

# Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

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## **MINUTE #8 OF THE EXPERT PANEL**

Directions as to Conferencing on Conditions  
Haldon Solar [FTAA-2508-1097]

AND

## **MINUTE #11 OF THE EXPERT PANEL**

Directions as to Conferencing on Conditions  
The Point Solar Farm [FTAA-2508-1100]

18 March 2026

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### **Haldon Solar and The Point Solar Farm**

[1] This is a joint minute of the Haldon Solar (Haldon) and The Point Solar Farm (The Point) Expert Panels.

[2] In the joint minute to Haldon Solar and The Point Solar Farm dated 2 March 2026, we requested that the Applicants' condition experts work with experts in the administering authorities and others to produce a revised set of conditions for each application with the same structure, and wording, where possible. Haldon Solar and The Point Solar Farm applicants both agreed to do so, with the date for filing of the revised condition sets being 10 April 2026.

[3] The Expert Panels observe that both Applicants have and are providing additional information that will result in amendments to the plans for the proposals that were lodged with the respective substantive applications. These changes are expected to feature in the revised conditions.

[4] For the avoidance of any doubt, the Expert Panels expect that Haldon Solar and

The Point Solar Farm applicants will provide revised plans along with the revised conditions to be filed on 10 April 2026.

**Haldon Solar, The Point Solar Farm, Canterbury Regional Council (CRC) and Mackenzie District Council (MDC)**

[5] In addition, the Panels request an update as to progress on the preparation of the condition sets for both Applications as set out in the joint minute, Haldon Solar Minute #6 and The Point Minute #7. Could the condition writers for Haldon, The Point, CRC and MDC, individually or as a joint response, please advise as to the meetings that have occurred since the Minute was issued, who has involved in the meeting/s, what progress has been made as to the two condition sets, and what further steps are to occur ahead of 10 April. If a conference with Panel members present could assist progress that should be indicated.

[6] The condition writers are to respond to Paragraph [5] by **5pm on Tuesday 24 March 2026**.



Hon Raynor Asher KC  
**Haldon Solar Expert Panel Chair**