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To Whom it may concern at the Planning Office for West Dorset,

**RE: PLANNING APPLICATION WD/D/20/001057 installation of a renewable energy scheme comprising ground mounted photovoltaic arrays together with substation at Clifton Farm, Clifton Maybank**

I am writing to you in support of planning application **WD/D/20/001057 for the installation of a renewable energy scheme comprising ground mounted photovoltaic arrays together with substation at Clifton Farm, Clifton Maybank.**

As a supporter of Zero Carbon Dorset, I support the application on the following grounds:

* Following Dorset Council’s declaration of a climate emergency, this application will help to secure a sustainable future for Dorset and help us meet our carbon reduction targets
* The solar farm would generate enough energy to power up to 10,605 UK homes a year and displace circa 11,610 tonnes of carbon dioxide
* This application has carefully considered providing land for ecological mitigation and enhancement as well as creating a renewable energy supply for the local community
* Additionally, the application has carefully considered and provided land that will be used for ecological mitigation and enhancement, with particular consideration to fauna, flora and bird species

For these reasons and more I urge Dorset Council to support this planning application.

Yours sincerely,