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Hi Amy

In response to the latest comments provided by Nottingham Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS), Sirius Planning, on behalf of our client Assured Assets Solar 2 Limited, have the following comments:

The latest Fire Management Plan, submitted as part of this planning application (21st June 2024) is considered as an outline document which provides information as to how potential fire safety and related risks are identified, allocated and mitigated as far as reasonably practicable to protect people working on site, people living nearby and the local environment in the event of a fire incident.

It is expected that, prior to the commencement of construction, the PPBMSP will be updated and further developed in consultation with relevant stakeholders, including the NFRS, the Environment Agency (EA) and the LPA to reflect the selected technology, construction process and the finalised construction level design. This document will supersede the original document and include an Emergency Response Plan.

In addition, we have reviewed the Inspector's report for the appeal at Ecap Staythorpe BESS. The Inspector notes there has only been one recorded BESS incident in the UK in 2020, located at Carnegie Road, Liverpool, which led to no damage to the environment or any personal injury. The Inspector goes on to discuss such incidents are becoming statistically less likely due to improvements in fire safety management plans and technological improvements.

To conclude the Health, Safety, Fire Risk and Pollution Section of their report, the Inspector states *Subject to the condition [requiring an updated fire safety management plan], the scheme would be acceptable in respect of fire safety and would accord with Policy DM10 of the Allocations and Development Management DPD which seeks to control the potential for pollution from development proposals.*

Kind regards



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