

**THE PLANNING ACT 2008
THE DRAX POWER (GENERATING STATIONS) ORDER
SECTION 93 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 AND RULE 13(6) OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (EXAMINATION PROCEDURE) RULES 2010
NOTICE OF OPEN FLOOR HEARING**



PLANNING INSPECTORATE REFERENCE NUMBER: EN010091

Notice is hereby given that an Open Floor Hearing will be held on the date and time set out below, by the Examining Authority in respect of the Drax Power (Generating Stations) Order. The Examining Authority was appointed by the Secretary of State (‘SoS’) for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (‘BEIS’), in respect of the application (‘the Application’) submitted by Drax Power Limited (‘Drax’) to the SoS to re-power up to two existing coal-powered generating units (Units 5 and 6) at the Existing Drax Power Station Complex with new gas

turbines that can operate in both combined cycle and open cycle modes. The repowered units would have a new combined capacity of up to 3,600MW in combined cycle mode (1,800MW each). Each repowered unit would have (subject to technology and commercial considerations) a battery energy storage facility with a capacity of up to 100MW per Unit, resulting in a combined battery energy storage capacity of up to 200MW. The total combined capacity of the proposed development is up to 3,800MW. The proposed development would

also include associated development such as a gas pipeline and electrical connection (the ‘Proposed Development’) on land at and in the vicinity of the Existing Drax Power Station Complex, near Selby, North Yorkshire (the ‘Application Site’).

The Proposed Development, is a ‘Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project’ (a ‘NSIP’) pursuant to Sections 14(1)(a) and 15 of the Planning Act 2008 (the ‘PA 08’) as it involves the construction of a generating station above 50MW. Where a NSIP is proposed it is necessary

to apply to the SoS for development consent to authorise the construction, operation and maintenance of the development. Development consent is granted in the form of a development consent order (a ‘DCO’). Drax submitted its Application for a DCO for the Proposed Development pursuant to Section 37 of the PA 2008 Act to the Planning Inspectorate (‘PINS’), which acts on behalf of the SoS, on 29 May 2018. The Application was accepted for examination by the SoS on 26 June 2018 and the examination will commence on the same day

as the date of the Open Floor Hearing.

Open Floor Hearing

The Open Floor Hearing will be held on Thursday 4 October 2018 at 2pm at Goole Leisure Centre, North Street, Goole DN14 5QX. For more information on this hearing, including how and when to register to speak at the hearing, please contact the Case Manager for this Application, Michele Smith at the postal or email address below. All notifications to speak at the hearing should be received by 23.59, 26 September 2018.

Post:
National Infrastructure Planning, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square Bristol, BS1 6PN.

Email:
DraxRe-power@pins.gsi.gov.uk.

Availability of application documents and representations

All application documents and representations submitted to the Examination are available to view on the PINS’ website:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/yorkshire-and-the-humber/drax-re-power/>

Documents can be viewed electronically at the following locations close to the Application Site. Please note that you may need to bring a form of ID to use the computer at these locations.

Hard copy documents can be viewed at the following locations close to the Application Site:

**North Yorkshire County Council
Selby Library**

52 Micklegate, Selby YO8 4EQ
Telephone: 01609 534521
Email: selby.library@northyorks.gov.uk
<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/selby-library>

Opening Hours

Monday - 9.30am to 7.30pm
Tuesday - 9.30am to 5.30pm
Wednesday - 9.30am to 5.30pm
Thursday - 9.30am to 12.30pm
Friday - 9.30am to 5.30pm
Saturday - 9.30am to 12.30pm
Sunday - Closed

Printing Costs:

Black and White	Colour
A4: 10p per sheet	50p per sheet
A3: 25p per sheet	£1 per sheet

**East Riding of Yorkshire Council
Goole Library**

Carlisle Street, Goole DN14 5DS
Telephone: 01405 762187
<http://www2.eastriding.gov.uk/leisure/libraries/library-finder/?entryid72=79570>

Opening Hours

Monday - 9.30am to 7.00pm
Tuesday - 9.30am to 5.00pm
Wednesday - 9.30am to 7.00pm
Thursday - 9.30am to 5.00pm
Friday - 9.30am to 5.00pm
Saturday - 9.00am to 4.00pm
Sunday - Closed

Printing Costs:

Black and White	Colour
A4: 20p per sheet	50p per sheet
A3: 20p per sheet	£1.50 per sheet

**East Riding of Yorkshire Council
Snaith Library**

27 Market Place, Snaith, Goole DN14 9HE
Telephone: 01405 860096
<http://www2.eastriding.gov.uk/leisure/libraries/library-finder/?entryid72=79540>

Opening Hours

Monday - Closed
Tuesday - 2.00pm to 6.00pm
Wednesday - Closed
Thursday - 10.00am to 4.00pm
Friday - Closed
Saturday - 10.00am to 12.00pm
Sunday - Closed

Printing Costs:

Black and White	Colour
A4: 20p per sheet	50p per sheet
A3: 20p per sheet	£1.50 per sheet

Selby District Council

Civic Centre,
Doncaster Road,
Selby
YO8 9FT

Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday,
Thursday -
8.30am to
5.00pm
Friday - 8.30am
to 4.30pm
Saturday,
Sunday - Closed

North Yorkshire County Council

Customer
Service Centre,
County Hall,
Northallerton
DL7 8AD

Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday,
Thursday -
8.00am to
5.00pm
Friday - 8.00am
to 4.30pm
Saturday,
Sunday - Closed

East Riding of Yorkshire Council

Customer
Service Centre,
Cross Street,
Beverley
HU17 9BA

Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday,
Thursday -
9.00am to
5.00pm
Friday - 9.00am
to 4.30pm
Saturday,
Sunday - Closed

North Yorkshire Mobile Library Email: nigel.prince@northyorks.gov.uk
<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/supermobile-library> Operates a changing fortnightly schedule, visits Balne and Eggborough.