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MALLARD PASS SOLAR PROJECT REF: 01027

SOUTH KESTEVEN DISTRICT COUNCIL – DEADLINE 8a SUBMISSION – 01.11.23

I write with reference to the above and in response to the commentary and questions on the draft Development Consent Order.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need clarification on any of the points raised in this response.

Yours sincerely

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Question	SKDC Response
Q1.0.1	Confirm agreement with the wording in section 2.2 of the updated outline Operation Environmental Management Plan (OEMP), noting requirement for approval of judgement as to whether proposed works constitute any materially new or materially different environmental effects to those identified in the assessment of the operational phase of the Environmental Statement (ES).
Q6.0.1	Agree with inclusion of 'non-material changes' drafting, as there could be scenarios where changes to the scheme are required that would result in material impacts, but not constitute any materially new or materially different environmental effects to those identified in the ES. e.g. minor changes to access points.
Q6.0.2	SKDC preference would be for a standalone requirement for the submission and approval of a method statement for the construction and maintenance of the proposed cabling, as opposed to this being controlled through the CEMP.
Q6.0.8	<p>Defer to advice from EA and LLFAs in terms of whether a requirement for long-term flood risk mitigation is necessary.</p> <p>No comments on suggested wording of proposed requirement.</p>
Q8.0.2	<p>Fees 5 – suggest an additional point added:</p> <p><i>Stated fees subject to change in-line with any changes to equivalent fees stated within the Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) Regulations 2012(a) (as may be amended)</i></p>

