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To: Springwell Solar Farm

Subject: EN010149 – Springwell Solar Farm – Reg 10 Consultation and Reg 11 Notification

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Dear Sir/Madam

EN010149

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the EIA Regulations) – Regulations 10 and 11 Application by Springwell Energyfarm Ltd (the Applicant) for an Order granting Development Consent for the Springwell Solar Farm (the Proposed Development)

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above application. The a small part of the site is within the Witham First District Internal Drainage Board area and this includes the Board maintained Springwell Beck (2147). See attached map.

As Identified in the report works (within watercourses within the Board area) need to be agreed with Witham First District Internal Drainage Board, in addition under the terms of the Board's Byelaws, the prior written consent of the Board is required for any proposed temporary or permanent works or structures in, under, over or within the byelaw 9m distance of the top of the bank of a Board maintained watercourse, Springwell Beck (2147). The full 9m is required to be clear of all obstructions to allow maintenance by the Board's large plant.

Where the report identifies Lincolnshire CC (LLFA) as the consenting authority for works with watercourses (outside an IDB area) at this location Witham First District Internal Drainage Board acts as agent for Lincolnshire CC so any agreement for works within watercourses is also with the Board.

The Board would like to be consulted at all stages of the project.

Regards

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