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FW: Botley West Solar Farm by Photovolt Development Partners (PVDP) on behalf of SolarFive Ltd

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**Subject:** RE: Botley West Solar Farm by Photovolt Development Partners (PVDP) on behalf of SolarFive Ltd

Dear Mr Webley,

Thank you for your email to the Inspectorate.

The Botley West Solar Farm is currently at the Pre-Application stage of the process and therefore such engagement would sit outside our remit. Our [Advice Notes](#) may provide some helpful background to the process and our role, especially the [Advice Note 8 series](#).

As we must remain impartial throughout the process and facilitate a fair examination of the merits of the case, should it be submitted and accepted for Examination, we do not have a role in discussing this matter with Ofgem and it is unlikely that it would be appropriate for us to do.

You may wish to raise the matter with the Developer directly. Contact details for the Developer and a link to their website are available on the [Botley West Solar Farm Project Page](#) of the National Infrastructure Website.

I hope the above information provides clarity as to our role and

Kind regards,

Simon



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**From:** John Webley [REDACTED]  
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**To:** NI Enquiries <NIEnquiries@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Botley West Solar Farm by Photovolt Development Partners (PVDP) on behalf of SolarFive Ltd

Dear Planning Inspectorate,

I would just like to check that you are in contact with Ofgem regarding this project. You may be aware from coverage in Private Eye that there is a possibility that the licence granted to SolarFive will be revoked. I attach a copy of the latest Private Eye article. Perhaps you could let me know if you are monitoring this situation and discussing it with Ofgem?

Best wishes,

John Webley