

West Burton Solar Project

The Applicant's Cover Letter for Deadline 2 Submissions

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Dear Louise,

West Burton Solar Project - Deadline 2 Submissions
Application Ref: EN010132

This letter sets out the documents which are submitted by West Burton Solar Project Limited ('the Applicant') for Deadline 2 of the Examination of West Burton Solar Project.

These documents have been provided in response to the requests made in the Rule 8 Letter of 16 November 2023.

In addition, these submissions provide a number of minor clarifications and corrections. Further details can be found in the Schedule of Changes **[EN010132/EX2/WB8.1.8_A]** referred to below.

Submitted Documents

Revised Documents – Clean and Tracked Changes Version of Each

Ref or plan/ drawing number	Document Title
Application Information	
EX2/WB1.3_C	Guide to the Application (Revision C)
Draft Development Consent Order	
EX2/WB3.1_B	Draft Development Consent Order (Revision B)
EX2/WB3.2_A	Draft Explanatory Memorandum (Revision A)
Compulsory Acquisition Information	
EX2/WB4.3_B	Book of Reference (Revision B)
Examination Submissions	
Core Submissions	
EX2/WB8.1.8_A	Schedule of Changes (Revision A)
EX2/WB8.1.9_B	Report on the Interrelationships with other NSIP's (Revision B)
EX2/WB8.1.11_A	Statement of Commonality (Revision A)
EX2/WB8.1.12_A	Schedule of progress regarding objections and agreements in relation to Compulsory Acquisition, Temporary Possession, other land rights and blight (Revision A)
EX2/WB8.1.13_A	Schedule of Negotiations
EX2/WB8.1.14_A	Schedule of progress regarding Protective Provisions and Statutory Undertakers (Revision A)
Statements of Common Ground	
EX2/WB8.3.12_A	Anglian Water Statement of Common Ground

Additional Documents

Examination Submissions	
Core Submissions	
EX2/WB8.1.16	The Applicant's Cover letter for Deadline 2 submission
Supplementary Information	
EX2/WB8.2.4	Land South of Marton Grid Connection Options Document

Deadline 3 Submission

The approach that the Applicant is taking in relation to the Deadline 3 submission is that the Applicant will be submitting at Deadline 3 their responses to the ExA's First Written Questions, Response to Local Impact Reports and Written Representations.

The Rule 8 letter introduced Deadline 1A for receipt of the Local Impact Reports (LIR's) and Written Representations which allowed additional time for Interested Parties (IP's) to make these submissions after Deadline 1. It is considered that given that there is a significant amount of crossover between ExA's First Written Questions, response to LIR's and response to written representations it made sense for these documents to be prepared and submitted at the same time. The Applicant also notes that responses to submissions made at Deadlines 2 and 3 are required at the same time at Deadline 4 so do not anticipate that this should disadvantage any IP's in being able to review and prepare their responses.

Schedule of changes to submitted documents

A new Schedule of Changes **[EN010132/EX2/WB8.1.8_A]** sets out revisions made to previously submitted documents and the reasons for those changes.

Detailed schedules of changes to the draft Development Consent Order and the Land Plan

The Schedule of Changes **[EN010132/EX2/WB8.1.8_A]** contains detailed schedules setting out all changes to the draft Development Consent Order and to the Land Plan.

Schedules of progress

As requested in the Rule 8 letter, the Applicant is submitting a Schedule of progress regarding objections and agreements in relation to Compulsory Acquisition, Temporary Possession, other land rights, and blight **[EN010132/EX2/WB8.1.12_A]**, a Schedule of Negotiations **[EN010132/EX2/WB8.1.13_A]**, and a Schedule of progress regarding Protective Provisions and Statutory Undertakers **[EN010132/EX2/WB8.1.14_A]**.

Section 1.5 ("Other consents and licences") of the Consents and Agreements Position Statement **[APP-312]** has not been updated at this Deadline 2 as there have been no changes of note to report.

Report on the interrelationship with other National Infrastructure projects

As requested in the Rule 8 letter, the Applicant is submitting an interrelationships report **[EN010132/EX1/WB8.1.9_B]** between the Scheme and three other Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects, Gate Burton Energy Park, West Burton Solar Project and Tillbridge Solar. The report has been prepared jointly with the applicants for the other schemes. It provides text and plans showing how the schemes relate to one another. The report sets out the approaches taken by the four developers to coordinate applications and reduce cumulative effects. It also explains the approach taken to the shared grid connection corridor, shared mitigation measures and an update on the assessment of cumulative impacts. As

mentioned at ISH1, this is a live document and will be updated throughout the Examination to ensure that it takes into account the most up to date information.

Statements of Common Ground

The status of the Statements of Common Ground being agreed by the Applicant and other bodies is summarised in the Statement of Commonality **[EN010132/EX2/WB8.1.11_A]**.

Please do not hesitate to contact us using the details provided below if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



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