

The Planning Inspectorate

**Our ref:** 20047611  
**Your ref:** EN010143

**Date:** 05 November 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 Third Written  
Questions.**

We have reviewed the Examining Authority's questions (ExQ3, issued 15 October 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:
Q3.0.1	The Applicant and the EA	<p>Article 6 Application and modification of statutory provisions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The Applicant and the Environment Agency (EA) Please provide an update on the EAs concern over the disapplication of Flood Risk Environmental Permitting regulations and whether this matter will be resolved before the end of the Examination through the use of Protective Provisions (PP).</li> <li>b) The Applicant Please provide an update on any agreements reached with the Ouse and Humber Drainage Board regarding the disapplication of the statutory provisions relevant to that body.</li> </ul>	<p>Q3.0.1 (a): Following discussions between the applicant and the EA the disapplication of the Environmental Permitting Regulations 2016 in relation to Flood Risk Activity permits is agreed as are protective provisions.</p>