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Subject: A30 Chiverton to Carland Cross Upgrade (PINS Ref TR010026) - Deadline 5: SPR update on status of negotiations with Highways England
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Dear Sian

ScottishPower Renewables (SPR) and Highways England are continuing to engage in respect of the A30 Chiverton Cross to Carland Cross DCO in order to find a solution to mitigate the impacts that the scheme is likely to have on SPR's Carland Cross Wind Farm.

Both parties are currently negotiating a legal agreement intended to protect SPR's position in the event that the A30 Scheme goes ahead. Much progress has been made and the technical aspects of SPR's objection are now largely agreed between the parties however the legal mechanisms to ensure delivery of the technical solutions and to ensure protection for SPR and SPR's infrastructure particularly following the transfer of the works to the local highway authority after completion of the scheme are still to be agreed.

Given the complexities of the matters still to be agreed, SPR is concerned that a legal agreement may not be concluded prior to the end of the Examination. SPR therefore requests that protective provisions are included in the DCO for the protection of SPR's Carland Cross Wind Farm.

SPR intends to submit some proposed protective provisions at Deadline 6 on 4 July 2019. SPR will also seek to share these with Highways England in advance of Deadline 6.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Kind regards

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