

Tuesday 4 November 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

[Rosefield Solar Farm – notification of acceptance of a Development Consent Order \(DCO\) application under section 56 of the Planning Act 2008 \('PA 2008'\)](#)

Regulation 8 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009

Regulation 16 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017

Planning Inspectorate Reference: EN010158

[Overview](#)

I am writing regarding the proposed Rosefield Solar Farm ('the Proposed Development'). On 23 October 2025, the Secretary of State accepted an application by Rosefield Energyfarm Limited ('the Applicant') for a DCO under the PA 2008 for the construction, operation (including maintenance) and decommissioning of the Proposed Development ('the Application').

I am writing to notify you of this as a person identified as falling within the categories of persons that must be notified of acceptance of the Application under section 56(2) of the PA 2008.

Enclosed with this letter is a plan showing the location of the Proposed Development and a section 56 notice which provides further information on how to view the application documents and submit a Relevant Representation.

Summary of the Application

The application is split into seven parts. These are:

- Part 1: Application Form including the Application Covering Letter, Section 55 Checklist and Guide to the Application
- Part 2: Plans, drawings and sections including Land Plans, Works Plans and Traffic Regulations Plans
- Part 3: Draft DCO and associated documents
- Part 4: Compulsory acquisition information including the Book of Reference, Statement of Reasons and Funding Statement
- Part 5: Reports and statements including the Consultation Report, the Planning Statement, the Design Approach Document, and the Statement of Need.



- Part 6: Environmental Impact Assessment and other assessments including the Environmental Statement and its associated appendices and figures, along with a Non-Technical Summary.
- Part 7: Additional prescribed information and other documents including the Grid Connection Statement, outline management plans and BESS Plume Assessment.

Following the decision to accept the Application, the Application documents are available to view and to download on the Documents tab of the Rosefield page of the Planning Inspectorate website: <https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010158>.

How to share your views

This stage of the DCO process is led by the Planning Inspectorate.

The Application is now at the pre-examination stage. During this period, anyone can register to participate and keep informed about the progress of the application by becoming an 'Interested Party'. This includes the opportunity to submit your views about the application in writing (known as a 'Relevant Representation'). Relevant Representations inform what will be considered by the Planning Inspectorate during the examination.

The period you can register to be an Interested Party and submit a Relevant Representation is between **5 November** and **11:59pm on 12 December 2025**. Please see the enclosed section 56 notice for further information on how to make a Relevant Representation.

The examination takes place over a period of six months and is mostly a written process, which involves the Planning Inspectorate asking interested parties to submit information in writing. There are also a number of public hearings, which take place in local venues where interested parties can attend and may be invited to speak. The dates and formats of these meetings will be set at a Preliminary Meeting before the examination begins, which all interested parties are invited to attend.

Following the examination, the Planning Inspectorate will make a recommendation to the Secretary of State on whether to approve or refuse the Application within three months. The Secretary of State then has a further three months to make their decision.

More information on the DCO process, including guidance on how to become an Interested Party, is available via the Planning Inspectorate website: <https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/detailed-information>.

Find out more

Should you have any queries, please get in touch by emailing info@rosefieldsolarfarm.co.uk or by calling 0800 8611097. You can also make an enquiry in writing to Rosefield Solar Farm, Freepost SEC NEWGATE UK LOCAL.

Yours sincerely,

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