

West Burton Solar Project

The Applicant's Cover Letter for Deadline 7 Submissions

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Dear Louise,

West Burton Solar Project - Deadline 6 Submissions
Application Ref: EN010132

This letter sets out the documents which are submitted by West Burton Solar Project Limited ('the Applicant') for Deadline 7 of the Examination of West Burton Solar Project.

These documents have been provided in response to the requests made in the Rule 8(3), 9 and 13 Letter of 14th February 2024 and the Rule 17 Letter of 2nd May 2024 and following undertakings by the Applicant during the course of the Examination.

In addition, these submissions provide a number of minor clarifications and corrections. Further details can be found in the "Schedule of changes to submitted documents" section to below.

In respect of the Rule 17 Letter dated 2nd May 2024, the Applicant has submitted its response in the **Without Prejudice – Stow Park Alterations to DCO Application Documents [EN010132/EX7/WB8.1.43]**. In light of the time available prior to the close of the Examination, it has not been possible for the Applicant to prepare a full set of without prejudice DCO application documents. Instead, the **Without Prejudice – Stow Park Alterations to DCO Application Documents [EN010132/EX7/WB8.1.43]** sets out the amendments that the Applicant envisages would need to be made to the identified DCO Application documents should the Secretary of State be minded to consider excluding panels from Stow Park Deer Park (as shown on the plan annexed to the **Without Prejudice – Stow Park Alterations to DCO**

Application Documents [EN010132/EX7/WB8.1.43]). It is the Applicant's position that if the Secretary of State was minded to grant development consent subject to the removal of these panels, the Applicant would be invited to submit the identified documents and Interested Parties invited to comment on them prior to the Secretary of State determining the DCO Application.

Submitted Documents

Note: For revised documents, clean and tracked changes versions of each are submitted when appropriate

| Ref or plan/ drawing number | Document Title |
|---|---|
| Application Information | |
| EX7/WB1.3_I | Guide to the Application (Revision I) |
| Draft Development Consent Order | |
| EX7/WB3.1_H | Draft Development Consent Order (Revision H) |
| Environmental Statement Appendices | |
| EX7/WB6.3.14.2_E | ES Appendix 14.2 Construction Traffic Management Plan (Revision E) |
| Other Documents | |
| EX7/WB7.5_D | Planning Statement (Revision D) |
| Examination Submissions | |
| Core Submissions | |
| EX7/WB8.1.8_F | Schedule of Changes (Revision F) |
| EX7/WB8.1.40 | The Applicant's Cover Letter for Deadline 7 Submission |
| EX7/WB8.1.41 | The Applicant's Closing Statements |
| EX7/WB8.1.42 | The Applicant's Response to Deadline 6 Submissions |
| EX7/WB8.1.43 | Without Prejudice – Stow Park Alterations to DCO Application Documents |
| Supplementary Submission | |
| EX7/WB8.2.5_B | Technical Note on Cumulative Effects of Additional Schemes (Revision B) |
| Statements of Common Ground | |
| EX7/WB8.3.1_B | Lincolnshire County Council Statement of Common Ground (Final) Revision B |
| EX7/WB8.3.2_C | West Lindsey District Council Statement of Common Ground (Final) (Revision C) |
| EX7/WB8.3.6_A | Network Rail (Final) (Revision A) |

Schedule of changes to submitted documents

A new Schedule of Changes [EN010132/EX7/WB8.1.8_F] sets out revisions made to previously submitted documents and the reasons for those changes.

Detailed schedules of changes to the draft Development Consent Order

The Schedule of Changes [EN010132/EX7/WB8.1.8_F] contains detailed schedules setting out all changes to the draft Development Consent Order.

Planning Statement

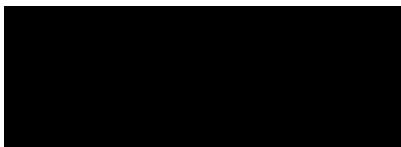
An amendment has been made to paragraph 6.2.24 of the Planning Statement Revision D [EN010132/EX7/WB7.5_D] to update the figure of CO2 reduction to reflect an operational lifespan of up to 60 years rather than 40 years. The Applicant noted that this was not amended at Deadline 1 when the change to the lifespan of the Scheme was made.

Update on s135 Consent from the Crown Estate

The form of consent letter and Agreement of Undertaking with the Crown Estate has been agreed and engrossments will be prepared by the Crown Estate. The consent letter will be submitted by the Crown Estate to the Secretary of State on completion of the Agreement.

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

Yours sincerely,



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