



The Planning Inspectorate
Yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio

Drax Power Station Re-power Project

Issue Specific Hearing: Environmental Issues

Tuesday 12 February 2019, 1.30pm

Location: Goole Leisure Centre, North Street, Goole DN14 5QX

Agenda

Please note:

This agenda is for guidance only. It is not designed to be exclusive or exhaustive. The Examining Authority (ExA) may add other issues for consideration, may alter the order in which issues are considered and will seek to allocate sufficient time to each issue to allow proper consideration of them.

Any lack of discussion at the Hearing does not preclude further examination of any issue, including the need to request additional information or response under Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) (Rule 17).

Should the consideration of the issues take less time than anticipated, the ExA may conclude the Hearing as soon as all relevant contributions have been made and all questions asked and responded to.

If there are additional matters to be dealt with or there are submissions that take a considerable amount of time at the Hearing, it may be necessary to prioritise matters and defer others to Rule 17 requests. The ExA recognises that the Hearing may contribute information and evidence which will be used in support of a recommendation in respect of Compulsory Acquisitions.

The ExA will be using the revised version of the draft development consent order (dDCO) accepted into the Examination at Deadline (D)5 referenced [REP5-011] in the project examination library (EL).

At the time of the publication of this agenda, the EL had not been updated to take account of the D6 submissions. Therefore any references to D6 submissions here will be orally updated at the Hearing.

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1. Opening Remarks etc...

2. Introduction of Participants

3. Main Discussion Points

- i) Whether any Interested Party/ies (IPs) or Affected Person(s) wish to make any oral statement or raise any concern over the changes to the compulsory acquisition of land; and
- ii) The effectiveness of the outline Landscape and Biodiversity Strategy submitted at D6 in respect of:
 - Landscaping and biodiversity additional mitigation in respect of the “Bingley Land” (Wren Hall Lane) by the introduction of a 25m-wide broadleaved woodland, additional hedgerows and semi-improved grassland, and the resurfacing of the Trans Pennine Trail where it lies within 3km of the site; and
 - The views of North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC), Selby District Council (SDC) and Yorkshire Wildlife Trust (YWT), and an update in negotiations between Applicant and YWT.

4. Matters for Clarification

- The ExA to state that it has examined all matters relating to Climate Change and has no further questions either written or oral;
- Updates on agreement with Environment Agency (EA) on the use of secondary abatement technology and on the Environmental Permit;
- The Applicant or the EA to update the position in relation to carbon capture storage having regard to the response by IPs at D6;
- NYCC/SDC to confirm whether they are content with the dDCO submitted at D5 [REP5-011] includes all necessary provisions to control the footbridge design; and
- An updated outline Public Rights of Way Management Plan does not appear to have been submitted at D6 as per the Applicant’s response to FWQ TT 2.1. Applicant to confirm this and NYCC/SDC to confirm its position.

5. Other Matters

6. Close of Hearing