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Dear Mr Hogan

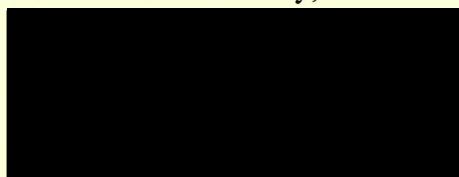
It has been brought to my attention that in Table 5 of the Framework Operational Environmental Management Plan submitted as part of the application for the East Yorkshire Solar Farm, Boom Power has removed a commitment to ensure that *"noise at sensitive receptors will be no higher than the levels presented in section 11.7 of Chapter 11: Noise and Vibration, ES Volume 1"*.

I note that this line has been replaced with a different commitment limiting noise impacts of the operational site for residential receptors to 30 dB and where this is not practical Boom Power will work to reduce noise *"as far as reasonably practical"*.

This change appears to me to be a dilution of the original commitment. My constituents and I are concerned that *"as far as reasonably practical"* will translate in real terms to *"do nothing"* with the excuse made that reengineering sections of the site to reduce noise would be deemed prohibitively difficult and expensive.

Could you explain the basis on which you have decided to make this change, and preferably restore the original version of the commitment to keep noise impacts below the levels previously identified?

Yours sincerely,



Rt. Hon. Sir David Davis KCB MP