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Dear Sir / Madam

Our client: Network Rail Infrastructure Limited

Applicant: Cottam Solar Project Limited

Subject: Network Rail Infrastructure Limited's Response to the Request for Further Information Dated 19 July 2024

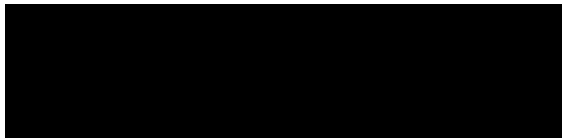
This Firm is instructed by Network Rail Infrastructure Limited (**NRIL**) in relation to the application by Cottam Solar Project Limited for the Proposed Development of the Cottam Solar Project.

We write in response to your letter of 19 July 2024, in which you requested an update from NRIL in relation to whether bespoke Protective Provisions (**PPs**) have been agreed between Cottam Solar Project Limited and NRIL.

In regard to the above, we want to inform you that we (on behalf of NRIL) have been in continuous negotiations with Cottam Solar Project since the Examination concluded. Currently, negotiations regarding Protective Provisions are still underway. The parties are nearing the finalisation of a confidential agreement that will ensure the inclusion of the necessary protective provisions for NRIL in any resulting order. The PPs are close to being agreed and we are hopeful that these will be in an agreed form within the next few weeks.

Should you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



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