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Examination Deadline 6 (“D6”)

The Drax Power (Generating Stations) Order

Dear Ms Gregory,

Please find enclosed documentation for Examination Deadline 6 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 sixth of nine Deadlines for the Examination set out within the Rule 8 Letter published on 11 October 2018.

I set out below the documents submitted at this Deadline 6.

Full List of Submission Documents for Deadline 6

Submission documents for Deadline 6 of the Examination include:

Updated Application Documents

- 1.2 Application Guide
- 6.1.3 Environmental Statement – Volume 1 – Chapter 3 Site and Project Description
- 6.2.9.10 Environmental Statement – Volume 2 – Appendix 9.10 Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment

- 6.5 Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan
- 6.6 Habitats Regulations Assessment Report
- 6.7 Outline Landscape and Biodiversity Strategy

Additional Examination Documents

- 8.2.6 Schedule of Changes for Deadline 6
- 8.4.1 Revised Viewpoints and Additional Photomontage
- 8.4.11 Applicant's Response to Off-Site Mitigation Strategy Submitted by the Local Authorities
- 8.5.17 Applicant's Responses to the Examining Authority's Second Written Questions
- 8.5.18 Applicant's Response to Deadline 5 Submission by Julian May

The reasons for the submission of these documents are set out below.

Environmental Documents

An updated version of the Environmental Statement – Volume 1 – Chapter 3 Site and Project Description (Applicant's document reference 6.1.3, now Rev 002) is submitted in response to the request by the Examining Authority as set out in the Rule 17 Letter published on 15 January 2019 to reflect the application for non-material amendments submitted by the Applicant for the Removal of Stage 0 at Deadline 2 on 8 November 2018 and the Proposed Design Amendments at Deadline 3 on 22 November 2018 (Examination Library Reference REP3-001).

The Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (Applicant's document reference 6.5) has been updated to add certainty in respect of otter and fish mitigation measures as per those measures included within the Habitats Regulations Report and Outline Landscape and Biodiversity Strategy (both resubmitted in updated form at Deadline 6), in response to the ExA's Further Written Question BHR 2.2 (Examination Library Reference PD-014).

The Outline Landscape and Biodiversity Strategy (Applicant's document reference 6.7, now Rev 003) has been updated to include additional mitigation measures proposed by the Applicant.

The Environmental Statement – Volume 2 – Appendix 9.10 Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment (Applicant's document reference 6.2.9.10, now Rev 003) is has been updated to reflect the additional planting areas proposed by the Applicant.

The document "Revised Viewpoints and Additional Photomontage" (Applicant's document reference 8.4.1, now Rev 004) has been updated to provide clarification of parts of the text and some figures in response to the ExA's Further Written Question LV 2.4 (Examination Library Reference PD-014).

The updated Habitats Regulations Assessment Report (Applicant's document reference 6.6, now Rev 003) is submitted to provide an update to the assessment provided at Deadline 3 (Examination Library Reference REP3-017) in response to the ExA's Further Written Questions BHR 2.3 (Examination Library Reference PD-014).

Other Documents

The "*Applicant's Response to Off-Site Mitigation Strategy Submitted by the Local Authorities*" (Applicant's document reference 8.4.11) contains the Applicant's responses to the "*Drax Re-Power Off-Site Mitigation Strategy*" submitted by Martin Woolley Landscape Architects on behalf of North Yorkshire County Council and Selby District Council and accepted into the Examination at Deadline 4 on 14 December 2018 (Examination Library Reference REP4-016). The Applicant's paper responds to the points of disagreement in the Off-Site Mitigation Strategy ('OSMS') and expands on comments made in the Written Summary of the Applicant's Oral Case at the Issue Specific Hearing (Examination Library Reference REP4-012). This paper also responds to a request for a detailed response to the OSMS by the Examining Authority in their Further Written Question LV2.3 (Examination Library Reference PD-014), and explains the further mitigation proposed by the Applicant.

The "*Applicant's Responses to the Examining Authority's Second Written Questions*" (Applicant's document reference 8.5.17) is submitted in response to the ExA's Further Written Questions published on 15 January 2019 (Examination Library Reference PD-014). The response to the ExA's Further Written Questions for Alternatives, Need & Climate Effects (ANC) includes the Applicant's response to ClientEarth's Deadline 5 submission "Revised baseline scenario and quantitative climate impact assessment in respect of Drax Re-power" (Examination Library Reference REP5-022).

The "*Applicant's Response to Deadline 5 Submission by Julian May*" contains the Applicant's responses to the submission by Julian May at Deadline 5 on 10 January 2019.

The Schedule of Changes for Deadline 6 (document reference 8.2.6) sets out key changes to updated submission documents. The revision numbers for each document are set out in the updated Application Guide (document reference 1.2, Rev 10).

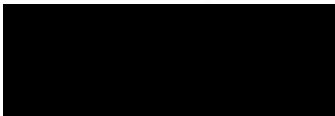
Public Rights of Way Management Plan

On 29th January 2019 the Applicant received a request by North Yorkshire County Council for some further amendments to the Outline Public Rights of Way Management Plan submitted by Drax at Deadline 5 (Examination Library Reference REP5-018). The key change requested relates to the notification of the Highway Authority 7 days prior to two Public Rights of Ways being diverted (paragraph 3.8.1). North Yorkshire County Council considers that this should be amended to a 6 week period. Drax agree to this change and the other minor amendments requested, and will submit an updated Outline Public Rights of Way Management Plan by Deadline 7 on 20th February 2019.



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

Yours sincerely



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