

**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.**

**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:**  
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**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

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**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  
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Doncaster Road,  
Selby  
YO8 9FT

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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](mailto:nigel.prince@northyorks.gov.uk)  
<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/supermobile-library> Operates a changing fortnightly schedule, visits Balne and Eggborough.