

The Planning Inspectorate

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Your ref: EN010143

Date: 18 June 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

**Application by East Yorkshire Solar Farm Limited for an Order Granting
Development Consent for the East Yorkshire Solar Farm**

**Environment Agency response to the Examining Authority's First Written
Questions.**

We have reviewed the Examining Authority's questions (ExQ1, issued 28 May 2024) and wish to offer the following responses set out in the accompanying table.

We trust this answers your questions sufficiently.

Yours faithfully

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ExQ1	Question to:	Question:	Environment Agency response:
Q13.0.1	Environment Agency	ES Table 9-1 page 9-34. a) Is the EA content that preparation of the Water Management Plan (WMP) and any associated mitigation is left until after the DCO is granted? b) Are the scope and terms of the WMP adequately defined in the CEMP?	a) Yes b) The scope of the Water Management Plan is adequately defined in the CEMP.
Q13.0.5	Environment Agency, Lead Local Flood Authorities	ES Table 9-12. Do you have any comments on the assumptions used to determine flood extents in Areas 2a and 1e.	With respect to the assumptions used for the flood extents for Areas 2a & 1e, regarding fluvial and tidal risk, we are in the process of agreeing the modelling that has been carried out by the applicant to inform flood risk and are happy with the assumptions made.
Q14.2.1	Environment Agency	ES Table 16-16 page 16-67. Are you content that the Water Management Plan and Site Investigation and Generic Quantitative Risk Assessment would be prepared post-consent?	Yes