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**Subject:** RE: 2019-03-28 276816 Drax Re-power Rule 17 letter (Selby DC) EN010091  
**Date:** 27 March 2019 10:17:35

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Dear Richard Allen,

Thank you for making Natural England aware of your request for further information from the applicant dated 14 March 2019 with regards to the application by Drax Power Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Drax Re-Power Project (your ref EN010091). Natural England has no comments to make on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Merlin

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Dear Sir/Madam

## **DRAX RE-POWER (EN010091)**

Your reference: 20011706

Please find below a link to the Rule 17 letter requesting further information from the Applicant and Interested parties by 28 March 2019 (Deadline 9) relating to a Unit X only option. The letter can be found in the Document tab on the Drax Re-power Project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/projects/EN010091/EN010091-001081-Drax%20-%20190314%20-%20Draft%20Rule%2017.pdf>

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Yours faithfully

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