
Response to Minute #18- due 5pm 16th June 2026

From [REDACTED]

Date Tue 16-Jun-26 2:23 PM

To [REDACTED]

Cc [REDACTED]

Good afternoon,

Request for Information – [REDACTED] in relation to The Point Solar Farm fast track application.

Please may you acknowledge receipt of this email and the Response.

To

Hon Raynor Asher KC

The Point Solar Farm Expert Panel Chair

c/o Environmental Protection Authority

Level 10, 215 Lambton Quay

Wellington 6011

MINUTE #18 OF THE EXPERT PANEL Response received from Applicant as to issues of landowners of Lot 1 DP 470213 The Point Solar Farm FTAA-2509-1100 9 June 2026

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this part of the issues.

Visual amenity - vegetation and bunding: The existing vegetation along the access route that provides screening is not within FNSF's lease area, and the location proposed for a bund near the Bendrose Stream crossing is also not on the solar farm lease. Nonetheless, FNSF acknowledges the amenity concern and is willing to contribute to a reasonable bunding and planting solution near the stream crossing on the basis of a joint approach, which would require the neighbour's cooperation given the location will be required to be on their title. (emphasis added)

We recently approached FNSF with a proposal via email and met with them online on Monday.

Several elements of our proposal were dismissed at the outset.

We are now working toward an agreement that includes an adequate bund and planting to address some of our key concerns.

At this stage, we have not yet reached full agreement, but we remain hopeful that a constructive solution can be achieved.

We respectfully request an extension of the timeframe to provide you with a final resolution, as each party has further background work to complete before an agreement can be finalised.

Thank you for your consideration.

Nga mihi & best regards from

