

**PLANNING ACT 2008**  
**RULE 13(6), INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (EXAMINATION PROCEDURE)**  
**RULES 2010**

**NOTICE OF HEARINGS IN RELATION TO THE PROPOSED**  
**PORT TALBOT STEELWORKS (POWER GENERATION ENHANCEMENT) ORDER**  
**PLANNING INSPECTORATE REFERENCE: EN010062**

1. Notice is hereby given that hearings will be held by the Examining Authority (appointed by the Planning Inspectorate ("PINS")) for the examination of the application made by Tata Steel UK Limited ("Tata") under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 for a Development Consent Order to build a gas-fired electricity generating station on the site of Tata's steelworks at Port Talbot, South Wales (the "Project"). Plans showing the land affected by the Project form part of the application documents which can be viewed as described below.
2. The generating station would generate electricity and provide steam for onsite requirements and would be fuelled predominantly by gases arising from the steel making operations. The centre of the generating station would be at grid reference SS 7719888433. The application is for an order authorising, amongst other things:
  - the construction, operation and maintenance of an electricity generating station with a gross electrical output capacity of up to 150 MW comprising:
    - up to two steam boilers and their associated stacks;
    - annexe bay and boiler house;
    - a turbine hall housing turbine sets and associated condensers;
    - cooling tower unit;
    - an electrical switchgear station building;
    - a condensate storage tank and additional condensate polishing units;
    - water treatment plant and chemical dosing system skids;
    - administration, workshop, pump house, gas booster house, control buildings and ancillary infrastructure;
  - the construction of a 66kV electrical connection up to 2.8km in length to connect the generating station to the existing onsite substations on the south east of the site;
  - the extension of existing pipe work connections (for water, nitrogen, process gases, steam, natural gas and compressed air) from the existing onsite utilities pipe work infrastructure to the generating station;
  - the compulsory acquisition of rights required for the Project; and
  - overriding of easements and other rights over or affecting land (if required) for the Project.
3. The application was submitted to the Secretary of State (via PINS) on 7 August 2014 and was accepted on 2 September 2014. The reference number applied to the application is EN010062.
4. The following hearings have already been held:

- An issue specific hearing to consider the draft Development Consent Order was held on 12 February 2015.
- An open floor hearing was held on 24 February 2015.
- A compulsory acquisition hearing and an issue specific hearing to consider the environmental matters were held on 25 February 2015.

Audio recordings and documentation which relates to these hearings can be viewed at the following website:  
<http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/projects/wales/internal-power-generation-enhancement-for-port-talbot-steelworks/>

5. **Additional hearings**

Additional hearings will be held at **Blanco's Hotel, Green Park, Port Talbot SA12 6NT** on Wednesday 15 April 2015 as follows:

Date and Time	Hearing details
Wednesday 15 April 2:00 pm arrival 2:30 pm start	Issue specific hearing to address outstanding issues
Wednesday 15 April 6:30 pm arrival 7:00 pm start	Open floor hearing

All matters can be raised at the open floor hearing, including comments on the DCO and any environmental matters.

It would assist PINS with the management of the hearings if any person wishing to attend or speak at either hearing could notify PINS of this intention by **Thursday 2 April 2015**. In doing so, please also notify PINS of any special needs you may have (e.g. disabled access, hearing loop). PINS can be contacted by post, by email or by telephone via the following contact details:

Post: The Planning Inspectorate  
 3/18 Eagle Wing  
 Temple Quay House  
 2 The Square  
 Bristol, BS1 6PN

Email: [PTPower@infrastructure.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:PTPower@infrastructure.gsi.gov.uk)

Phone: 0303 444 5000

Please include the following application reference number for the Project on any correspondence with PINS: EN010062.

Any person who has not attended the previous hearings and is unable to attend the hearings on 15 April may submit representations in writing to the Examining Authority before the end of the examination. The timetable for the examination can be viewed at the website address given below. Please note that the Examining Authority has discretion over whether or not to accept representations submitted by a person that is not an 'interested party'.

6. The application form and its accompanying documents, plans and maps are available to view online through the Planning Inspectorate's website:  
<http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/projects/wales/internal-power-generation-enhancement-for-port-talbot-steelworks/>
7. Copies of the application documents can be inspected free of charge at the following public location:

Location	Opening times
<b>Tata Steel's Visitor Centre</b> Port Talbot, SA13 2NG	8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday to Friday

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