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Dear Jen,

### **Development Consent for the Byers Gill Solar scheme: EN010139 Applicants submission – Rule 17 Request (20 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 10 December 2024, the ExA issued a request for further information [PD-012] under Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010. This required the submission of further information relating to landscape and visual matters by Friday 20 December 2024.

In response to that request, the Applicant’s submission comprises:

- Applicant’s Response to Rule 17 Request (Document Reference 8.30)
- Environmental Statement (ES) Chapter 7 Landscape and Visual (Document Reference 6.2.7, Revision 2), tracked and clean versions
- ES Appendix 7.4 Viewpoint Analysis – Addendum (Document Reference 8.31)
- ES Appendix 7.8 Effects on Settings of Settlements (Document Reference 6.4.7.8)
- ES Chapter 13 Cumulative Effects (Document Reference 6.2.13, Revision 2)

The Applicant will update the application document tracker and guide to the application documents to reflect this submission at the next Deadline. The updates made to ES Chapter 7 also include the incorporation of any errata as listed in the ES Errata and Management Plans Proposed Updates



[REP5-030]. The ES Errata document will therefore also be updated at the next Deadline to reflect this.

We trust the enclosed is sufficient to meet the requirements of the Rule 17 Request.

Your sincerely,



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