

RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-TT/636  
For Consideration by  
the Rural and New Town  
Planning Committee  
on 15.3.2024

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**APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION  
UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE**

**APPLICATION NO. A/YL-TT/636**

*(for 1<sup>st</sup> Deferment)*

- Applicant** : Hong Kong Solar Development Company Limited
- Site** : Lots 2060 (Part), 2061 (Part), 2062 (Part), 2064 (Part), 2067 (Part) in D.D. 119, Tai Tong, Yuen Long, New Territories
- Site Area** : 1,181 m<sup>2</sup> (about)
- Lease** : Block Government Lease (demised for agricultural use)
- Plan** : Approved Tai Tong Outline Zoning Plan No. S/YL-TT/20
- Zoning** : “Agriculture”
- Application** : Proposed Public Utility Installation (Solar Photovoltaic System) with Ancillary Facilities

**1. Background**

On 2.2.2024, the applicant sought planning permission for proposed public utility installation (solar photovoltaic system) with ancillary facilities at the application site (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) at this meeting.

**2. Request for Deferment**

On 26.2.2024, the applicant wrote to the Secretary of the Board and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months in order to allow time for preparation of further information (FI) to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

**3. Planning Department's Views**

- 3.1 The Planning Department has no objection to the request for the first deferment as the justification for deferment meets the criteria as set out in the Town Planning Board Guidelines on Deferment of Decision on Representations, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB

PG-No. 33B) in that the deferment would allow the applicant to prepare FI to address outstanding issues.

- 3.2 Should the Committee agree to defer a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within two months upon receipt of FI from the applicant. If the FI submitted by the applicant is not substantial and could be processed within a shorter time, the application could be submitted to an earlier meeting for the Committee's consideration. The applicant should be advised that the Committee has allowed a period of two months for preparation of the submission of FI, and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances.

#### **4. Decision Sought**

The Committee is invited to consider whether or not to accede to the applicant's request for deferment. If the request is not acceded to, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration at the next meeting.

#### **5. Attachments**

**Appendix I**  
**Plan A-1**

Email dated 26.2.2024 from the applicant  
Location Plan

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT**  
**MARCH 2024**