

3 March 2026

By e-mail: [REDACTED]

Re: FTAA_2508_1097 Applicant Response to Panel Minute 6

Dear [REDACTED]

We acknowledge the Panel's objective of achieving structural consistency between the Haldon and The Point condition sets, to enable efficient comparison and determination.

Lodestone has undertaken multiple workshops with Environment Canterbury, Mackenzie District Council and Ngāi Tahu in developing its condition set. Feedback from those engagements has been incorporated (along with s53 comments from the same), and we are not aware of any major outstanding issues in respect of the shared topic areas (excluding ecology, which is being finalised).

Following discussion between the applicants, Lodestone and Far North Solar Farms have agreed in principle to work collaboratively to align the condition sets.

We consider that the most efficient pathway forward would be for Far North Solar Farms and their relevant consultant experts to workshop with Lodestone and our consultant experts to align the condition frameworks across the projects.

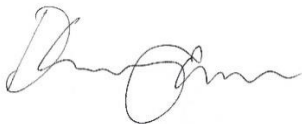
As the starting point in the workshop exercise, Lodestone would prefer our existing condition structure becomes the foundation for common matters across the projects, given the level of engagement already undertaken and our understanding of the degree of agreement reached with the relevant councils.

In relation to site-specific matters (including ecology and landscape), while a consistent structural format may be appropriate, the substantive content will necessarily reflect the differing environmental values and baseline conditions at each site.

The ecological framework for Haldon is currently being finalised and will be provided by the end of the month.

We remain committed to working constructively with the Panel and the other applicant to ensure a streamlined and proportionate process.

Kind regards,



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