



Far North Solar Farm Limited

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Dear [REDACTED]

Far North Solar Farm Limited (FNSF) advises that it will not be making the payments previously indicated for the outstanding EPA invoices (including Invoice 3068 and Invoice 3285) at this time.

It is now clear that FNSF will be unable to provide the outstanding ecology information required by the Panel (including the directions in Minute-20, Minute-23 and earlier minutes) by the current deadline of 31 August 2026. The only available avenue under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 for obtaining further suspension time is through non-payment of the recoverable costs, which enables the EPA to direct a suspension under section 61.

We therefore understand that, in accordance with section 61, the EPA may suspend processing of the substantive application until the outstanding costs recoverable by the EPA are paid in full. We accept that the EPA will place the application in suspension under section 61 and will give the required notices to the panel, relevant local authorities, and other parties as set out in that section.

In addition, FNSF formally requests that the current applicant-requested suspension (under section 64) be ended and that processing resume under section 65. This is so that FNSF can reserve the remaining working days available for suspension on the application under sections 64 and 66 of the Act (including the overall limit of 100 working days and the consecutive-day limits). We understand that any suspension directed by the EPA under section 61 is separate and does not count against the applicant's available suspension days.

FNSF's intention remains to complete the outstanding ecology work required to satisfy the Panel's requests and to provide that information to the EPA and the Panel once payment has been made and the application has come out of the section 61 suspension.

Could the EPA please confirm in writing that:

1. Once the outstanding invoices are paid in full, the suspension under section 61 will end and processing of the application will resume, with the required notices of resumption given under section 61(2); and
2. The current applicant-requested suspension will be ended as requested above, so that the remaining suspension days under sections 64 and 66 are preserved.



We remain committed to progressing The Point Solar Farm application and will be in further contact regarding payment and the ecology work in due course.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Homewood', written over a horizontal line.

Richard Homewood

Director

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