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Dear Mr Baker,

The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 17

Application by RWE Renewables UK Solar and Storage Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Byers Gill Solar project

Request for further information

We are writing under Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended).

At Issue Specific Hearing 5 (ISH5) on the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO), the Examining Authority (ExA) raised a series of concerns regarding the overall quality of the dDCO and requested the Applicant to carry out a careful review of the dDCO and to resubmit a revised version of the document by Deadline 6. Please see [\[EV13-006\]](#).

The ExA has reviewed the dDCO documents submitted by the Applicant at Deadline 6 and the latest version of the dDCO documents submitted by the Applicant at Deadline 6b, namely the dDCO Schedule of Changes [\[REP6b-013\]](#) and the updated version of the dDCO in both clean [\[REP6b-009\]](#) and tracked versions [\[REP6b-010\]](#). The ExA thanks the Applicant for the corrections done to the DCO following from the ExA's comments, however some outstanding issues remain unaddressed such as, for example, terms used in the dDCO remaining undefined in Part 1 Preliminary, 2-Interpretation of the dDCO, such as carriageway, date of final commissioning or footpath.

The ExA therefore requests that the Applicant conducts another review of the dDCO to correct any further discrepancies and submits an updated Schedule of Changes and another updated version of the dDCO in both clean and tracked versions by **Deadline 7a – Wednesday 8 January 2025**.

Other Interested Parties may also wish to respond to this request.

Yours sincerely,

Andre Pinto

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Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors

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