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To Drax Power Ltd and Interested  
Parties

Our Ref: EN010091

Date: 14 March 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

## **Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 17**

### **Application by Drax Power Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Drax Re-Power Project**

#### **Request for further information**

Having considered the evidence submitted during the Examination particularly in respect of the Proposed Development's individual contribution towards energy need, as well as the total greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions that would be generated, the Examining Authority (ExA) is interested to explore other options that may be available to the Secretary of State (SoS) including, a decision which supports granting consent for Unit X alone. In order to examine this option, it is necessary for the ExA to request from the Applicant the following information:

- A summary of the implications, if any, of an Order being made that grants development consent for Unit X only;
- Explanation as to whether information provided thus far is sufficient to support this approach, particularly with regards to the assessment of significant effects in relation to the total increase in GHG emissions and the relationship between a Unit X only option alongside the existing Coal Unit 5 or 6. The Applicant's answer in this regard should take into account information previously provided when responding to Written Question ANC1.12 [REP2-035]; and
- Can the Applicant explain what modifications that would be required to the draft Development Consent Order [REP7-003] for a Unit X only option.

The ExA request this response is received by Deadline 9, **Thursday 28 March 2019**.

Interested Parties are welcome to provide responses on any of the above requests should they wish to do so.

The Inspectorate requests that Interested Parties send, where practicable, electronic copies of their submissions as email attachments to:

[DraxRepower@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:DraxRepower@planninginspectorate.gov.uk)

Parties who are not comfortable with making submissions electronically are welcome to make their submission by post.

Should you have any queries regarding the content of the letter, please contact the Case Team using the details at the top of this letter.

Yours faithfully

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