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By Email only

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010091

Date: 19 January 2018

Dear Mr Doyle

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 46 and The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 – Regulation 8

Proposed application by Drax Power Ltd for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Drax Re-Power Project

Acknowledgement of receipt of information concerning proposed application

Thank you for your letter of the 12 January 2018 and the following documentation:

- Example copy of the section 42 letters;
- Example copy of the section 42 letters that also enclose the section 48 notice pursuant to Regulation 13 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017;
- A consultation leaflet providing a high level overview of the proposed Project as well as the community consultation that is taking place on the proposed Project;
- Project Overview Report that contains the following plans:
 - Site Boundary Plan including the two options for the gas connection route that we are consulting on (Appendix A);
 - Site Location Plan (Appendix B);
 - Map showing the six gas pipeline routes originally considered (Appendix C);
 - 3D illustrative visualisations of how the proposed Project would look (Figures 1 and 2);
 - Maps showing the possible transport route options for Abnormal Indivisible Loads and HGVs (Figures 3 – 5);
- The Preliminary Environmental Information Report ("PEIR");
- The Non-Technical Summary of the findings in the PEIR; and
- A copy of the notice that has been published pursuant to section 48 of the PA 2008 in The Times on 10 January 2018, the London Gazette on 5 January 2018, the Lloyds List on 5 January 2018 and the Fishing News on 10 January 2018

and for two successive weeks in the Yorkshire Post on 5 and 12 January 2018.

I acknowledge that you have notified the Planning Inspectorate of the proposed application for an order granting development consent for the purposes of section 46 of the PA2008 and supplied the information for consultation under section 42. The following reference number has been given to the proposed application, which I would be grateful if you would use in subsequent communications:

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I also acknowledge notification in accordance with Regulation 8(1)(b) of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 that you propose to provide an environmental statement in respect of the proposed development.

I will be your point of contact for this application – my contact details are at the end of this letter.

The role of the Planning Inspectorate in the application process is to provide independent and impartial advice about the procedures involved and to have open discussions with potential applicants, statutory bodies and others about the processes and requirements of the new regime. It is important that you keep us accurately informed of your timetable and any changes that occur.

We will publish advice we give to you or other interested parties on our website and, if relevant, direct parties to you as the applicant. We are happy to meet at key milestones and/or provide advice as the case progresses through the pre-application stage.

Once you have prepared draft documents we are able to provide technical advice, in particular on the draft development consent order, explanatory memorandum, the consultation report, the project description chapter of the Environmental Statement and any draft Habitats Regulations Assessment report. You may therefore wish to build this into your timetables.

In the meantime, you may wish to have regard to the guidance and legislation material provided on our website including the Infrastructure Planning (Fees) Regulations 2010 (as amended) and associated guidance, which you will need to observe closely in establishing the correct fee to be submitted at the successive stages of the application process.

When seeking to meet your pre-application obligations you should also be aware of your obligation under the Data Protection Act 1998 to process personal data fairly and lawfully.

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

Yours sincerely

Kay Sully

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Case Manager

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.