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By email only to: westburtonsolarproject@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

Your Ref EN010132

Our Ref IPP-146

Thursday 24 October 2024

Dear Sir or Madam,

Response to Secretary of State, West Burton Solar Project

Information is requested in your letter dated 15 October 2024 on Compulsory Acquisition and Land Use Matters related to Trust land.

The Trust and applicant have continued negotiations, and the Trust is confident it will enter a negotiated agreement for the rights the applicant needs in respect of our dredging tip infrastructure (parcel 07-121) and is content with the protective provisions agreed with the applicant at Deadline 4, included in the draft DCO submitted at the final examination deadline (Deadline 7).

Yours faithfully,

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