

THE PLANNING ACT 2008
THE DRAX POWER (GENERATING STATIONS) ORDER
SECTIONS 91, 92 & 93 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 AND RULE 13(6) OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (EXAMINATION PROCEDURE) RULES 2010
NOTICE OF OPEN FLOOR HEARING, COMPULSORY ACQUISITION HEARING AND ISSUE SPECIFIC HEARINGS
PLANNING INSPECTORATE REFERENCE NUMBER: EN010091



Notice is hereby given that an Open Floor Hearing, Issue Specific Hearings and a Compulsory Acquisition Hearing will be held on Tuesday 4th December - Thursday 6th December 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 repower 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. 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 by the SoS on 26 June 2018 and the examination commenced on 4 October 2018.

Hearing Dates and Times
The Hearings will take place at Goole Leisure Centre, North Street, Goole DN14 5QX on the

following dates and times:
• Open Floor Hearing, 3pm Tuesday 4th December
• Issue Specific Hearings, 10am Wednesday 5th December / 10am Thursday 6th December (DCO only)
• Compulsory Acquisition Hearing, 2pm Thursday 6th December
For more information on these hearings please contact the Case Manager for this Application, Michele Smith at the postal or email address below.

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.