environment. The need to represent what the local people are currently able to see from their homes and when they walk the footpaths and bridleways to show the true topography is the views will be what the community lose and it will be the community will have to live with the industrial structures that will be placed into the countryside day in and day out.

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My past solar farm will destroy the countryside and leave. They won't have to live with the proposal and legacy that the community will.

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Okay, Mr. Hughes, you're getting towards the five minutes, so if you can just bear that in mind.

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Okay. Thank you.

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People live in the countryside for the environmental views and to be with nature. All Essendon's current industrial buildings east of the East Coast main line. Recent expansion did not take into consideration the impacts the structures would have on the views of the village mallard. Past solar farms, new substation and industrial infrastructure and buildings will be placed in what is open countryside west of the east coast main line as they are able to connect, unable to connect direct to the current substation without first transitioning their power to make compatible with the rail 400 substation as it is only a feeder station.

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When asked about relocating the project and the cost to build the new substation, Mallard asked Solar Farm refused to answer the question and the connections are another location has not been considered.

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I have a lot further detail to give, but obviously I will put that in writing and submit it to you because I understand. Yes. Time constraints.

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Yes, please do. That'll be very helpful. And you referred to the details. Think of the planning permission for the existing rifle substation if you want to include. I can't accept that today, but if you can include anything relevant in your written submission at deadline two, then that would be helpful, please.

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With regards to key. You mentioned you can't accept hyperlinks to it, so you would need the actual hard copy to it.

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Well, not so much hard copies, but electrical versions of what actually is. It is it like a planning committee report or.

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That is the visual assessment and landscape strategy report from the national Grid. Right. For the actual construction of the current rail substation.

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Right. To support the planning application for that.

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Just to support the planning application for it. And it also contains details to their mitigated planting strategy, etcetera. Okay.

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That is something that if it's relevant to your written submission, then you can add that as an annex to your written submission, but best to do so electronically. Okay. I mean, I don't I don't know what year was what year was it granted planning permission? Um.

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It was in the last ten years. I can't confirm it directly.

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Yeah.

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Yeah, I'm sure somebody will tell us during the examination. I'm sure the applicant has that that information, but.

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If you may be able to find the data as electronically on the council's website, I don't know, perhaps talk to, but there's probably some way of providing that electronically because that is probably the best way to submit things to us. Yeah. Thank you. Thank you for your submission.

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Next on my list is Susan Burgoyne.

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If I pronounced your surname correctly.

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Burgoyne. Okay, Burgoyne. Thank you. Thank you.

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I was going to say, my name is Susan Burgoyne. And and I live in a village with within three miles. So it's very close to the proposed development being the almost last but one person to speak this morning. Obviously, most of my comments have been mentioned, so I won't read all of it. I'll admit it when I can. One of my concerns is the transport of these solar panels and all the associated machinery required to build and sustain it, which I think could be over 2 or 3 years to actually build it.

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But it's already been mentioned about great Casterton and the schools there and think you've seen yourself how close they are. There are no direct routes and roads to us and down, so all the lorries are going to have to come on our local roads, which are totally inadequate anyway at the moment, let alone with all the transport on the commercial vehicles. And this is green energy, but a lot of it is being brought from overseas. I'm not quite sure how this green energy part works with regards to the environment.

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Again, that's all been mentioned, but also what will happen, this is supposed to be for about 40 years. So what will happen then when it should be decommissioned? How will it be disposed of? Will it go to landfill? It's not recyclable. So I'm just wondering how that is going to affect the carbon emissions. The countryside will have been devastated already

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and just feel that this is going to be a mess. It's going to be left to the future generations, our future generations, when many brownfield sites and other sustainable places could have been used and then also think has been mentioned, it's going into the national grid. So everybody who lives all around this area, as far as I know, I'm not saying it's definite, but they will not benefit financially from this electricity, which hoped to be cheaper, but it's just been in fact going to blight the countryside, the wildlife, flora, fauna, everything.

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It will be lost as to how it is known today and the huge size and scale of this project is just totally out of proportion for the area where it is planned.

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That's really all I was saying. Submit my form.

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Okay. That's. That's very helpful. Thank you. Okay. Thank you.

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Okay. Last time. My list of those who have. Register to speak today is. Fiona Beamish.

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Good morning. Good afternoon. As it is now.

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Thank you very much for speaking with me today. Um, I live at Church Farm and Dean and we are our neighbors to the planned site. I was going to start by saying about the poor consultation and communication that we have received. After you kindly let me speak. Yesterday I spoke with some of the team from Windle Energy and they have apologized.

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And I have requested to have a site meeting at Church Farm. The first thing I would like to discuss is medical grounds. I have contacted wind energy and supplied a letter from an epilepsy nurse specialist advising on the detrimental impact that the solar panels will have on my health, and they've not really responded to me on that. I have a copy that has been sent to them and the epilepsy nurse says that one of the triggers is natural light, such as sunlight, especially when shimmering off water.

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And she goes on to say that if I were to have a seizure triggered by sunlight reflecting from solar panels, they are planned to surround her, She would have to surrender her driving license and stop driving, which will have a significant impact on the quality of life.

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I do understand that the exact solar panels have not yet been confirmed that they will be utilizing. So I wonder whether another glint and glare assessment will be done once that has been confirmed. It is not only the solar panels, but also the infrastructure that will house them. That is a concern. Um.

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And so that is, I think what I would like to just question from Windell Energy is whether they will review the assessment.

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And the next point I have is the compulsory acquisitions. We spoke with them yesterday as our access to our vineyard is due for compulsory acquisition and that we wouldn't have access to our business. And after we spoke, they looked into it and they confirmed that we would have lost our access rights. And so they are looking into that and we will await for them to confirm and show amended plans so we do not lose access to our vineyard.

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And so our vineyard is adjoining and lies just below one of the sites. They have now pushed back the solar panels from our border. And we are one of the Northwest vineyards growing chardonnay and we'd like to question their land and testing as the value of this land for vineyards is in the region of 15,000 to £25,000 an acre unplanted and planted is 30,000 to £35,000 per acre.

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So we feel that the land in this area has a higher quality of what is deemed under BMV land.

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My final point for today would be on the permissive path and the access point to the field adjoining our site for the permissive path is where the 60 mile per hour finishes going into the 30 mile per hour entrance to our village.

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This is not a good location. I have spoken yesterday with the team about this in the last few weeks. We have had another fatality at that corner. It is a not a safe junction to cross. Um, there's there have been two fatalities now in the last three years at that corner.

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Um, so they have not yet decided the axis or the route along. But we have requested that they do not cross from that corner and that they do not use the trackway that they are considering at the moment and move more into the field.

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Okay. Thank you. What's the location of the junction you just referred to? Can you just make it?

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It is just going into and down when you're going down the long straight from Colby and you have the entrance to Essendon Village.

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It's the one opposite. The church. Yes. Or near to the church.

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And the vineyards on the opposite side to the to the just before.

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You enter the village.

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I remember from my site inspection. Yeah. Okay. Thank you. And in relation to any sort of compulsory acquisition issues, obviously there is opportunity to speak at a compulsory acquisition hearing later in the examination, but obviously depending on what your situation is, as you go into the written submissions, you're able to do written submissions on those and any other matters as well. But thank you for your helpful submissions today. Thank you.

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Okay. Thank you for those speakers who have. Registered and spoken today. Those are all very helpful. Is there anybody who's wishes to speak that's not had the opportunity to do so?

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Yes. Please put your hand up either virtually or in the room.

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Back. Thank you.

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Okay. Are there any points of clarification that the applicant would like to make? I think, Mr. Fox, you indicated that you would wish to speak at this at this point. I think we've in the interest of fairness, we've allocated you ten minutes.

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Thank you, sir. Mr. Fox, on behalf of the applicant, think on behalf of the applicant. We just like to first say thank you for everybody's contributions today. And we recognize that all the points that have been made are important points that you will consider as part of the examining authority. And the Secretary of State will consider also in balancing points have been raised against the need for the scheme and the proposals that we have put forward.

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And don't we don't propose today. Especially in ten minutes to go through each point. That's been raised. Didn't want to. Just to help. Help interested parties and considering their points and also the written representations just to reference some of the places where they could look in the application where we sought to deal with the points that have been raised.

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So and the starting point for this is obviously we've looked to develop the design of the application and our mitigation proposals, mindful of the community of the biodiversity of of the public rights of way and and biodiversity. I think it's important to note that, of course, the mitigation proposals that we put forward are secured by the DCA, and that is different from a planning permission. Of course, in terms of the statutory background for not least that a breach of this requirement is a criminal offence.

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So I think that's important starting point. And so in relation to the points that have been raised today, I would encourage the parties to look at the construction traffic management plan, which examination examination, library reference app 212, which has text and and explanation of how we've considered

impacts to the schools and to the community. And the hours that we're proposing actually do deliveries are to take place in relation to the impacts agricultural, land and soils.

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Think the applicants have been clear in our position that we feel that impacts are temporary and that the soil will be able to be restored. And our soil management plan, which was updated and submitted under reference PDA seven, explains our proposals for that. And I would just note that whilst natural England did make a couple of comments on the detail, generally they seem to be accepting of our proposals and they are the main statutory body concerned with soils matters.

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In relation to greenhouse gases and the kind of the benefit deriving from the scheme. I would note that the climate chapter, which is at 043 discusses that point and the time periods. And notes that our assessment is that it will be 10.5 years of the scheme being in place to offset the impacts from the construction phase.

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the points, raised their individual impacts and would just note in particular the DAS, which is App 204, which explains the process of design once the site selection mistake had taken place, explains how we've sought to take account of interests and the community and local receptors, as does the residential visual amenity assessment, which is app 057. And on the point about viewpoints, I would just emphasize that they were agreed with the with the RPAs and the methodology for how those different modalities and viewpoints were undertaken and set out in App 055, which is a methodology appendix.

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The, um, the residential visual maintenance has been referenced a moment ago and does explain how we sought to take account of specific close by receptors, including church farm, and how we sought to design to account for impact to those receptors, including removing some fields. As the project did develop from stage one to stage two to the application that you have before you. Um, I would just add on that specific point being raised about the compulsory acquisition, just to confirm to you, sir, that we will be looking to update the lamp plant at deadline one just to deal with that specific point.

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Um, and just so you're not concerned, have confirmed that this is a downgrading in power. It's not an upgrading. So that's not an issue there. And we will explain what we've done at that point because we want to resolve that issue as soon as possible. Um, for.

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And just finish with the point about benefits, because the scheme obviously, as I've said, has sought to mitigate our impacts and the summary of impacts, you know, shows that there are minimal, um, residual significant effects arising. Um, and in terms of benefits, there are benefits from this scheme including 70% being 8.1km of permissive routes. The jobs that we brought had and the economic impacts and also the ability to retain business rates for the scheme.

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I think think that's what we have to say at this stage. Obviously, we will, during the course of examination and deal with technical points as they arise. And we encouraging the parties to look at the documents I've referenced today.

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Thank you, Mr. Fox, for that clarification. Thank you.

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Now, I'll just quickly run through before we close any particular

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action points that have been raised as of from this morning And.

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DP, Ari.

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Rutland going to submit? Well, there was the invitation to submit the Renewable Energy Study 2023. Uh, we discussed with. Stamford. Stamford Ramblers Group. The submission of details of particular local walks that in and around the site that are popular. Uh.

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The third point, the point that I raised in relation to the full details of the schools opening and closing times and how that might affect coach and bus drop offs in Essendon. To get full clarification on that.

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There are the drawings, paintings from Pauline Cramp, in which we haven't got to see here because they didn't get to us. But she'll be submitting those at deadline one, so we all will be able to consider those then.

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I think we talked about with Mr. Hughes just a moment ago that his written submission will include details of the relevant details that he wishes to raise about the rifle substation planning application. And then, as had just been mentioned by Mr. Fox, the applicant will provide any updated details in relation to the submission regarding compulsory acquisition raised by Ms. Beamish. I think those are the action points that I have got from this and thank you.

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So there are no further points. We can now move to the close. There is a hand up there whose hand is

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not for.

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But then that.

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Deadline. One deadline.

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Oh, it's a good point if you want to repeat the point of the microphone so it can be heard on the recording and online.

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Yes. Just following up for clarification on when you require further details on walking in the area from Stanford Group. Do you need this information by deadline one or deadline two? Think for.

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Those points where there's been particularly bits of evidence or we've or we've asked for I've asked for those points in relation to the walks they can provided probably most appropriate with your written submission at deadline two deadline.

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To.

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But what we would ask for is for speakers today to provide a written version of your submissions at deadline. One. That just needs to be basically a written version of what you have said to us orally today so that can be properly recorded.

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Thank you.

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Okay.

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Mrs. Holloway.

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Mrs. Holloway speaking on behalf of Pass Action Group. I just wanted to check when the portal will have the drop down so that people can make their submissions for deadline one. Um, when will that be available? Because I'm thinking about future open floor hearings. You know, we communicate to people there is the possibility to do it. You don't want to. They need to sort of know when they can go on and actually put that into the portal.

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Right? That's probably a question for for Mr. Johanson could probably answer better than I can.

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As you have the microphone, you may as well answer that one.

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See you after then. Okay.

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So once the examination timetable is published, which we're expecting to do, so, uh, or being well on next Tuesday, then that button or what you want to call it, will become become available.

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Yes. Yeah.

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And then obviously there were nothing will be published. This will be a general rule throughout the examination. Anything is submitted before a deadline, even if it's submitted a week before the deadline won't be published until after the deadline. So it's clear what has been published at what stage?

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If you give your.

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Your name, please.

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Yeah. Hi. My name is Jane Allen. I may have misheard what you said. Are you asking that? We need to send you a copy of what we've said today by deadline one. Yes. And then if we want to make a similar submission, but it's bigger, we submit it again. Deadline two.

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I think that is exactly that. Yeah. DEADLINE One is just for written versions of what has been said orally today, which is just helpful to have that recorded in the examination. Even though we have got notes and obviously there's a recording.

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It won't matter that it's mostly a duplication.

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That's what we would expect and that we would absolutely insist that it. DEADLINE one, There's no elaboration on what's been said today, but deadline two is the opportunity for your your full detailed written representations. Okay. Thank you.

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Miss Kirk, I think I saw your hand up. You.

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Can you confirm the date of deadline two, please, Because can't see it in any of the paperwork and it's not been mentioned. Deadline one is the 30th of June.

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DEADLINE Yes.

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DEADLINE 30th of May, sorry.

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30th.

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Of May. And deadline two is proposed as the 15th of June or the what I would say this will be confirmed in the final examination timetable published on Tuesday. So just I can't imagine why there is no representation deadline would move from what we've been talking about at all. But do check the timetable on Tuesday, on Wednesday, to make sure it's giving it time to be published. So that will have the final details of all the elements of the timetable.

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Thank you. And can I just point it while not Rye Hill and Essendon not.

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On down yesterday.

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Just yeah.

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Did the same yesterday. Apologise.

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Thank you.

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Okay. Any further questions?

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Okay. We can move now to the close of today's hearing. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the speakers for your contributions and for the applicant for their attendance and contribution. Now, with all the cameras we have these days, it is actually, I think, sort of quite intimidating. So thank you for everyone for for taking the opportunity to speak to us today. And we are if there's been a point mentioned today about the number of people wanting to speak, I think it's a good number of people wanting to speak proportionately to whether examinations. But we're also aware of the number of relevant representations as well.

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So yeah, hope that makes that that clear and mentioned the point about. Written versions of submissions at deadline one, so don't need to go through that again. A further open floor hearing will be held this evening at 7 p.m. in this venue, and that will also be available to watch online if anybody wishes to follow that on online this evening. And there'll be a link going up on the website. It's probably already up on the website where you can go in to watch that.

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Um, and as we said today, if people register for for for further hearings, then there will be a further open floor hearing or hearings later on in their examination. But people do need to register. If no one registered for those hearings, then they probably won't be those hearings. So it's important that people register.

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Okay. I think that covers everything that I want to say this morning. So thank you again for your valuable contributions. They've all been very helpful. And this open floor hearing, one is now closed. Thank you.

