

Mr Clarke
Easton Grey Parish Council
Mill House
Easton Grey
Malmesbury
Wiltshire
SN16 0PL

Thursday 30 October 2025

Dear Mr Clarke,

Notice of Acceptance of an application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) by the Planning Inspectorate (on behalf of the Secretary of State) under Section 56 of the Planning Act 2008.

Lime Down Solar Park

Lime Down Solar Park Limited (the Applicant) seeks development consent, under the Planning Act 2008, to construct, operate, maintain and decommission a solar photovoltaic (PV) generating station, with a generating capacity of more than 50 megawatts (MW) and associated infrastructure on land largely within the administrative area of Wiltshire Council, with small areas of existing highway within the administrative area of South Gloucestershire Council. The proposal, subject of our application for development consent (the Application), is called Lime Down Solar Park (the Scheme).

The Application (Reference number EN010168) was submitted by the Applicant to the Secretary of State via the Planning Inspectorate on Friday 19 September 2025 and was accepted for examination on Friday 17 October 2025.

Subject to being consented, the Scheme is anticipated as having a generation capacity of approximately 500MW. This is equivalent to providing enough clean affordable electricity to power approximately 115,000 homes annually.

Application acceptance and representations

We write, pursuant to section 56 of the Planning Act 2008, to notify you that the Application has been accepted for examination by the Planning Inspectorate. You have been identified as a prescribed body and/or a Person with an Interest in Land (known as a PIL) for the purposes of section 56 of the Planning Act 2008 and/or Regulation 16 of the Infrastructure Planning (EIA) Regulations 2017.

As required in accordance with section 56(2) of the Planning Act 2008, please find attached a copy of the section 56 notification for the Scheme (the s56 Notice). This

includes a description of the Scheme, details of where a map identifying the Scheme can be viewed, and details on how to register as an Interested Party with the Planning Inspectorate and submit a Relevant Representation. All Interested Parties must register and submit a Relevant Representation on or before **23:59pm of Friday 09 January 2026**.

Interested Parties have the right to make representations about the Application and will be informed of the progress of its Examination. Interested Parties also have the opportunity to attend and to speak at the Preliminary Meeting and/or hearings that take place during the Examination.

The Examining Authority will be appointed in due course and will use the views put forward in the Relevant Representations to carry out an initial assessment of the principal issues. Therefore, even if you are automatically an Interested Party because you have an interest in the land affected by the application or your organisation is on a list of prescribed bodies, you should still complete a Relevant Representation form so that your views can be made available to the Examining Authority at an early stage. Interested Parties are invited to consider the Application and the information provided in the ES.

After the close of the registration period, all representations will be published on the Lime Down Solar Park page of the Planning Inspectorate's website. Please refer to the privacy information contained in the enclosed copy of the s56 Notice.

Further Information

The s56 Notice includes information on how to view the Application form and its accompanying documents (including plans, maps, the ES, and the draft Order (the Application Documents)).

The Application Documents are available to inspect via the Documents tab on the Lime Down Solar Park page of the Planning Inspectorate's website at:

<https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010168/documents>

If you would like further information about this letter, the Application, or for any other general enquiries regarding the Scheme, please contact the Applicant project team by using any of the contact methods below:

Emailing: info@limedownsolar.co.uk

Calling our Freephone: [0808 175 6656](tel:08081756656)

Visiting our website at: www.limedownsolar.co.uk

Please note that all representations on the Application Documents should be made directly to the Planning Inspectorate using the details on the enclosed notice and by the deadline of **Friday 09 January 2026**.



Yours sincerely,

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Will Threlfall

Senior Project Development Manager

On behalf of Lime Down Solar Park Limited



