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Hon Raynor Asher KC

The Point Solar Farm Expert Panel Chair
c/o Environmental Protection Authority
Level 10, 215 Lambton Quay
Wellington 6011

Subject: Request for Suspension of Processing – The Point Solar Farm Application under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

Dear Hon. Raynor Asher KC,

We refer to the request for information from the Environmental Protection Authority dated 15 June 2026 (File ref: FTAA-2509-1100), issued at the direction of the Expert Panel under section 67 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024. This requests our response to comments from invited parties (including under s53) on the updated ecology information and draft conditions provided by FNSF.

FNSF respectfully requests a suspension of the processing of the Point Solar Farm application **until 20 July 2026**. This will allow adequate time to prepare and submit a comprehensive response to the extensive comments received, and to engage further with s53 parties on proposed conditions.

Proposed Approach to Responding We will provide a comprehensive response addressing all matters raised in the comments, including any further changes to the ecological assessments or mitigations, updates to the draft conditions, and other relevant responses. This will be supported by specialist input to ensure a thorough and robust submission.

Rationale The s53 party comments are extensive and address complex technical matters. Additional time is required for detailed review, specialist assessment, and constructive engagement on conditions. A suspension until 20 July 2026 will support the preparation of high-quality inputs without compromising the overall Fast-track timeline.



FNSF remains fully committed to constructive engagement with the Panel, EPA, and s53 parties. We are available for any clarification, conferencing, or further information needed to support this request.

Please confirm receipt and advise on next steps. We appreciate the Panel's consideration given the tight turnaround.

Best Regards,

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

Richard Homewood
Director
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