



Transboundary screening undertaken by the Planning Inspectorate (the Inspectorate) on behalf of the Secretary of State (SoS) for the purposes of Regulation 32 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the 2017 EIA Regulations)

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| Project name: | Byers Gill Solar |
| Address/Location: | Located within Darlington and Stockton-on-Tees in Durham County |
| Planning Inspectorate Ref: | EN010139 |

TRANSBOUNDARY SCREENING

The Inspectorate undertook transboundary screening of the Proposed Development in the Scoping Opinion, which was adopted on 06 December 2022. The Inspectorate concluded that the Proposed Development **is unlikely to have a significant effect either alone or cumulatively on the environment in a European Economic Area State**. The Scoping Opinion is available from:

<http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/EN010139-000009>

TRANSBOUNDARY RE-SCREENING

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| Document(s) used for transboundary screening: | The Environmental Statement Non-Technical Summary (Doc Ref 6.1.1) Environmental Statement Chapters (Doc Ref 6.2.0 – 6.2.14) Environmental Statement Figures (Doc Ref 6.3.1.1 – 6.3.13.2) Environmental Statement Appendices (Doc Ref 6.4.1.1 – 6.4.13.3) |
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The Inspectorate has re-considered the likelihood of transboundary effects resulting from the Proposed Development, taking into account any changes that have been made to the Proposed Development since the previous transboundary screening process was undertaken.

The Inspectorate considers that the Proposed Development is **unlikely to have a significant effect either alone or cumulatively on the environment in a European Economic Area State**. This position will remain under review and will have regard to any new or materially different information coming to light which may alter that decision.

Action: No further action required at this stage.

Date: 4 June 2024

Note: The SoS' duty under Regulation 32 of the 2017 EIA Regulations continues throughout the application process.

Note:

The Inspectorate's screening of transboundary issues is based on the relevant considerations specified in the Annex to its Advice Note Twelve, available on our website at <http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/>