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To all Interested Parties

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Date: 24 October 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and The Infrastructure Planning
(Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 13 and Rule 16**

**Application by Eggborough Power Limited for an order granting development
consent for the Eggborough CCGT Project**

Notification of Hearings and Accompanied Site Inspection

I write to all Interested Parties to announce the dates, times and places of forthcoming hearings which will be held between 22 and 23 November 2017, and the date, time and meeting place for an Accompanied Site Inspection on 21 November 2017. Important details about both are set out at **Annex A** and **Annex B** to this letter respectively.

Notification of Hearings

I write to advise you that the following hearings will be held on:

Wednesday 22 November and Thursday 23 November 2017 at Knottingley
Town Hall, Hilltop Headlands Lane, Knottingley, WF11 9DG

Wednesday 22 November 2017

Issue Specific Hearing on Environmental Matters, 10.00am (Doors open 9.30am) at
Knottingley Town Hall, Hilltop Headlands Lane, Knottingley, WF11 9DG

Thursday 23 November 2017

- Issue Specific Hearing on the Draft Development Consent Order, 9.30am (Doors open 9.00am) at Knottingley Town Hall, Hilltop Headlands Lane, Knottingley, WF11 9DG

- Compulsory Acquisition Hearing, 1.00pm (Doors open 12.30pm) at Knottingley Town

Hall, Hilltop Headlands Lane, Knottingley, WF11 9DG (**NB Please note that we have been informed by the venue that this meeting must finish by 1600**)

I should be grateful if you would inform us if you plan to attend any of the hearings (even if you do not wish to speak) **no later than 14 November 2017**. 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.

The time allocated for each of the hearings has been estimated based on the matters identified for consideration. Should a hearing take less time than anticipated, the ExA may conclude the hearing as soon as all relevant contributions have been made and all questions asked and responded to. Equally, if there are additional matters to be dealt with or there are submissions that take a considerable amount of time at any hearing, there may be a need to continue the session for longer on the day, or adjourn the hearing and continue at a subsequent sitting. Alternatively, the ExA may choose to prioritise certain matters and defer others to further written questions, to be issued on Thursday 14 December 2017.

An agenda for each of the hearings will be published on our website in the week before each event.

Accompanied Site Inspection

In addition to the hearings above, an ASV is scheduled to take place on **Tuesday 21 November 2017**.

The site inspection will begin at the **Eggborough Sports & Social Club, Goole, East Yorkshire, DN14 0UZ at 10.00am**. Transport will be provided to take attendees for a tour of the application site and will then inspection a number of locations in the vicinity.

Attendees are reminded that the purpose of the site inspection is to view the site and surroundings in the context of the written material. No representations should be made or discussions on points of merit conducted at this inspection.

Because of uneven terrain please can you ensure that you wear appropriate footwear (walking boots). Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be provided by the applicant.

Due to this requirement to wear PPE whilst on the application site and the security requirements of some of the sites that the ExA is inspecting whereby only persons whose names have been provided in advance will be admitted, I would be grateful if parties wishing to attend could advise the case team in writing (email or post) by **Tuesday 14 November** indicating:

- Your boot size for the PPE if not bringing sturdy footwear
- If you have restricted mobility and require a vehicle with wheelchair access

Please note that due to the nature of the Power Station site, that all the proposed site areas for walking around during the site inspection are **not** suitable for wheelchair access, due to rough terrain. Therefore, disabled access will be very limited.

However, if you do have limited mobility you are welcome to view the ASV from the minibus.

Please provide your interested party reference number in any communication and mark it for the attention of the Eggborough CCGT Case Team.

Confirmation, further details of the arrangements for the site inspection and an itinerary will be published on the Eggborough CCGT project page of the National Infrastructure Planning Website.

Please note that if any of the events scheduled at **Annex A** or **Annex B** is no longer required, reasonable notice will be provided to Interested Parties of my decision to cancel them.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Eggborough CCGT case team.

Yours faithfully

Richard Allen

Examining Authority

Annexes:

Annex A – Dates, times and place for forthcoming Examination hearings

Annex B – Date, time and meeting place for Accompanied Site Inspection

Annex A

Dates, times and place for forthcoming Examination hearings

Issue Specific Hearings

Please be advised that the Examining Authority (ExA) will hold hearings under Section 91 and 92 of the Planning Act 2008 (PA2008) on the following dates:

Date	Venue	Time	Notes
Wednesday 22 November 2017	Knottingley Town Hall Hilltop Headlands Lane, Knottingley WF11 9DG	Start 10:00am (seating available from 9:30am)	Issue Specific Hearing dealing with matters relating to the Environmental Matters including but not limited to the main issues identified in Annex B of the Rule 6 Statement.
Thursday 23 November 2017	Knottingley Town Hall Hilltop Headlands Lane, Knottingley WF11 9DG	Start 9:30am (seating available from 9:00am)	Issue Specific Hearing dealing with matters relating to the draft Development Consent Order.
Thursday 23 November 2017	Knottingley Town Hall Hilltop Headlands Lane, Knottingley WF11 9DG	Start 1:00pm (seating available from 12:30pm)	Compulsory Acquisition Hearing

If you wish to participate in or observe at either of the Hearings scheduled on 22 and 23 November 2017, please let the Planning Inspectorate's case team know by emailing EggboroughCCGT@pins.gsi.gov.uk **no later than 14 November 2017** indicating your wish to attend and the topics in respect of which you wish to speak.

Agendas for the Hearings will be published on our website approximately one week prior to the hearing to which they relate taking place.

Annex B

Date, time and meeting place for Accompanied Site Inspection

Please be advised that the Examining Authority (ExA) will hold an Accompanied Site Inspection (ASI) under Rule 16 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 on the following date:

Date	Meeting Place	Time
21 November 2017	Eggborough Sports & Social Club, Goole, East Yorkshire, DN14 0UZ	10.00am

Attendees are requested to arrive at the meeting place by 10:00 to receive a compulsory safety briefing and introductory remarks from the Applicant and the Planning Inspectorate. The ASI will commence as soon as possible after these statements have been made.

The inspection may include some walking on uneven or wet ground. The Planning Inspectorate therefore advises attendees to wear clothing that is appropriate for the weather, and sturdy footwear.

Please be reminded that the purpose of the site inspection is to allow the ExA to look at particular physical features, first hand. It is not an opportunity to make any oral representations about the application to the ExA.

Advice may be given about applying for an order granting development consent or making representations about an application (or a proposed application). This communication does not however constitute legal advice upon which you can rely and you should obtain your own legal advice and professional advice as required.

A record of the advice which is provided will be recorded on the National Infrastructure Planning website together with the name of the person or organisation who asked for the advice. The privacy of any other personal information will be protected in accordance with our Information Charter which you should view before sending information to the Planning Inspectorate.