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**To:** BEIS Correspondence <[correspondence@energysecurity.gov.uk](mailto:correspondence@energysecurity.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** RE: A response from DESNZ to your recent query - DESNZ ref: MCB2023/26092

Good afternoon,

Alicia forwarded the letter from Minister Bowie and her own letter to the Planning Inspectorate as set out in the Department's reply.

The Planning Inspectorate responded with this email:

“Good afternoon,

Thank you for your email and the attached letters.

The Examination of the above application closed on 16 November 2023. Submissions received after an Examination has closed (during the Recommendation stage of the Planning Act 2008 process) will not be taken into account within an Examining Authority's recommendation report to the Secretary of State.

Your submission will be sent to the Secretary of State shortly after we have submitted the Examining Authority's recommendation report. The Secretary of State will decide whether to take your submission into consideration when making the decision on the application.

Further information about the Planning Act 2008 process can be found in the link below to the National Infrastructure Planning website:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/application-process/the-process/>

Kind regards, “

Could you please give some guidance on why Alicia's letter has been rejected despite Minister Bowie asking for its inclusion in the final representation by the Planning Inspectorate.

Best wishes,

Harry

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