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Dear Jen,

**Development Consent for the Byers Gill Solar scheme: EN010139
Applicants submission – Deadline 6b (17 December 2024)**

On 30 July 2024, the Examining Authority (“ExA”) issued a letter under Section 89 of the Planning Act 2008 and Rules 8 and 9 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (“the Rule 8 letter”) which confirmed the Examination timetable and procedure relating to the Byers Gill Solar Development Consent Order (DCO) application. The Rule 8 letter set out the submissions required by the ExA to be provided for each Deadline of the Examination.

On 1 November 2024, the ExA issued a procedural decision [PD-009] in response to a request from the Applicant to make a change to the DCO, as made on 18 October 2024. This requested the submission of a number of documents relating to the change application and set several additional deadlines, including Deadline 6b (17 December 2024).

Discussion of the change application documents at Issue Specific Hearing 5 (ISH5) further clarified the documentation to be submitted at Deadline 6b, as reflected in Hearing Action Point 11 arising from that hearing [EV13-006].



This letter encloses the Applicant's summary of the submission made at Deadline 6b and the reasons for the submission.


Your sincerely,



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SUMMARY OF DEADLINE 6b SUBMISSION

The Applicant's Deadline 6b submission includes documents specific to Deadline 6b specified in the revised Examination timetable, in addition to a range of updated documents relating to Action Point ISH5-11 arising from ISH5 on 26 November 2024. This requested that the latest versions (the 'baseline') versions of relevant documents were updated to include information pertaining to the Change Application, recognising that some of them have been updated via subsequent deadlines since the Change Application submission on 18 October 2024. The schedule of documents clearly identifies the document submitted and the reason it has been submitted at Deadline 6b.

Document Submitted	Doc Ref / Version	Reason for submission
Applicant's Certificate of Compliance under Regulation 9 of the CA Regulations	N/A	Requested under revised Examination timetable for Deadline 6b [PD-009]
Consultation Report relating to change request	8.29	Requested under revised Examination timetable for Deadline 6b [PD-009]
Statement of Purpose	Appended to 8.29	Requested under page 5 of Procedural Decision [PD-009]
Copies of newspaper and site notices	Appended to 8.29	Requested under page 5 of Procedural Decision [PD-009]
dDCO (tracked)	3.1, Revision 6	Requested under page 5 of Procedural Decision [PD-009] and Action Point ISH5-11 Please note that where tracked versions of documents are provided, these show tracked changes associated with the Change Application as against the existing baseline documents within Examination, as most recently submitted to the Examination and recorded in the Examination library.
dDCO (clean)	3.1, Revision 6	
Explanatory Memorandum (tracked)	3.2 Revision 4	
Explanatory Memorandum (Clean)	3.2 Revision 4	
DCO Schedule of Changes (clean)	3.3 Revision 5	
Location Plan	2.1, Revision 4	
Works Plans	2.2, Revision 4	
Street Works, Rights of Way and Access Plans	2.3, Revision 8	
Land Plans	2.4, Revision 4	
Environmental Masterplan	2.5, Revision 4	
Statement of Reasons (tracked)	4.1, Revision 5	
Statement of Reasons (clean)	4.1, Revision 5	
Book of Reference (BoR) (clean)	4.2, Revision 6	
BoR Schedule of Changes (clean)	4.4, Revision 5	
Compulsory Acquisition Schedule (relating to change only)	8.5.1	
Prow Management Plan (tracked)	6.4.2.15, Revision 5	
Prow Management Plan (clean)	6.4.2.15, Revision 5	
ES Figure 12.1 Proposed Access Routes	6.3.12.1, Revision 3	
Funding Statement (tracked)	4.3, Revision 2	
Funding Statement (clean)	4.3, Revision 2	
Application Document tracker	1.5, Revision 11	Provided by Applicant to aid navigation of DCO application.
Guide to the Application	1.2, Revision 8	Provided by Applicant to aid navigation of DCO application.