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Examination Deadline 1 (“D1”)

The Drax Power (Generating Stations) Order

Dear Ms Gregory,

Please find enclosed documentation for Examination Deadline 1 from Drax Power Limited ("Drax") for a Development Consent Order ("DCO") in respect of the Drax Repower Project ("the Proposed Scheme"). This Deadline is the first of nine Deadlines for the Examination set out within the Rule 8 Letter published on 11 October 2018.

The application ("the Application") for a DCO for the Drax Repower Project has recently been made to the Secretary of State ("SoS") for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy ("BEIS"). The Application was accepted for Examination on 26 June 2018, with the Examination commencing on 4 October 2018.

The Rule 6 Letter was published on 6 September 2018, and the Rule 8 Letter was published on 11 October 2018 following the Examining Authority's (the "ExA's") consideration of the comments received at the Preliminary Meeting. In accordance with Section 89 of the Planning Act 2008 ("PA 2008") and Rule 8 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended), the Rule 8 Letter confirmed the Examination timetable.

Enclosed with this letter are the following documents submitted by Drax at this Deadline 1, as required by the Rule 8 letter:

- The following signed Statements of Common Ground:
 - 8.1.1 Statement of Common Ground between Drax Power Limited and Historic England Rev 001;
 - 8.1.2 Statement of Common Ground between Drax Power Limited and Natural England Rev 001;
 - 8.1.3 Statement of Common Ground between Drax Power Limited and East Riding of Yorkshire Council Rev 001;
- An agreed draft Statement of Common Ground with North Yorkshire County Council and Selby District Council (8.1.4 Statement of Common Ground between and North Yorkshire County Council and Selby District Council) which will be updated throughout the Examination with the aim to submit a final signed SoCG before the end of the Examination. Both Selby District Council and North Yorkshire County Council have agreed that this draft SoCG may be submitted to the Examination at this Deadline and that it reflects the discussions carried out to date between the parties;
- 8.5.1 Applicant's Responses to Relevant Representations Rev 001; and
- 8.5.2 Accompanied Site Inspection – Suggested Locations and Justifications Rev 001.

Also enclosed is the following document as requested within the Rule 6 Letter:

- 1.2 Application Guide Rev 005.

In addition, the following documents are submitted voluntarily by Drax at this deadline:

- 8.2.1 Schedule of Changes for Deadline 1 Rev 001;
- 8.3.1 Errata – Environmental Statement (Chapters 7, 8 and 11) Rev 001;
- 8.4.1 Revised Viewpoints and Additional Photomontage Rev 001;
- 8.4.2 Supplemental Environmental Information - Breeding Birds Rev 001;
- 8.4.3 Supplemental Environmental Information - Reptiles Rev 001; and
- 8.4.5 Electric and Magnetic Fields (EMF) Assessment Report Rev 001.

In addition to the above listed SoCGs, SoCGs are currently being prepared by Drax and drafts have been shared with the following parties:

- Environment Agency;
- Highways England;
- Yorkshire Wildlife Trust;
- Health and Safety Executive; and
- Selby Area Internal Drainage Board.

In addition, following a request made by Newland Parish Council at the Preliminary Meeting on 4 October 2018, a draft SoCG with Newland Parish Council is currently being prepared in relation to traffic and transport.

The abovementioned SoCGs will set out the areas of agreement, and any areas of disagreement between the Parties. We are aiming to issue these draft SoCGs to the Examining Authority at Deadline 2 (Tuesday 8 November 2018). In line with the Rule 8 Letter, the final signed versions of the SoCGs will be submitted by Thursday 21 March 2019 (Deadline 8).

It is noted that no SoCG with the Canal and River Trust will be submitted, as the Examining Authority has confirmed that the request for this SoCG was included in the Rule 8 Letter erroneously.



With respect to the two Ecology Species Reports, these are supplementary information, supplementing the Environmental Statement submitted with the Application. The reports describe the further survey work that has been completed since submission of the Application and confirm the conclusions in the Environmental Statement.

The Errata – Environmental Statement document contains corrections to errata in the Noise and Vibration, the Historic Environment and the Ground Conditions Environmental Statement Chapters.

The Revised Viewpoints and Additional Photomontage are submitted in response to a request from North Yorkshire County Council.

The EMF Assessment Report is submitted in accordance with the requirement for the consideration of EMFs, as detailed within Section 2.10 – Electric and Magnetic Fields (EMFs) of the National Policy Statement for Electricity Networks (EN-5).

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries regarding the enclosed submissions.

Yours sincerely



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