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5 January 2026

Development Management
Market Hall
Market Place
Whitehaven
CA28 7JG

Planning Portal ref: PP-14540656

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Planning Application for Proposed Amendments to Approved and Operational Energy Storage Facility at Woodend Farm, Woodend, Cleator Moor, Cumbria, CA22 2TA.

I write on behalf of Cleator Battery Storage Ltd (the “applicant”) in support of a full planning application for proposed amendments to approved and operational energy storage facility at Woodend Farm, Woodend, Cleator Moor, Cumbria, CA22 2TA.

This full application is being made following planning permission (4/16/2263/OF1), which was granted approval on 27 October 2016. A subsequent NMA application under ref: 4/16/2263/OF1 to amend the existing layout was granted approval on 16th February 2017.

Further to this, in December 2022, an application for proposed amendments to the approved and operational storage facility was approved under permission ref: 4/22/2335/OF1. However, this permission was not implemented and has now lapsed. Therefore the 2016 permission remains the extant permission.

The applicant wishes to amend the existing, operational energy storage facility, therefore, the applicant has prepared and submitted this application which cover the proposed amendments.

The application submission comprises of the following documents:

- Planning Application Form and Certificates;
- Covering Letter;
- Site Location Plan drwg no. SOP_100_LOCATION PLAN_Cleator_Ennerdale-House-Woodend-Egremont-Cumberland-CA22-2TA rev. A;
- Site Layout Plan drwg no. SOP_103_CLEATOR_SITE LAYOUT rev. C;
- Site Elevations drwg no. 17-0104-1_site_layout – Elevations rev. A;
- BESS Container Elevations drwg.no AUG_110_1_CLEATOR_BESS_STATION_ELEVATION DRAWINGS_1 IN 50 rev. A;
- MV Station Elevations drwg no. AUG_110_2_CLEATOR_MV STATION_ELEVATION DRAWINGS_1 IN 50 rev. A;

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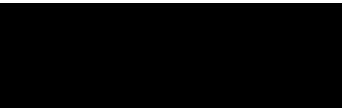
- Palisade Fencing Elevation drwg no. SOP_O32_Palisade Fence Elevation drawing rev. A;
- Detailed Planting Plan drwg. no. P22-0882_EN_002;
- Planning, Heritage, Design and Access Statement (Pegasus Group);
- 25113 - Cleator BESS Augmentation – Noise Impact Assessment (Parker Jones Acoustics);
- Ecological Impact Assessment (Taxus Ecology);
- Biodiversity Net Gain Report Cleator BESS December 2025 R1 (Taxus Ecology);
- Biodiversity Net Gain Metric (Taxus Ecology); and
- Landscape and Visual Note (Pegasus Group).

The planning application fee has been paid via Planning Portal upon submission of the application.

I trust that the details provided are sufficient to register the application as valid, but please do not hesitate to get in touch if you require anything further.

I look forward to receiving confirmation of receipt and registration of the application.

Yours faithfully,



Naomi Warrenberg
Senior Planner

