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To whom it may concern

This letter formally confirms the successful progression of the Grove Farm Solar (Planning Ref: DC/23/05656) through the National Energy System Operator (NESO) Grid Reform process.

### Grid Connection Status

Detail	Status/Date
Distribution Network Operator (DNO)	UK Power Networks (UKPN)
Original Connection Date	01.03.2028 (See attached UKPN Offer)
Grid Reform Phase	Gate 2 to Whole Queue (G2TWQ) Evidence Submission
Evidence Submission Deadline	26.08.2025 (See figure 1)
Evidence Approval	All required evidence submitted on time, passed 'Readiness Criteria' detailed review and has met approval (figures 1&2)
Anticipated Gate 2 Offer	Final offer confirmation expected no later than end of Q2 2026, as per NESO timeline (figure 3)

Figure 1.

The screenshot shows the UK Power Networks Gate 2 Evidence Portal. At the top, the UK Power Networks logo is visible. The main header reads "Gate 2 Evidence Portal". On the left, a sidebar shows a "Projects" section with a single item. The main content area is titled "Evidence". It displays the following information:

- SITE ADDRESS:** Potash Lane Grove Farm, IPSWICH Bentley, IP9 2BZ
- JOB NUMBER:** 8600022746
- Evidence:** A table showing the status of evidence required and submitted. The table includes columns for "Evidence required", "Approved Initial checks", "Rejected Initial checks", "Approved Detailed checks", and "Rejected Detailed checks".
- Summary:** A note at the bottom states: "Deadline for all evidence submission & sign off 26/08/2025".

Source: UKPN Gate2 Evidence Portal

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Figure 2.

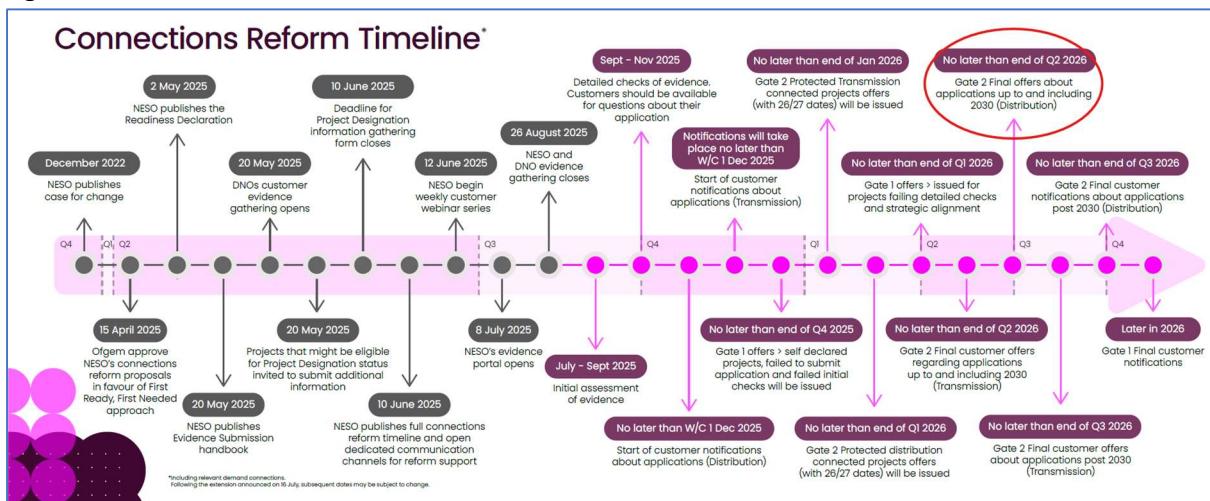
Gate 2 Evidence Portal					
Part 3A - Gate 2 Readiness Criteria (Land)					
Name	Evidence due date	Status	Date of status	Total/Director approved evidence	
Land - Provision of Red Line Boundary	26/08/2025	<span style="background-color: #009640; color: white; padding: 2px 10px; border-radius: 5px;">Evidence passed detailed review</span>	01/07/2025	1/1	<span style="background-color: #ff9800; color: white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px 10px; border: 1px solid #ff9800;">Evidence</span>
Land - Secured Land Rights	26/08/2025	<span style="background-color: #009640; color: white; padding: 2px 10px; border-radius: 5px;">Evidence passed detailed review</span>	01/07/2025	2/2	<span style="background-color: #ff9800; color: white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px 10px; border: 1px solid #ff9800;">Evidence</span>

Part 4 - Director Declaration					
Name	Evidence due date	Status	Date of status	Total/Director approved evidence	
Readiness Declaration (CMP434) or Readiness Declaration (CMP435)	26/08/2025	<span style="background-color: #009640; color: white; padding: 2px 10px; border-radius: 5px;">Evidence passed detailed review</span>	01/07/2025	1/1	<span style="background-color: #ff9800; color: white; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px 10px; border: 1px solid #ff9800;">Evidence</span>

Source: UKPN Gate2 Evidence Portal

Figure 3.



Source: <https://www.neso.energy/industry-information/connections-reform/connections-reform-timeline>

The project has satisfied the readiness criteria of the NESO Grid Reform and in doing so secured an advanced position in the connection queue.

Yours faithfully

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