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For the attention of: The Planning Inspectorate

Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project

[By email: BotleyWestSolar@planninginspectorate.gov.uk]

10 January 2025

Dear The Planning Inspectorate

Re: EN010147 Botley West Solar Farm

Construct, operate and maintain, and decommission a solar farm and associated infrastructure; LAND IN THE NORTH, SITUATED BETWEEN THE A4260, AND THE DORN VALLEY, NEAR TACKLEY AND WOOTTON

Thank you for your notification of 8 January 2025 seeking the views of the Coal Authority on the above.

The Coal Authority is a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero. As a statutory consultee, the Coal Authority has a duty to respond to planning applications and development plans in order to protect the public and the environment in mining areas.

The site to which this submission relates is not located within the defined coalfield. On this basis we have no specific comment to make.

Yours

The Coal Authority Planning Team