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To all Interested Parties

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010091

Date: 15 January 2019

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Dear Sir/Madam

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and The Infrastructure Planning  
(Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 13**

**Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations (2010) (as  
amended) – Regulations 14, 15 & 16**

**Application by Drax Power Ltd for an Order Granting Development  
Consent for the Drax Re-power Project**

**Examining Authority's further written questions and notification of Hearings**

We write to inform you of the publication of the Examining Authority's (ExA) further written questions and to advise you of the details of further Hearings to be held in February. A separate letter has been issued relating to the Applicant's proposed changes to the application, submitted at Deadline 3.

**Publication of the ExA's further written questions**

The ExA would like to thank all those who provided responses to its written questions. In light of those responses, the other written submissions and the matters raised at Hearings, the ExA has decided to ask a number of further questions. These further written questions are published on the Drax Repower project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website and can be accessed by the following link:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/EN010091-001004>

Responses to these questions are required by **Wednesday 30 January 2019** (**Deadline 6**). Please respond by email to [DraxRe-power@pins.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:DraxRe-power@pins.gsi.gov.uk)

**Notification of Hearings**

Further to the Examination Timetable enclosed with our Rule 8 letter of 11 October 2018 we are writing to confirm the arrangements for Hearings which will be held on

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk>



**Tuesday 12 February 2019.** Please note that the ExA has decided that the Issue Specific Hearing 3 and Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 2, scheduled to take place on 13 and 14 February 2019, will now take place on Tuesday 12 February. The Issue Specific Hearing 4 on the dDCO (if required) is now not required.

On 7 December 2018 the ExA made a procedural decision to accept the proposed provision for the compulsory acquisition of additional land, submitted by the Applicant for Deadline 2.

Whilst no request has been made to the ExA for a Compulsory Acquisition Hearing (CAH) or an Open Floor Hearing (OFH) in respect of the proposed provision the ExA proposes to allow affected persons and interested parties to address the ExA about the proposed provision for compulsory acquisition of additional land only, and not any other matter, at a CAH and OFH to be held on the morning of Tuesday 12 February 2019.

Hearing arrangements for Tuesday 12 February 2019:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Hearing</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Tuesday 12 February 2019	Compulsory Acquisition Hearing	<b>Start 10.00am</b> (Doors open at 9.30am)	Goole Leisure Centre, North Street, Goole DN14 5QX
	Open Floor Hearing	<b>Start 11.00am</b> (Doors open at 10.45am)	
	Issue Specific Hearing on Environmental Matters having regard to the adequacy of the Outline Landscape and Biodiversity Strategy	<b>Start 1.30pm</b> (Doors open at 1.00pm)	

If you wish to participate in or observe any of the above Hearings please let the Planning Inspectorate's case team know by emailing [DraxRe-power@pins.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:DraxRe-power@pins.gsi.gov.uk) **no later than 30 January 2019 (Deadline 6)**. It would also assist us if you could notify the Planning Inspectorate's case team of any special needs you may have (eg disabled access, hearing loop etc). Please ensure that you include your Interested Party reference number in your correspondence. This can be found either in the email covering this letter or on the postcard you have received.

An Agenda for the Issue Specific Hearing 3 will be published on our website in the week before the event.

As 30 January 2019 is also identified within the Examination Timetable as the deadline for various submissions it would greatly assist the organisation of the hearing if you could provide the above details separately to any other submission you might make

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

*Richard Allen*

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**Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors**

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