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Query:

I understand from the information on your website that you have accepted additional submissions from the Cleve Hill applicant in March 2019 even though the completed DCO was submitted during 2018.

Now that a revised version of the DCO is being proposed, can I ask :

- 1) How will individuals, statutory consultees, political parties, groups, who made relevant representations, be alerted to this revised DCO?
- 2) What process will these individuals/bodies use to comment on the revised DCO?
- 3) What is the time-scale for the responses/relevant representations to this revision? Is it the agreed 28 days?

Response:

Thank you for your e-mail below. Here is the Inspectorate's response to your questions:

1. How will individuals, statutory consultees, political parties, groups, who made relevant representations, be alerted to this revised DCO?

Any person/group that submitted Relevant Representations (RRs) will be sent a letter inviting them to the Preliminary Meeting (PM); this letter is known as the 'Rule 6' letter. The Rule 6 letter will, amongst other things, confirm the date for the PM (yet to be confirmed), advise of Procedural Decisions made by the Examining Authority (ExA) and will set a draft timetable for the Examination. One of the Procedural Decisions made by the ExA is to accept the additional submissions into the Examination and this, together with information on how to view the documents, will be confirmed within the letter.

For ease of reference the additional submissions can be found in the 'documents' tab on the project website:
<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/South%20East/Cleve-Hill-Solar-Park/>. Additionally, there is an option for members of the public to sign up to receive e-mail updates during the course of the Examination. The option to do so is also on the project website:

[Screen-shot of Cleve Hill Project Page provided]

2. What process will these individuals/bodies use to comment on the revised DCO?

As indicated above, the Rule 6 letter will include a draft timetable for the Examination; the timetable will be subject to discussion at the PM. It will set all deadlines for the submission of evidence throughout the Examination. It will also clearly specify what is expected by each deadline. The opportunity for people to respond to the Applicant's additional submissions/response to the s51 advice will be included in the Rule 6 letter.

3. What is the time-scale for the responses/relevant representations to this revision? Is it the agreed 28 days?

As indicated above a deadline will be included in the Rule 6 letter, which will be issued at least 21 days before the PM. The final Examination timetable will then be confirmed as soon as possible after the Preliminary Meeting.

Whilst I am unable to give any firm indication as to when the PM is likely to take place, and when the Rule 6 letter is likely to be issued, we hope to do so in the near future.

I hope this is of assistance but if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us.