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Dear Cllr Cockburn-Price,

Thank you for your email of 17 September to the Secretary of State, about Calderdale Energy Park. As I hope you will appreciate, the Secretary of State receives significant volumes of correspondence on a daily basis, and, regrettably, is unable to respond to each one personally. Therefore, I have been asked to respond.

In taking the decision on any development consent application, the Secretary of State will follow the relevant requirements in the Planning Act 2008 and have regard to a wide range of matters relevant to his decision, for example environmental impact assessments and landscape and visual impact assessments.

Given the Secretary of State's quasi-judicial role in taking decisions on applications for development consent for energy infrastructure proposals, it would not be appropriate to comment on specific matters related to Calderdale Energy Park, as this could be seen as prejudicing the decision-making process.

The application for development consent for the proposed Calderdale Energy Park is in the pre-application stage of the planning process. This stage of the planning process, including the consultation process, is developer led. Calderdale Wind Farm Limited intend to hold a statutory consultation between January and March 2026:

www.calderdaleenergypark.co.uk/proposed-development-timeline/

We would encourage you to engage with this consultation so that your views can be represented.

Yours sincerely,

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