

REVIEW OF STRATEGIC PLANNING POLICY ON RENEWABLE & LOW CARBON ENERGY

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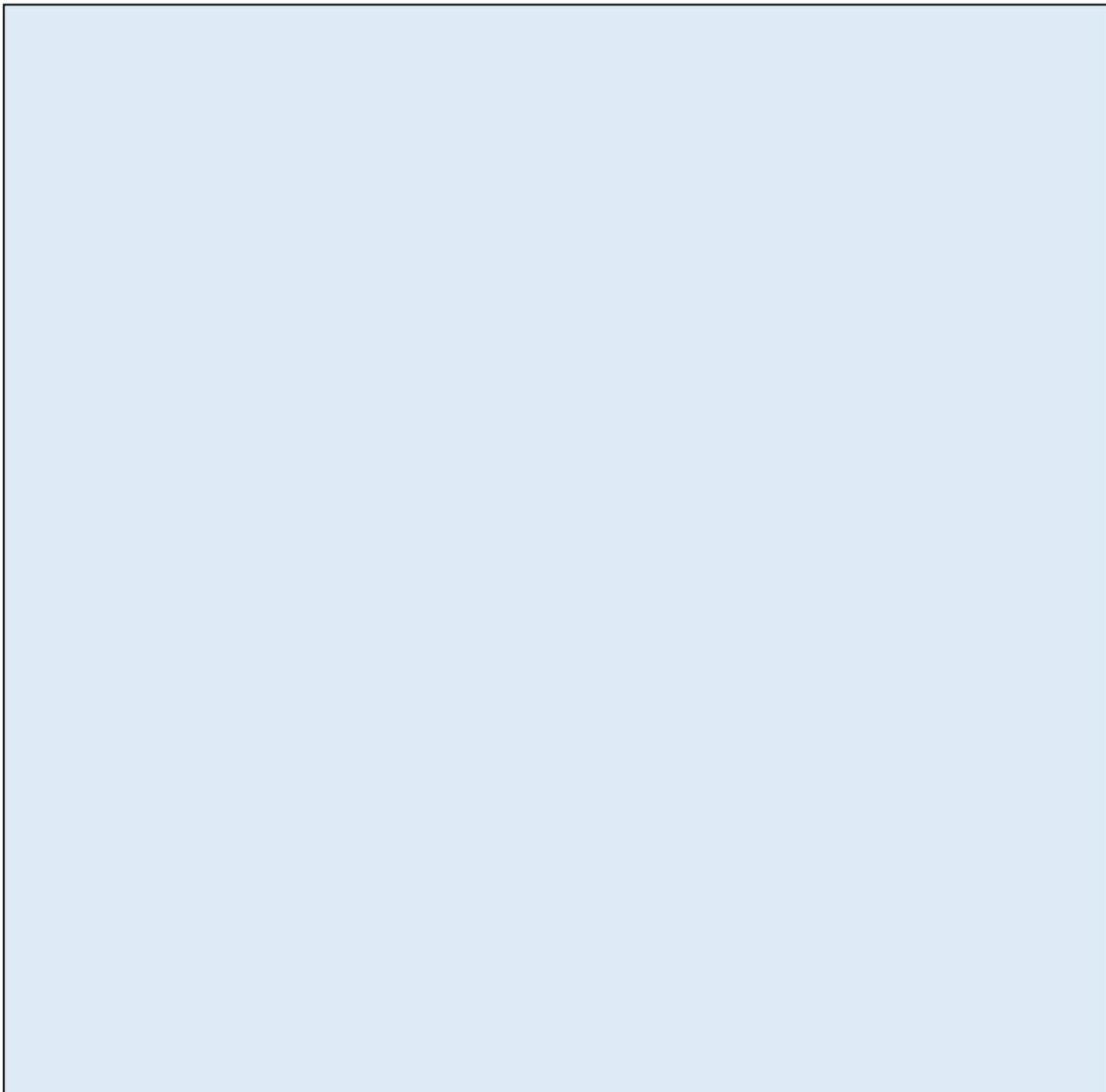
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KEY ISSUE: ENERGY TARGETS & STRATEGIC PLANNING POLICY

Q.1. How should future strategic planning policy continue to help NI achieve any new targets for increasing energy from renewable and low carbon sources arising from the emerging Energy Strategy and in doing so assist in addressing the climate emergency?

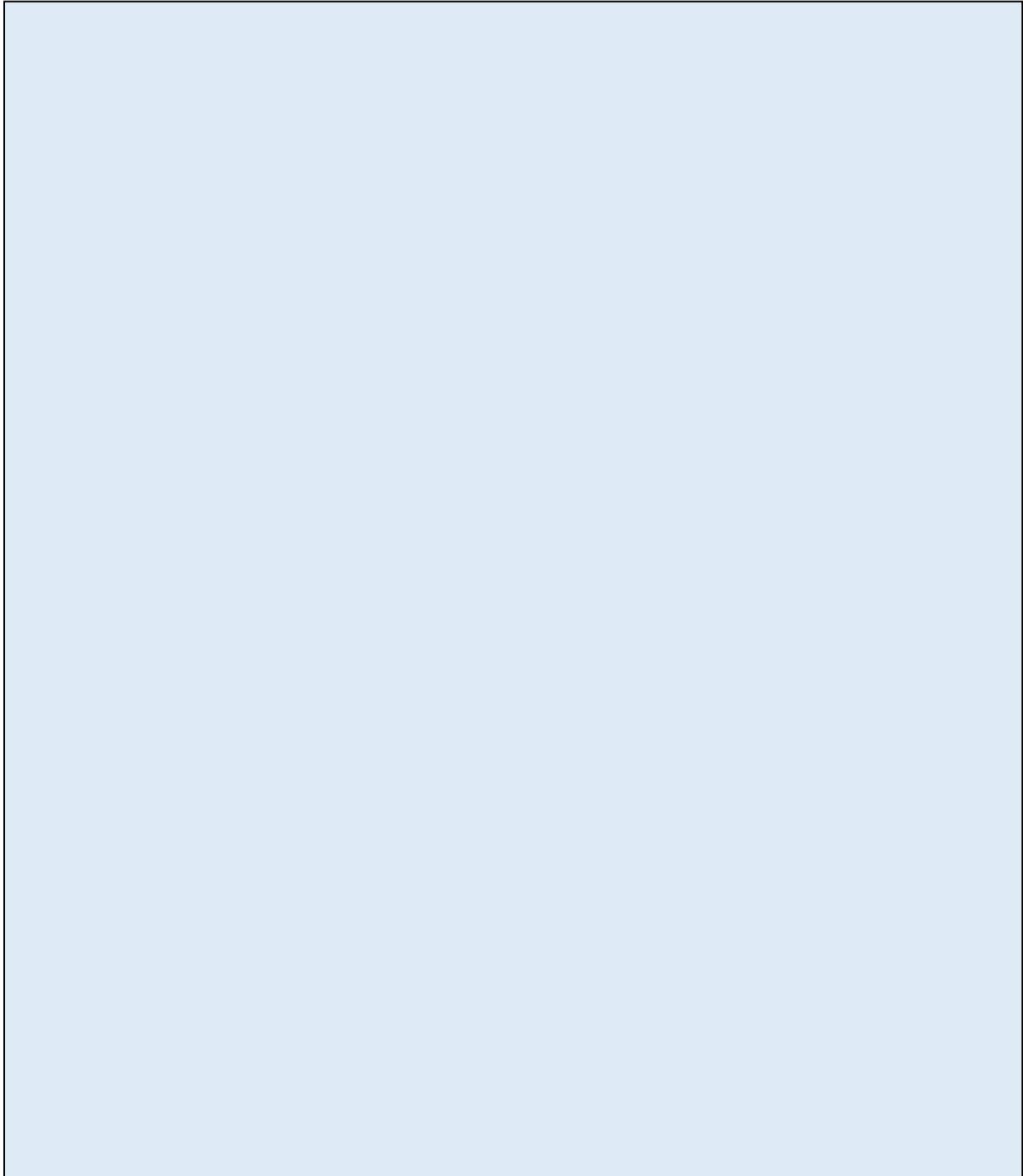
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KEY ISSUE: LOCATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

Q.2. What are your thoughts on introducing new provisions within strategic planning policy to provide for a more strategic spatial approach for the siting of wind and solar farm (or others types of renewables) development through identifying suitable and/or unsuitable areas in principle?

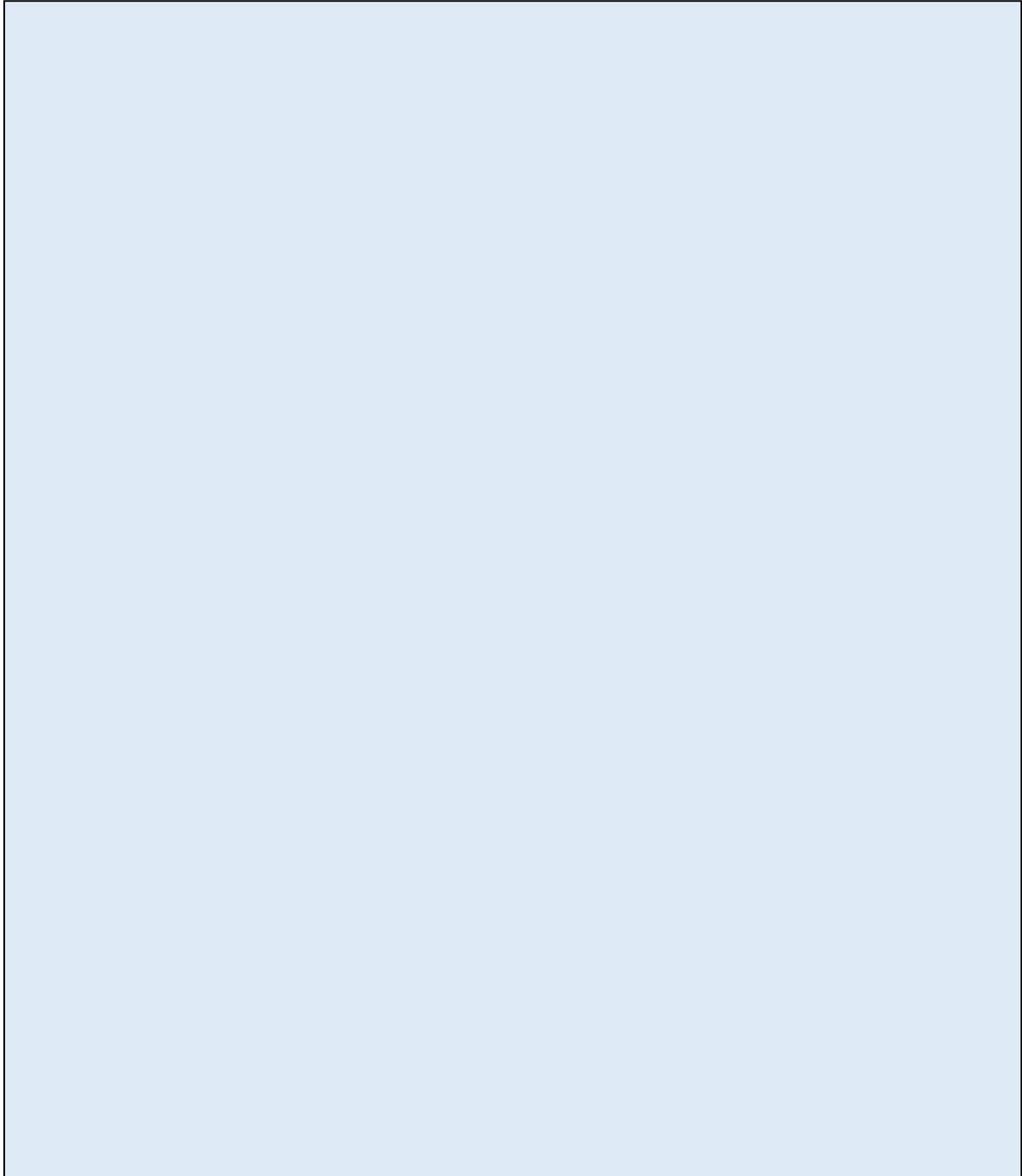
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KEY ISSUE: SITING NEW WIND FARMS IN PERPETUITY

Q.3. What are your thoughts on introducing new provisions within strategic planning policy to require new wind farms to be capable of being sited in perpetuity?

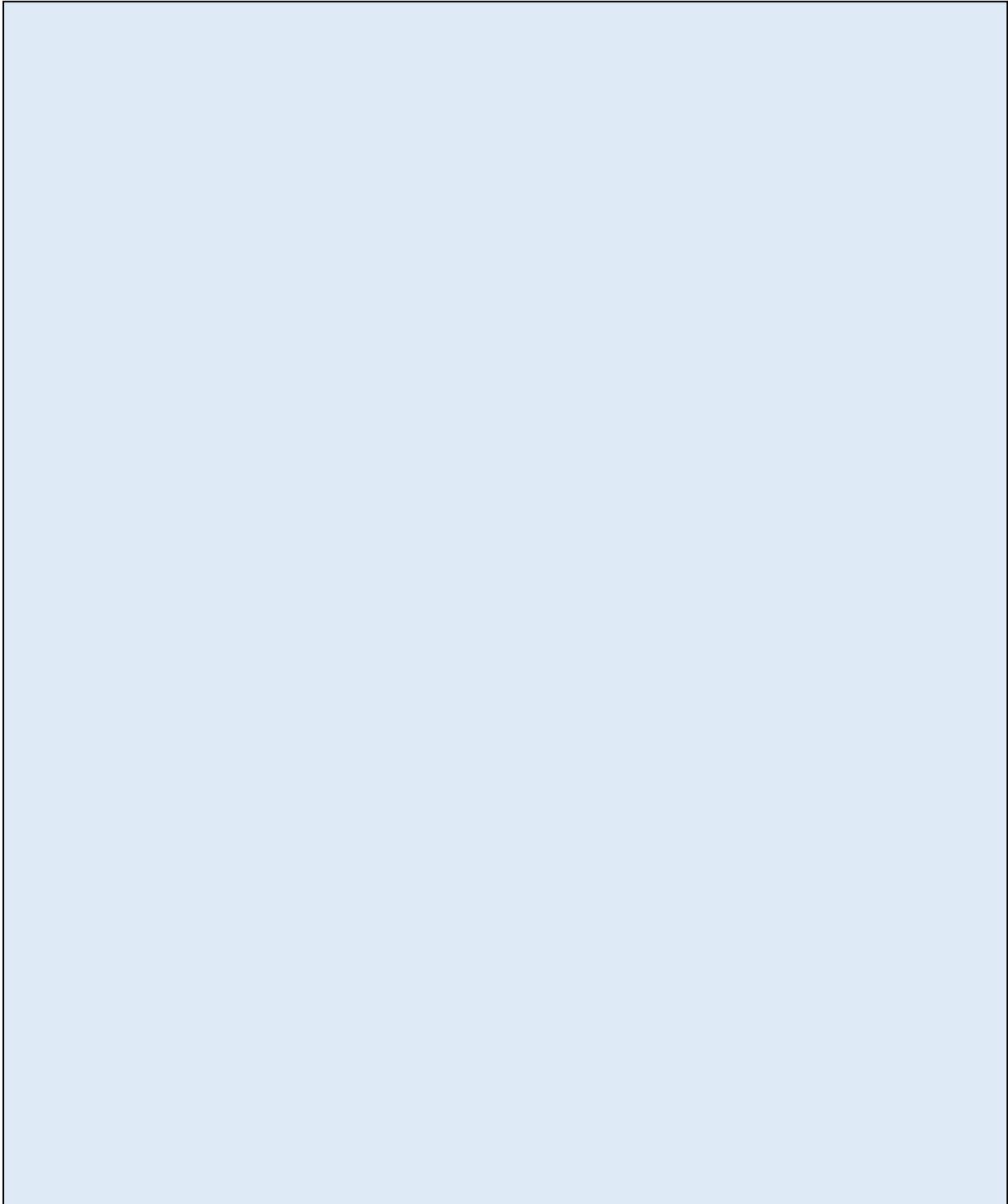
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KEY ISSUE: WIND TURBINES & AMENITY CONSIDERATIONS

Q.4a. How best should strategic planning policy provide for the consideration of such matters when plan-making and decision-taking?

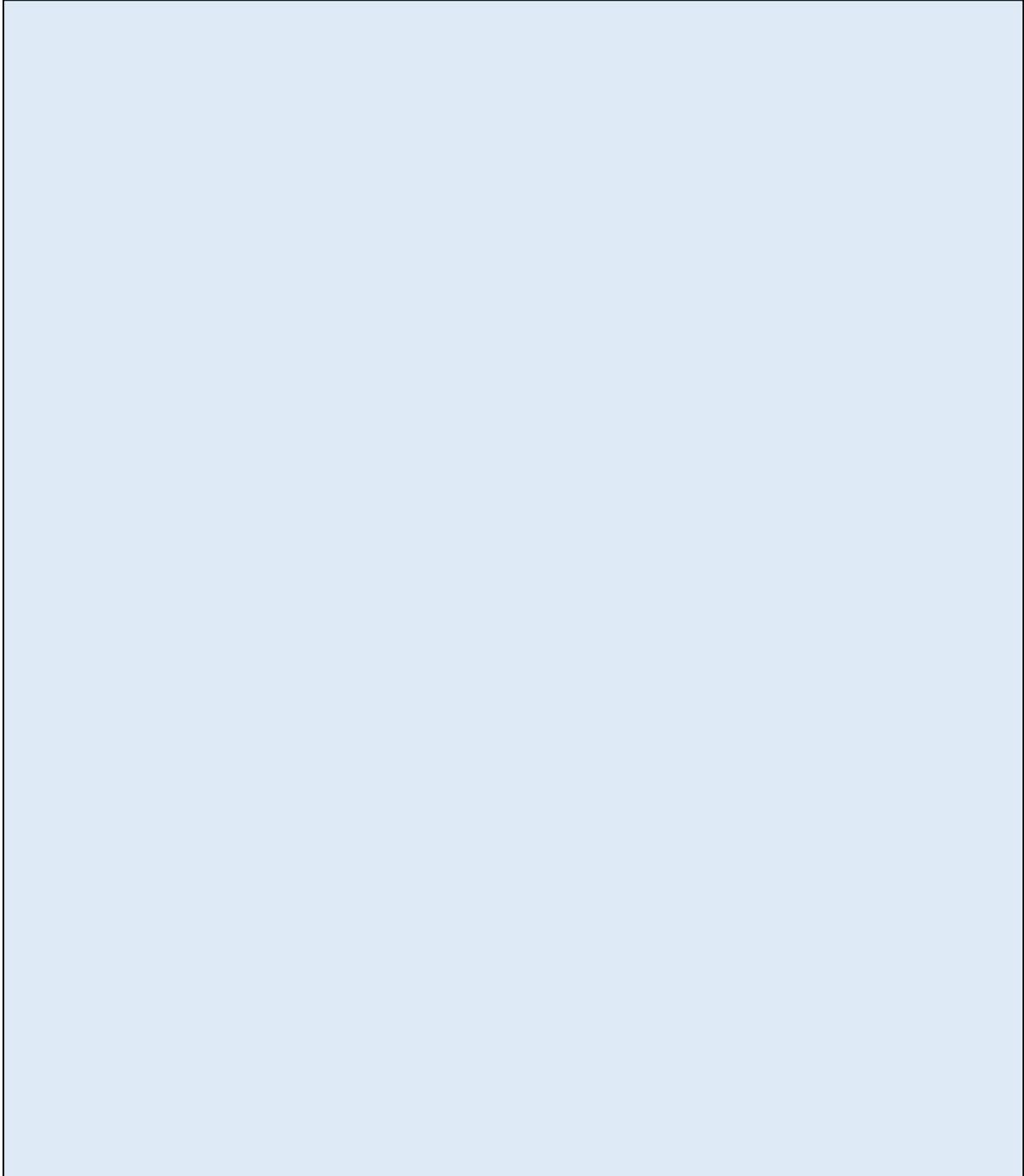
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Q.4b. Do you consider strategic planning policy should require a mandatory separation distance for wind energy. If so, what distance and why?

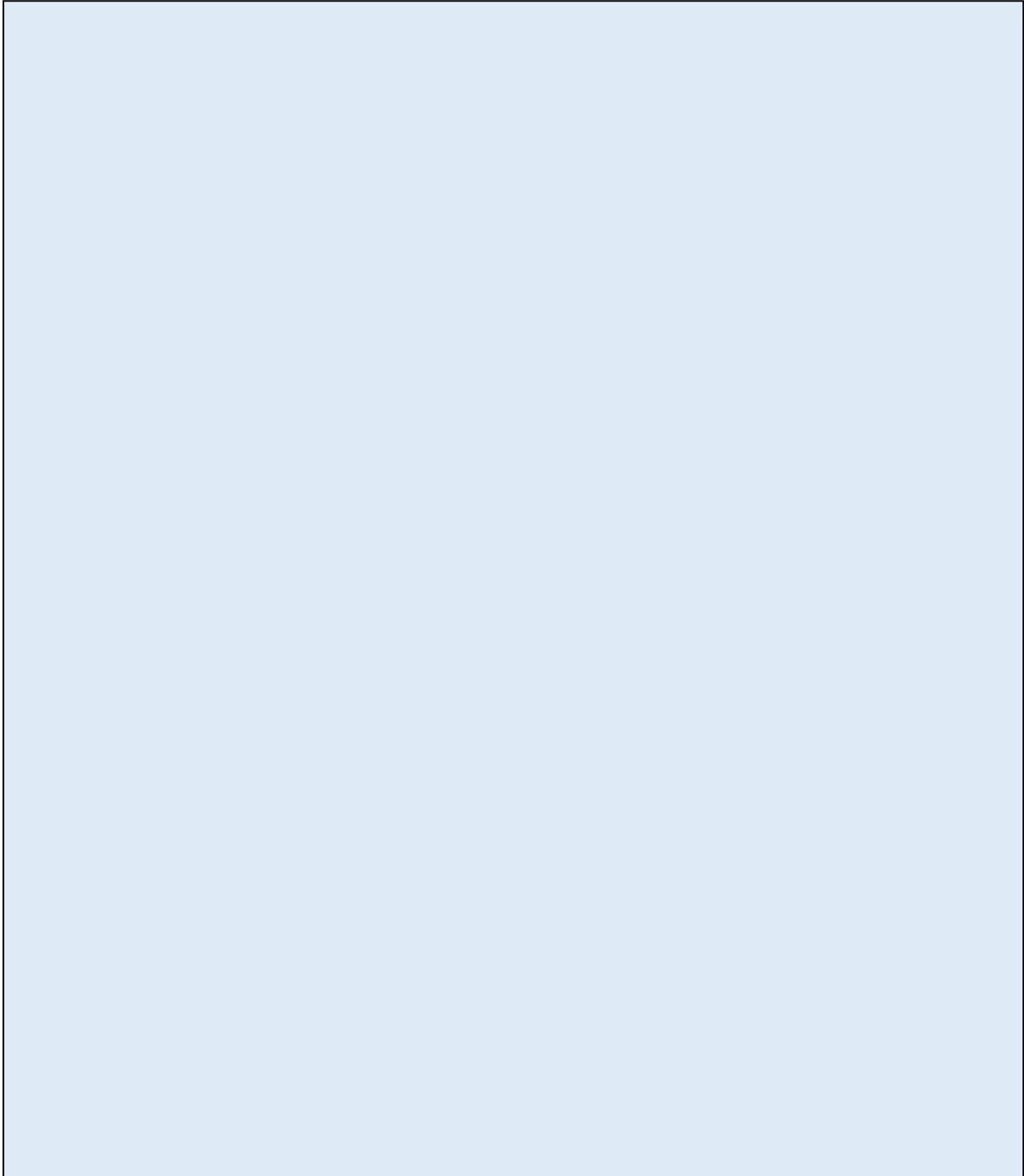
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KEY ISSUE: DECOMMISSIONING AND SITE RESTORATION FOR NEW DEVELOPMENT

Q.5. What are your thoughts on the best approach to decommissioning and restoration of future wind turbine and solar farm development?

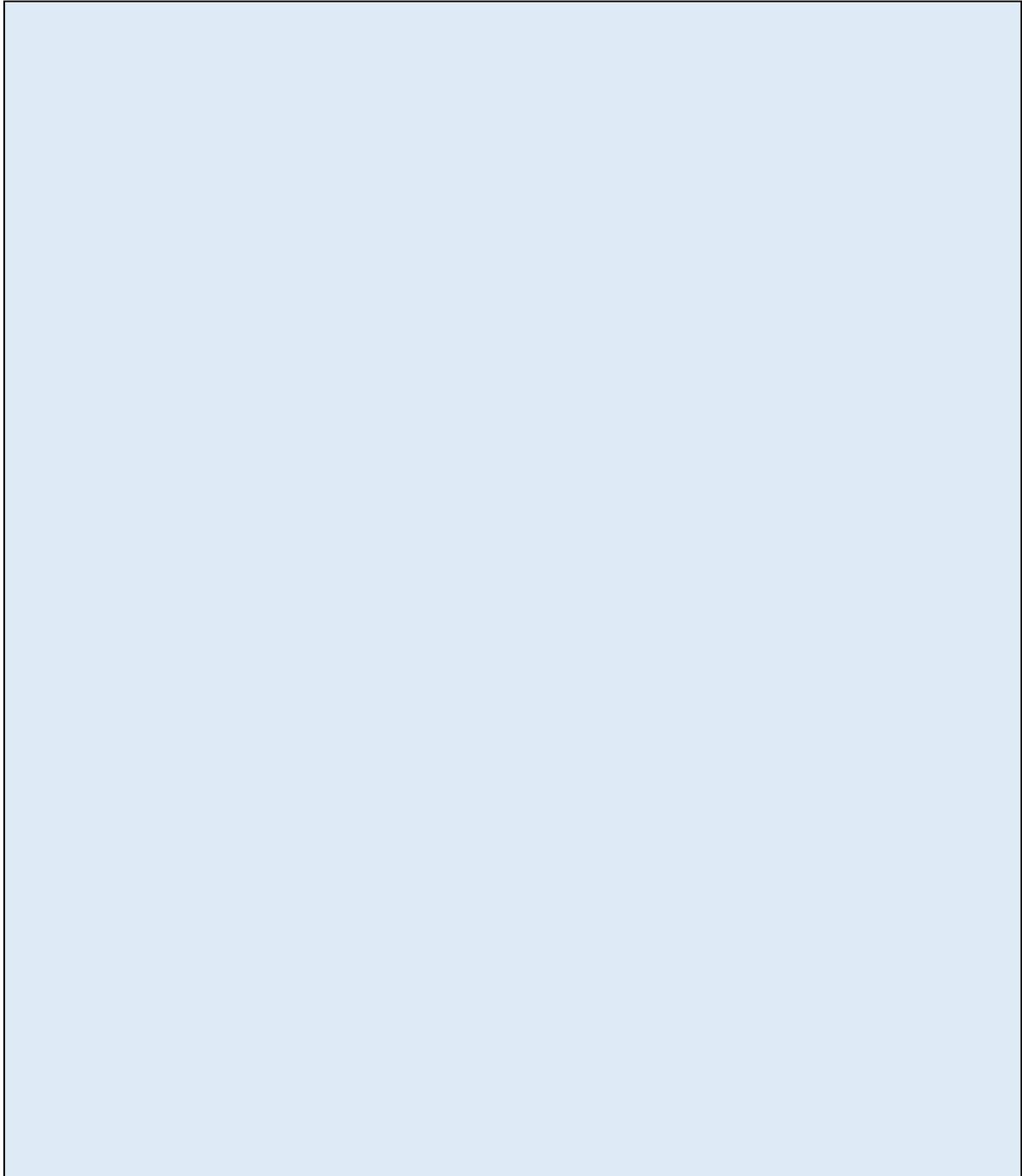
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KEY ISSUE: SOLAR FARMS AND AGRICULTURAL LAND

Q.6. Do you consider strategic planning policy should prioritise non-agricultural land for renewable energy development, such as solar energy. If so, how and why?

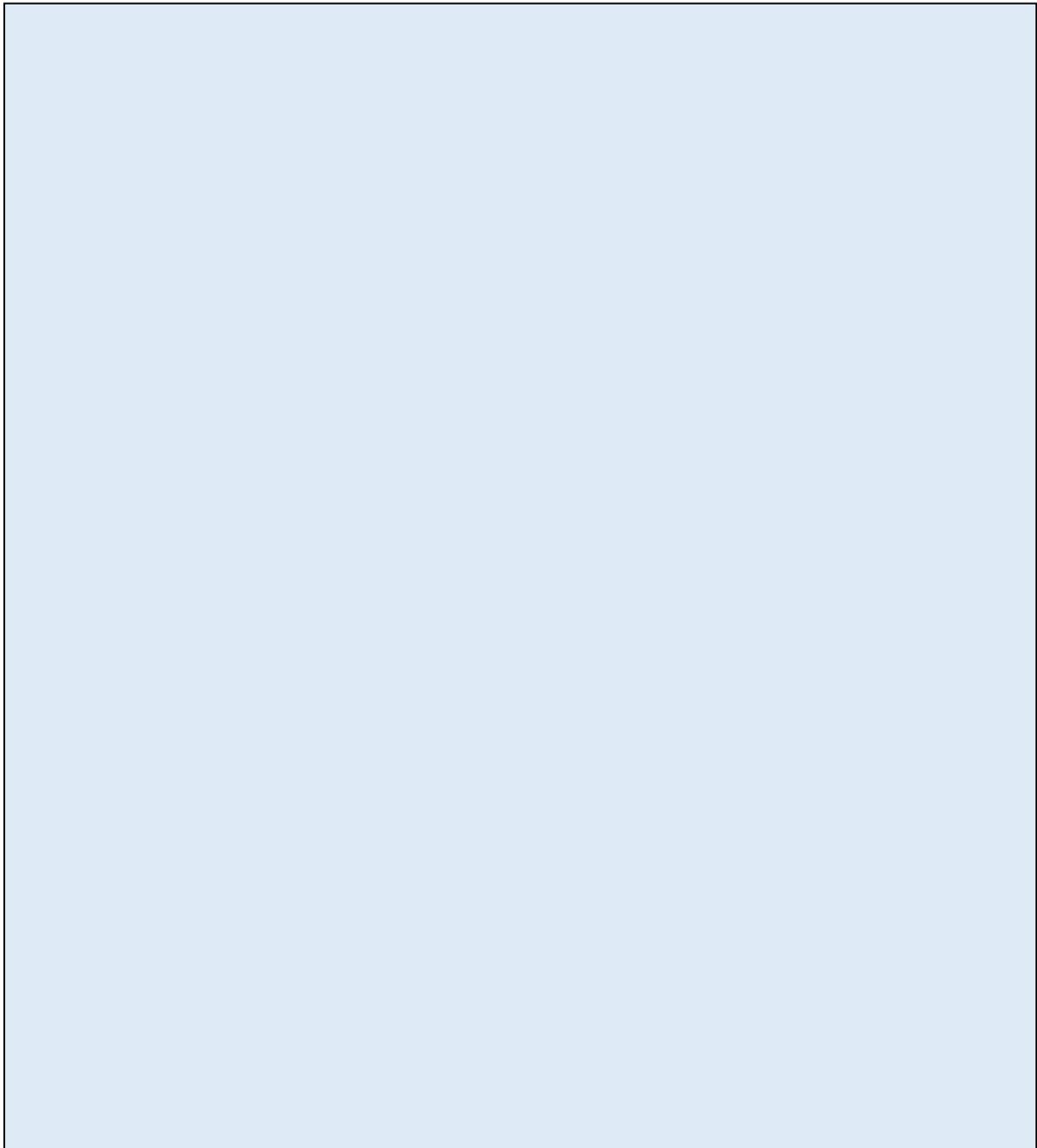
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KEY ISSUE: CO-LOCATING RENEWABLE, LOW CARBON AND SUPPORTING INFRASTRUCTURE

Q.7. Should strategic planning policy provide for the appropriate co-location of renewable, low carbon energy and supporting infrastructure? If so, how best might this be achieved and why?

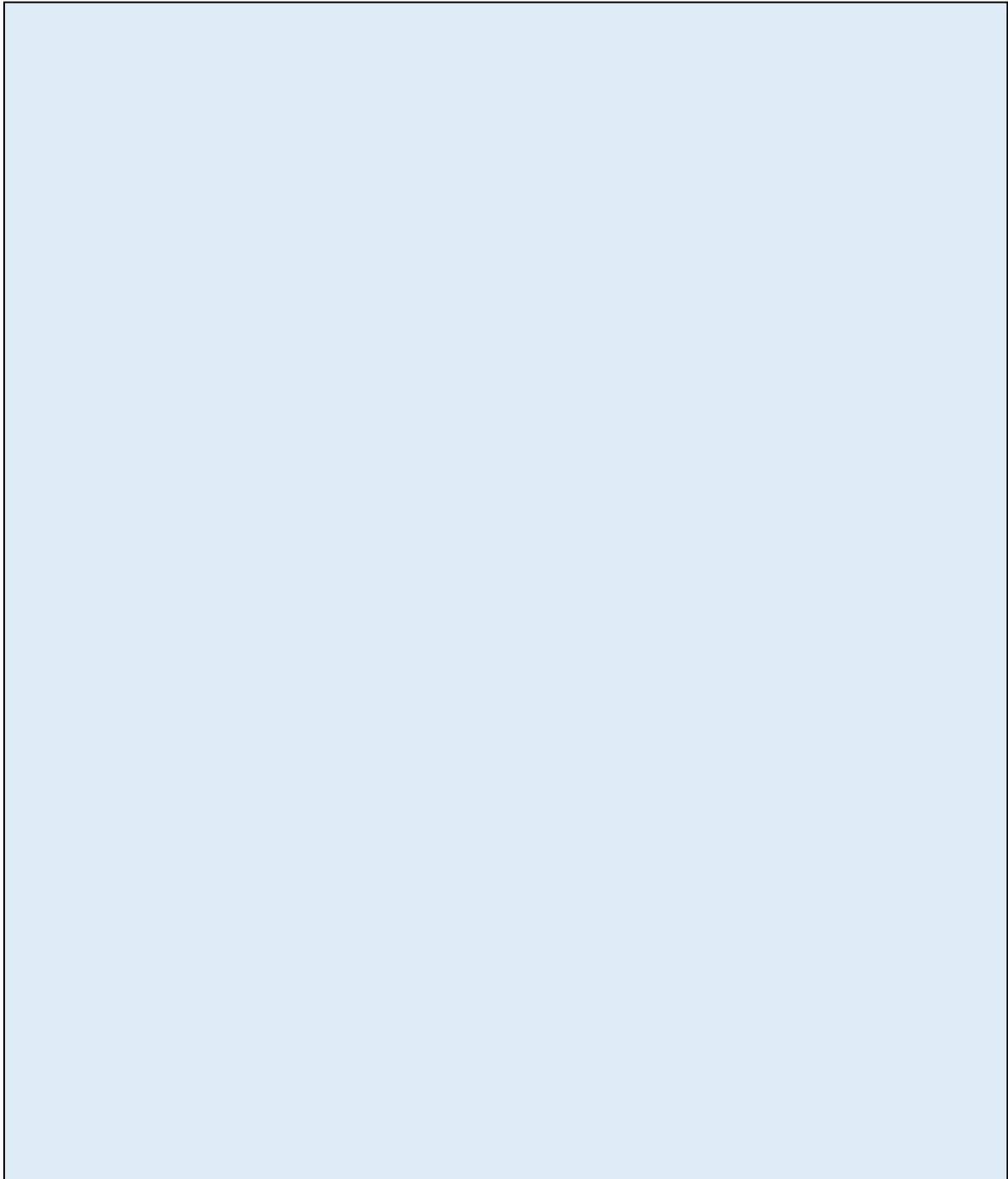
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KEY ISSUE: RE-POWERING EXISTING WIND FARMS

Q.8. Should strategic planning policy provide for and/or encourage the re-powering of wind turbines as they come to the end of their consented lifespan and require/allow that all new wind farms should be sited in perpetuity?

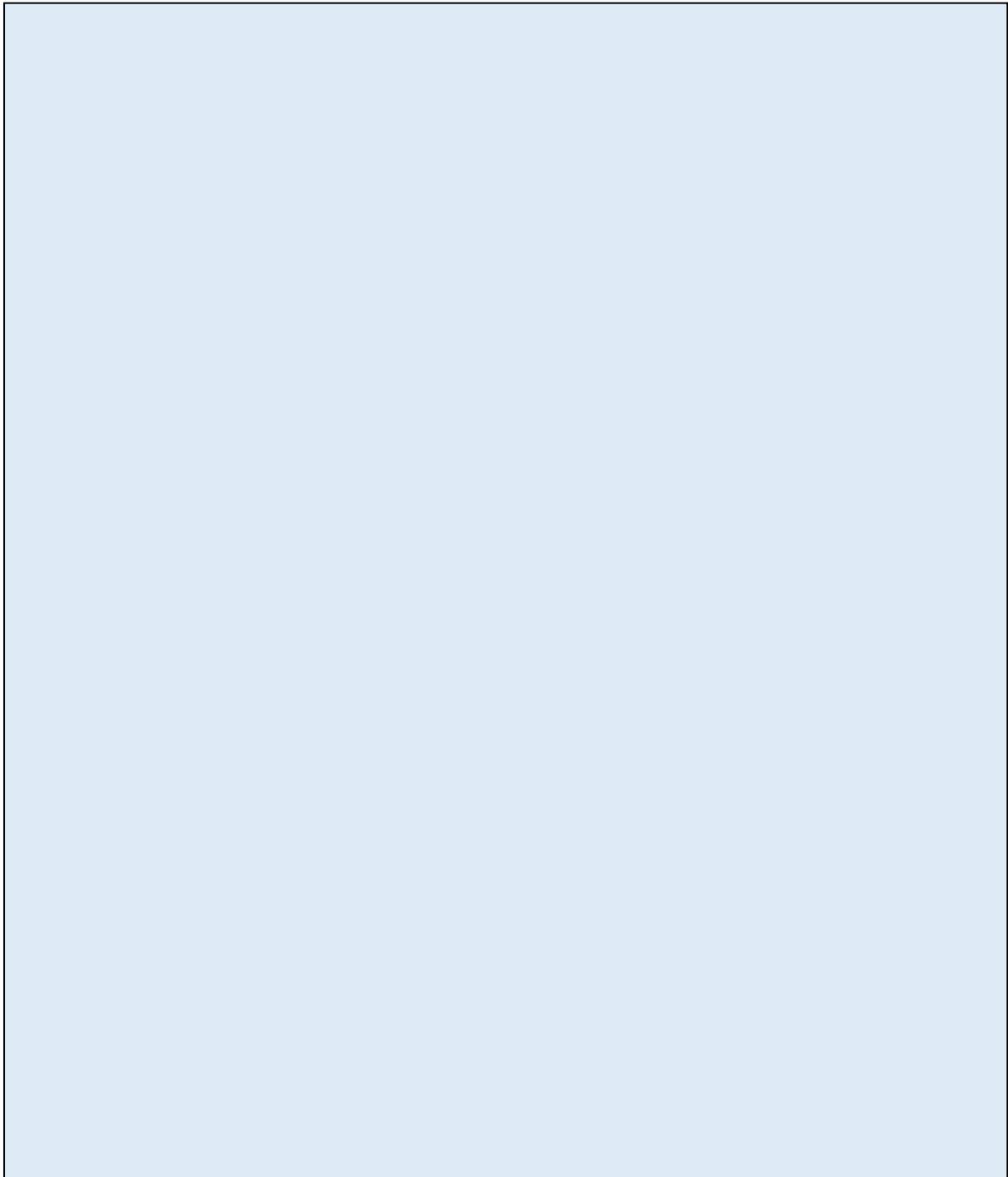
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KEY ISSUE: EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES AND OTHERS

Q.9a. What do you consider to be the emerging technologies and how best should strategic planning policy provide for their consideration by relevant planning authorities when plan-making and decision-taking?

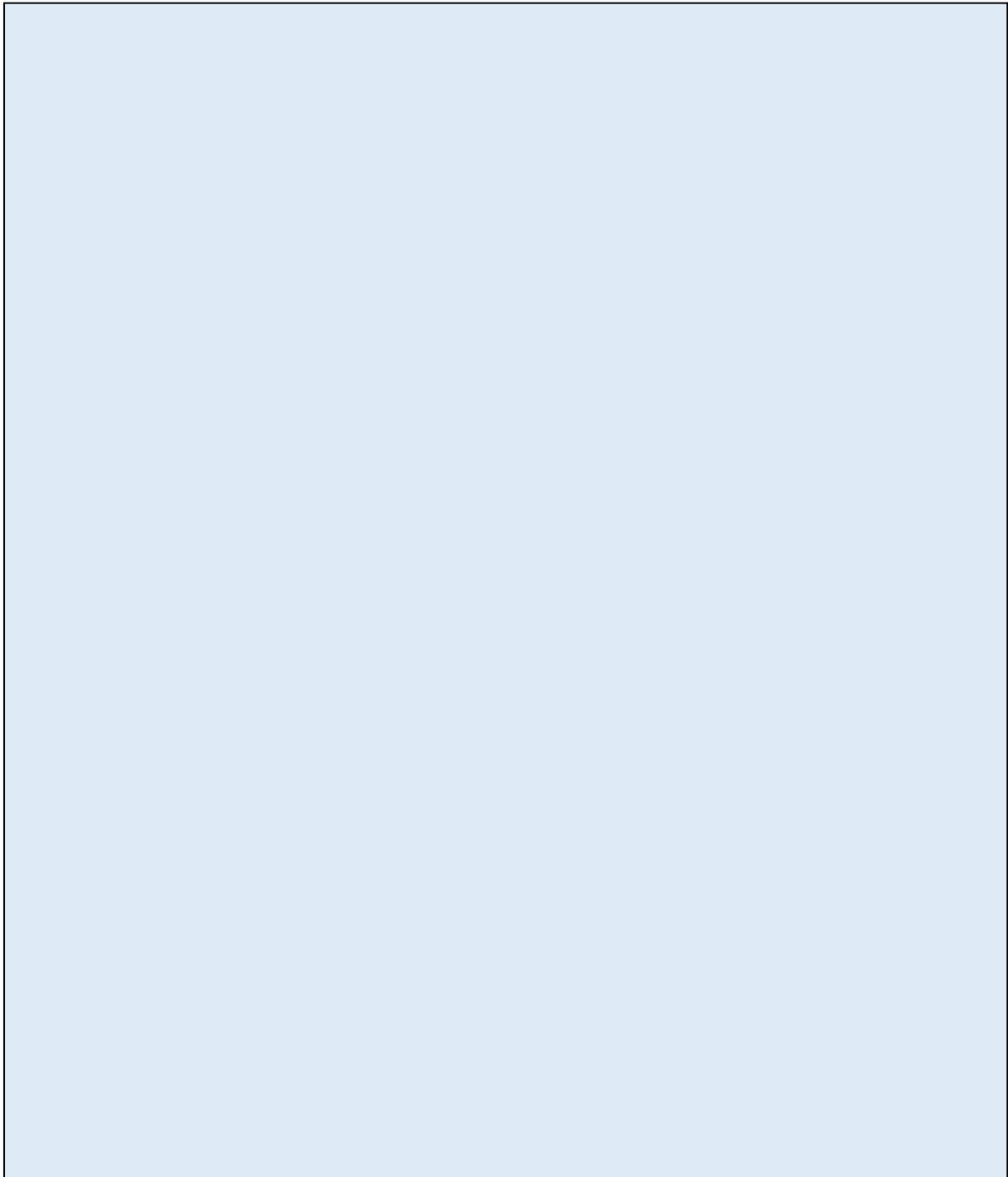
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Q.9b. How best should strategic planning policy provide for the consideration of battery energy storage systems by relevant planning authorities when plan-making and decision-taking?

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Q.9c. What do you consider to be any other issues relevant to renewable and low carbon energy development and how best should strategic planning policy provide for their consideration by relevant planning authorities when plan-making and decision-taking?

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