

The Old Rectory
Greenwood Lane
Durley
SO32 2AP
12 November 2023

The Planning Officer
Winchester Council

RE: Planning Permission Application to install 26 solar PV panels in paddock at The Old Rectory, Durley.

Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to apply to install 26 ground mounted south facing solar PV panels at southern end of the paddock at the Old Rectory. (Site and Google maps images showing intended location in detail and mounting frames are attached) [REDACTED]

The inverter for the panels will be installed in the outbuilding at the Old Rectory and connected to the mains supply to the property together with a Tesla Powerwall. The solar panels will be fenced off. The installation will have no effect on any neighbouring paddocks.

The installation will be performed by Empower Energy Ltd, Pintail Business Park, 165 Christchurch Road, Ringwood, BH24 3AL.

Approval has been obtained from Southern Electric Power Distribution (attached) to allow up to 6KW of excess generation to be connected to the grid.

The purpose of the installation is to utilise solar energy to power an airsource heatpump for central heating and hot water to replace the current oil boiler. It is also for the charging of an electric vehicle (Tesla) and power for the usual household utilities at the premises with excess electricity being sent to the grid.

It is our intention to invest in this project as a contribution to the UK objective of achieving net zero as soon as possible.

Please would you provide the necessary permission for the project to go ahead as soon as possible.

Thank you

Richard Baker

