

Cottam Solar Project

The Applicant's Cover Letter for Comments on Responses to the Secretary of State's First Request for Information

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Dear Secretary of State,

Cottam Solar Project – Submissions to the Secretary of State
Application Ref: EN010133

This letter accompanies the comments submitted by Cottam Solar Project Limited ('the Applicant') on the responses of other parties to the Request for Information ('RfI') dated 19 July 2024 made by the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero ('the SoS').

Submitted documents

Additional Documents

Ref or plan/ drawing number	Document Title
Examination Submissions	
DEC/C8.1.43	Applicant's Comments on Responses to the Secretary of State's First Request for Information

Comments on Request by SoS

In paragraph 3 of the SoS's letter dated 12 August 2024 inviting comment on the responses, the SoS also requested the Applicant to *'revise Table 3.3 in the Outline Operational Environmental Management Plan to ensure that the programme of Electro Magnetic Field monitoring is approved by the Environment Agency in consultation with Natural England'*.

Prior to the Applicant's submissions made on 6 August 2024 in response to the 19 July 2024 request, Natural England had kindly provided the Applicant with the text of its response, which included the request to be consulted.

The Applicant had therefore already added a requirement for Natural England to be consulted on the monitoring programme within Table 3.3, at page 11, of the oOEMP [EN010133/DEC/C7.16_E] submitted on 6 August 2024.



The Applicant considers that the above, and supporting submissions, satisfactorily responds to SoS's letter of 12 August 2024.

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

Yours sincerely,



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