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The Planning Act 2008

The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rule 2010

This letter introduces Mallard Pass Solar Farm Limited's ('the Applicant's') submissions for Deadline 7 of the Examination as requested within the 'Rule 8' letter dated 23 May 2023 [PD-007].

#### Updated Application Documents Submitted

The following updated application documents are submitted as part of the Applicant's Deadline 7 submissions:

- Document 1.2.7 - Guide to the Application (Clean and Tracked) [Version 7];
- Document 2.1.2 – Land Plans [Version 2];
- Document 2.2.3 – Works Plans [Version 3];
- Document 2.4.1 – Access and Rights of Ways Plans [Version 1];
- Document 2.7.3 – Traffic Regulations Measures Plans (Temporary Measures) [Version 3];
- Document 2.8.2 – Claimed Public Rights of Way Plan [version 2]. This has been updated in order to reflect discussions with Lincolnshire County Council on the extent of the possible path based on the Definitive Map Modification Order (DMMO) application and Lincolnshire County Council's consideration of the evidence of the use of the claimed route to date;
- Document 3.1.6 – Draft Development Consent Order (Clean and Tracked) [Version 6] and accompanying Schedule of Changes;
- Document 4.3.5 – Book of Reference (Clean and Tracked) [Version 5] and accompanying Schedule of Changes to be submitted first thing on 11 October 2023;



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- Document 6.2.3 – ES Appendix 5.1 Parameters (Clean and Tracked) [Version 3];
- Document 7.6.7 – Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (Clean and Tracked) [Version 7];
- Document 7.7.5 – Outline Operational Environmental Management Plan (Clean and Tracked) [Version 5];
- Document 7.8.4 – Outline Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan (Clean and Tracked) [Version 4];
- Document 7.9.5 – Outline Landscape and Ecology Management Plan (Clean and Tracked) [Version 5]. This version of the plan includes the addition of a new Grassland Establishment Management Plan appended to the document, in addition to an updated Green infrastructure Strategy Plan (document reference. 6.3.1); and
- Document 7.11.6 – Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan (Clean and Tracked) [Version 6].

#### Examination Documents Submitted

The following documents submitted during the Examination are updated as part of the Applicant's Deadline 7 submissions:

- Document 8.1.6 – Statement of Commonality (Clean and Tracked) [Version 6];
- Document 8.2.4 – Statement of Common Ground with Environment Agency [Version 4];
- Document 8.6.3 – Statement of Common Ground with Natural England [Version 3];
- Document 8.8.3 – Statement of Common Ground with Lincolnshire County Council [Version 3];
- Document 8.9.3 – Statement of Common Ground with South Kesteven District Council [Version 3];
- [REDACTED] 9.10.2 – Statement of Common Ground with Rutland County Council
- Document 9.40.1 – Outline Written Scheme of Investigation (Clean and Tracked) [Version 1].

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## New Documents Submitted

- Document 9.43 – Summary of Applicant’s Oral Submissions at CAH2 and Appendices;
  - Document 9.44 – Summary of Applicant’s Oral Submissions at ISH4 and Appendices;
  - Document 9.45 – Summary of Applicant’s Oral Submissions at ISH5 and Appendices;
- and
- Document 9.46 – Statement on 60 Year Time Limit, further to the discussions at ISH4.

## Summary of Applicant’s Oral Submissions Documents and Response to ExA’s Action Points

Following the latest hearings (w/c 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023), the summary of oral submissions from CAH2, ISH4 and ISH5 have been submitted at this deadline, with relevant appendices.

Each of these Summaries provides a clear sign post for how the ExA’s Action Points from those Hearings has been dealt with in the Applicant’s Deadline 7 submissions, either in the Summary itself, or by reference to other documents.

## Applicant’s Response to Deadline 6 Submissions

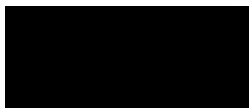
At deadline 7 the Applicant has not separately responded to submissions made at deadline 6 by Interested Parties as the matters raised in them are adequately dealt with in the Summary of Oral Submissions documents.

## ExA’ Report on the Implications for European Sites

The Applicant notes that this report was published by the ExA on 6 October. The Applicant has reviewed this and confirm that it has no further comments, in advance of Deadline 8. It stands by its position on in-combination effects, as summarised in that report.

If the ExA or the case team has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,



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