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FAO - Planning Inspectorate Ref - EN010139 Proposal – Scoping Opinion for the Byers Gill Solar Farm Location - Byers Gill Solar Farm

Thank you for your letter of 27 October 2022 providing Network Rail with an opportunity to comment on the abovementioned Scoping Opinion.

With reference to the protection of the railway, the Environmental Statement should consider any impact of the scheme upon the railway infrastructure and upon operational railway safety. In particular, it should include a Glint and Glare study assessing the impact of the scheme upon train drivers (including distraction from glare and potential for conflict with railway signals). We note that this is referenced in the scoping document. It should also include a Transport Assessment to identify any HGV traffic/haulage routes associated with the construction and operation of the site that may utilise railway assets such as bridges and level crossings during the construction and operation of the site.

Kind regards



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Please note I am on study leave on Wednesdays for the foreseeable future and will be unavailable on these days

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