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Dear Sir / Madam

Regulation 9 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009

Regulation 16 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017

Further to the notification of 16 February 2023 from the Communications team at Cottam Solar Project, I have checked the site location plan (Figure 1.1 – Application Doc No. C6.4.1.1, 03/12/2022) against the information held by the Coal Authority and can confirm that the project area is located off the coalfield.

Accordingly, the Coal Authority's Planning team have no specific comments to make.

Yours faithfully

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