

# Planning Act 2008

The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009

## The Port Talbot Steelworks (Power Generation Enhancement) Order

### 1.02 Application Form

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# The Planning Inspectorate

## Application for Development Consent for Nationally Significant Infrastructure under the Planning Act 2008

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\* required information

### Application Form

Please read guidance documents relating to the submission of applications prior to completing this form including guidance issued by the Department of Communities and Local Government and the advice note relating to application submissions by the Planning Inspectorate (Advice Note 6)

\* Do you have a reference number?

Yes  No

\* Reference number

#### 1. Applicant

\* Organisation

#### Address

\* Building number or name

\* Street

\* City or town

County or administrative area

\* Postcode

\* Country

\* Name of contact

\* Telephone number

Fax number

\* Email

#### 2. Agent

\* Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes  No

\* Organisation

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## Address

* Building number or name	<input type="text" value="One"/>
* Street	<input type="text" value="Kingsway"/>
* City or town	<input type="text" value="Cardiff"/>
County or administrative area	<input type="text"/>
* Postcode	<input type="text" value="CF10 3AN"/>
* Country	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>
* Name of contact	<input type="text" value="Ben Lewis"/>
* Telephone number	<input type="text" value="029 2024 8911"/>
Fax number	<input type="text" value="029 2024 8900"/>
* Email	<input type="text" value="ben.lewis@gva.co.uk"/>

## 3. Fee

\* State the arrangement for the application fee payment:

BACS       CHAPS       Cheque

\* Please provide payment reference details

## 4. Confirming why the Planning Inspectorate should receive the application

\* Brief statement to explain why this application is, or is to be treated as, a development for which development consent is required under the Planning Act 2008

The authorised development comprises an electricity generating station with a capacity of more than 50MW and therefore it constitutes a nationally significant infrastructure project ("NSIP") under section 15 of the Planning Act 2008. Accordingly, it requires development consent under section 31 of the Planning Act 2008. Development consent may only be granted by order (a 'DCO') following an application to the Secretary of State pursuant to section 37 of the Planning Act 2008.

## 5. Non-technical description of the Development Proposal

\* Brief non-technical description of the development proposal

Tata Steel UK Limited (TSUL) is seeking to construct, operate and maintain a process gas fired power plant and electrical connections on land at Port Talbot Steelworks, Port Talbot, Wales. The project can be summarised as follows:

- an electricity generating station, with a nominal gross electrical output capacity of up to 150 MWe, fuelled by gases produced during the steelmaking process with natural gas provided as a back up;
- a new electrical cable connection (referred to as the 'Electrical Connection') between the electricity generating station and the existing on-site Grange and Cefn Gwrgan substations, including the necessary modifications to those substations; and
- the connection of the electricity generating station to the existing on-site infrastructure through the extension of existing pipe work (for water, nitrogen, process gases, natural gas and compressed air); and connections to the drainage systems, electrical cables and other utilities.

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## 6. Location or Route of the Development Proposal



\* Description of location of application site(s), or route of development (reference to appropriate plans)

The proposed development will be located in the north of the existing Port Talbot Steelworks site adjacent to the existing power generation facilities. The electrical connection is contained within the boundary of the steelworks complex and runs from the eastern boundary of the proposed new electricity generating station in a south-easterly direction to the existing on-site Grange and Cefn Gwrgan sub-stations. The Order Limits have a grid reference of SS 77198 88433 centered on the electricity generating station and SS 78745 86081 centred on the southern most existing on-site (Grange) substation which denotes the end of the electrical connection. A second existing substation (Cefn Gwrgan) is present on site, which the electrical connection will also connect into (centred on SS 78263 86743).

\* Is the site a single site or a linear site?

Single site  Linear site

### Grid reference

\* Easting

\* Northing

\* Document reference

## 7. Associated development



\* Associated development is included within this application:

Yes  No

### 8. a) Consultation report



\* Document reference

\* Document reference

### 8. b) Copies of newspaper notices



\* Document reference

## 9. Draft Order



\* Document reference

## 10. Explanatory Memorandum



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\* Document reference

**11. Land Plan**



\* Document reference

**12. Works Plan**



\* Document reference

**13. Compulsory acquisition of land or an interest in land or right over land**



\* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes  No

Statement of reasons document reference

Funding statement document reference

Book of Reference document reference

**14. a) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)**



\* Environmental Statement (ES) required:

Yes  No

\* ES Document Reference

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\* ES Document Reference 6.02 (Environmental Statement Vol.2: Main Text & Figures)  
This volume is divided as follows:  
6.02.1 Vol 2a (Main text)  
6.02.2 Vol 2b (Figures)  
6.02.3 Vol 2c (Figures)  
6.02.4 Vol 2d (Figures)  
6.02.5 Vol 2e (Figures)

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\* ES Document Reference 6.03 (Environmental Statement Vol 3: Appendix)

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\* ES Document Reference 6.04 (Environmental Statement Vol 4: LVIA Figures & Photomontages)  
This volume is divided as follows:  
6.04.1 Vol 4a  
6.04.2 Vol 4b  
6.04.3 Vol 4c  
6.04.4 Vol 4d  
6.04.5 Vol 4e  
6.04.6 Vol 4f  
6.04.7 Vol 4g

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#### 14. b) Screening Opinion/Direction and Scoping Opinion/Direction



\* Screening opinion sought, or direction received:

Yes  No

\* Scoping opinion sought:

Yes  No

Document reference Appendix 1.2 to the ES (Ref: 6.03)

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#### 14. c) Publicity required under Regulation 11 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009



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In addition to publishing the notice, a copy of the notice was sent to:-

\* the consultation bodies

\* Yes

\* the persons notified to the applicant in accordance with regulation 9(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009:

Yes  No, not applicable

**15. European sites (to which Regulation 48 of the Conservation (Natural Habitats, & c.) Regulations 1994 applies) or a Ramsar site**



\* Report required for this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

**16. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of nature conservation, geological or landscape importance; habitats of protected species, important habitats or other diversity features; and water bodies in a river basin management Plan - together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the development.**



\* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

\* Document reference

\* Document reference

**17. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of the historic environment such as scheduled monuments, World Heritage sites, listed buildings and other historic structures, archaeological sites and registered battlefields, together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the proposed development**



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\* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

### 18. Flood Risk Assessment ?

\* Flood risk assessment required:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

### 19. Matters set out in section 79 (1) (statutory nuisances etc) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 ?

\* Statement required for this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

### 20. A plan with any accompanying information identifying any Crown land ?

\* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes  No

### 21. A plan identifying new or altered means of access, stopping up of streets or any diversions, extinguishments or creation or rights of way or public rights of navigation ?

\* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes  No

### 22. Additional information for specific types of infrastructure ?

\* Additional information is required to be submitted in accordance with regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009:

Yes  No

\* Provide a brief description

A Grid Connection Statement (Document reference: 9.01) has been prepared to comply with Regulation 6(1)(a)(i) of the APFP Regulations and a Gas Connection Statement (Document reference: 9.02) has been prepared to comply with Regulation 6(1)(a)(ii) of the APFP Regulations.



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Regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 requires additional information to be submitted with the following types of development.

\* Please check any of the following boxes that apply:

- Construction or extension of an offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))
- Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))
- Highway related development (Reg. 6 (2) (part 1))
- Construction or alteration of a railway (Reg. 6 (2) (part 2))
- Construction or alteration of harbour facilities (Reg. 6 (3))
- Construction of a pipeline (Reg. 6 (4))
- Construction or alteration of a hazardous waste facility (Reg. 6 (5))
- Construction of a dam or reservoir (Reg. 6 (6))

**Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))**

\* Provide a statement of who will be responsible for designing and building the connection to the electricity grid

\* Is it a gas fuelled generating station?

- Yes                       No

\* Provide a statement of who will be responsible for designing and building the gas pipeline connection to the generating station

**23. Any other plans, drawings and sections necessary to describe the proposal for which development consent is sought, and any other documents, reports or information to support the application**



Provide a brief description of any other plans, drawings and sections that are being submitted with this application

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Document reference

2.02 / 2.05 / 2.06

Add another reference

Provide a brief description of any other documents considered necessary to support the application

Introduction to Applicant & the Application (including document index) (Document reference: 1.01)  
Planning Statement (Document reference: 10.01)  
Planning Statement Executive Summary (Document reference: 10.02)  
Design and Access Statement (Document reference: 10.03)  
Glossary (Document Reference: 10.04)  
HSE Consultation / Safety Report (Document Reference: 10.05)

Document reference

1.01 / 10.01 / 10.02 / 10.03 / 10.04 / 10.05

Add another reference

Provide a brief description of any other information provided that is in support of the application, but which has not been explicitly required

None required.

Document reference

Add another reference

## 24. Other consents/licences required under other legislation



\* Other consents/licences are required:

Yes  No

\* Provide a list of consents/licences

Environmental Permit (Environmental Permitting Regulations 2010)  
Electricity Generation Licence (Electricity Act 1989)  
Building Regulation approval (Building Regulations 2010)  
European Protected Species Licenses (Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010)  
Health and Safety related consents (Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 and all other relevant legislation)  
Licence to Kill, Take, Disturb or Possess a Wild Animal (Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981)  
Abnormal Loads (Road Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types) (General) Order 2003)  
Planning Permission - would be required only if the Applicant subsequently decides to the demolish the existing stacks demolition of the stacks to be decommissioned once the proposed development is in reliable, continuous operation (Town & Country Planning Act 1990)  
Section 61 Consent (Control of Pollution Act 1974)  
Control of noise on Construction Site (Control of Pollution Act 1974)  
Electrical Connection Agreement  
Permit to Pump (Water Resources Act 1991)  
Licence to abstract water and consent to discharge (Water Resources Act 1991)

You must cite the document references as appropriate

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## 25. Declaration



I declare to the best of my knowledge that the information given in this form and enclosed maps, plans and other documents are true.

Please note there is a requirement for one hard copy of the form to be signed. Please ensure that when you submit you include at least one signed copy. Further copies do not require the hand written signature.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(For and on behalf of the Applicant)

\* Name

(In block letters)

\* Date  /  /   
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\* Organisation

\* Position within the organisation