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Thurrock Flexible Generation Plant – Response to Rule 17 Request for Further Information

This letter responds to the request for further information made on 06 January 2021. As requested, following is a schedule of documents or parts of documents that:

- a. form the further information requested on 02 November 2020; and/or
- b. address matters raised by IPs in Relevant Representations; and/or
- c. relate to an anticipated change request.

There is considerable overlap between matters raised by IPs in Relevant Representations and matters on which further information was requested by the ExA. Insofar as possible, the Relevant Representations category is used here to distinguish documents or sections addressing additional matters in Relevant Representations or arising from discussions with IPs that were not included in the ExA's request for further information.

The further information requested by the ExA included updates to the application relating to the anticipated change request to withdraw the saltmarsh creation proposal, so there is also an overlap where several documents addressing that point fall into both categories.

Page/section/paragraph references are to the clean versions of the documents submitted, without tracked changes. Where no specific reference within a document is made, all changes in the document are applicable to the category.

Schedule of document purposes	
Purpose	Document or section
Further information requested on 02 November 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A3.1v3 Draft Development Consent Order (version 3 December 2020) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Throughout and in Schedule 1 (Work 9) and Schedule 2 (Saltmarsh management), removal of references to saltmarsh creation – Schedule 1, Work 10, access to causeway – Schedule 2, Part 1, requirement 10(b) and (c) and requirement 11, flood risk – Schedule 2, Part 1, requirement 12(3-5), dredging (relating to saltmarsh and causeway impact) – Schedule 2, Part 1, requirements 17-19, causeway impact • A3.2v2 Explanatory Memorandum (Version 2 December 2020) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Explanations of the corresponding dDCO changes

- Thurrock FGP table of dDCO amends to version 3 December 2020
 - As detailed within this document
- APP-040 A5.2 Habitats Regulations Assessment Report 11.12.20
 - Appendix B (matrices)
 - References to saltmarsh, dredging areas/volumes and causeway decommissioning in sections 5-8
- APP-045 A6 Vol2 Chapter 2 Project Description 13.11.20
 - Throughout, removal of references to saltmarsh creation and consequent changes to dredging
 - Section 3.6, causeway permanence
- APP-058 A6 Vol3 Chapter 9 Onshore Ecology 11.12.20
 - Throughout, references to saltmarsh and causeway permanence
- APP-064 A6 Vol3 Chapter 15 Hydrology and Flood Risk 26.11.20
- APP-066 A6 Vol3 Chapter 17 Marine Environment 08.12.20
- APP-082 A6 Vol5 Chapter 33 Summary of Residual Effects 13.11.20
- APP-083 A6 Vol6 Appendix 2.1 Mitigation Enhancement and Monitoring Commitments 13.11.20
 - All other changes
- APP-093 A6 Vol6 Appendix 9.3 Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment 11.12.20
 - All other changes
- APP-121 A6 Vol6 Appendix 17.3 Water Framework Directive Assessment 13.11.20
 - Paragraph 6.3.8, saltmarsh creation
- APP-122 A6 Vol6 Appendix 15.1 FRA 26.11.20
 - All other changes
- APP-141 A8.5 Flood Evacuation Plan 26.11.20
 - All other changes
- APP-143 A8.7 Outline Ecological Management Plan 07.12.20
 - Section 9, saltmarsh monitoring
- APP-144 A8.8 Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan 13.11.20
 - Section 8.12, causeway access
- Thurrock Flexible Generation Plant Causeway Decommissioning ES Addendum
- Thurrock Flexible Generation Plant Further Heritage Settings Assessment 07.12.20
- Thurrock Flexible Generation Plant Updated Heritage Baseline Report 14.12.20
- Thurrock Flexible Generation Plant Navigation Risk Assessment

Matters raised by IPs
in Relevant
Representations and
discussions

- A3.1v3 Draft Development Consent Order (version 3 December 2020)
 - Part 6, Power to dredge
 - Schedule 2, Part 1, requirement 4(1)(c), cycle parking
 - Schedule 2, Part 1, requirement 4(4), watercourse crossings
 - Schedule 2, Part 1, requirement 6(1), consult Royal Mail
 - Schedule 2, Part 1, requirement 14(1), consult Natural England
 - Schedule 2, Part 1, requirement 15, construction compound restoration
 - A3.2v2 Explanatory Memorandum (Version 2 December 2020)
 - Explanations of the corresponding dDCO changes
 - Thurrock FGP table of dDCO amends to version 3 December 2020
 - As detailed within this document
 - APP-040 A5.2 Habitats Regulations Assessment Report 11.12.20
 - All other changes, principally to the methodology and assessment of wintering bird impacts in sections 5 and 6
 - APP-045 A6 Vol2 Chapter 2 Project Description 13.11.20
 - Paragraph 2.10.4, causeway access
 - Section 3.3, West Tilbury Main crossing
 - APP-058 A6 Vol3 Chapter 9 Onshore Ecology 11.12.20
 - Throughout, references to impacts on wintering birds and cross-references to HRAR
 - APP-083 A6 Vol6 Appendix 2.1 Mitigation Enhancement and Monitoring Commitments 13.11.20
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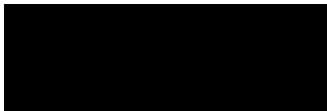
- Page 7, removal of seasonal construction restriction
- Page 15, West Tilbury Main crossing
- APP-093 A6 Vol6 Appendix 9.3 Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment 11.12.20
 - Section 4
- APP-094 A6 Vol6 Appendix 9.4 Foreshore Wintering Bird Surveys 2019-2020 23.11.20
- APP-122 A6 Vol6 Appendix 15.1 FRA 26.11.20
 - Paragraph 7.7.6, drainage catchment discharge location
- APP-125 Conceptual Drainage Strategy PO5 04.11.20
- APP-141 A8.5 Flood Evacuation Plan 26.11.20
 - Paragraph 3.4.1 and Appendix A, access and evacuation routes
- APP-143 A8.7 Outline Ecological Management Plan 07.12.20
 - Throughout, water vole translocation
- APP-144 A8.8 Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan 13.11.20
 - Paragraph 8.8.2, consult Royal Mail
- Thurrock Flexible Generation Plant Causeway Public Access Restrictions
- Thurrock Flexible Generation Plant Viewpoints Panoramas Wirelines and Photomontages Combined File

Relating to anticipated change request

- All updated plans (APP-006 to APP-019)
 - A3.1v3 Draft Development Consent Order (version 3 December 2020)
 - Throughout and in Schedule 1 (Work 9) and Schedule 2 (Saltmarsh management), removal of references to saltmarsh creation
 - Schedule 2, Part 1, requirement 12(3-5), dredging (saltmarsh and causeway impact)
 - Schedule 2, Part 1, requirements 17-19, causeway impact
 - A3.2v2 Explanatory Memorandum (Version 2 December 2020)
 - Explanations of the corresponding dDCO changes
 - Thurrock FGP table of dDCO amends to version 3 December 2020
 - As detailed within this document
 - APP-025 A4.3 Book of Reference 29.10.20
 - APP-040 A5.2 Habitats Regulations Assessment Report 11.12.20
 - References to saltmarsh creation and causeway decommissioning in sections 5-8
 - APP-058 A6 Vol3 Chapter 9 Onshore Ecology 11.12.20
 - Throughout, references to Zone F4, saltmarsh, habitat figures/tables and biodiversity net gain
 - APP-066 A6 Vol3 Chapter 17 Marine Environment 08.12.20
 - Throughout, references to saltmarsh creation, dredging and causeway decommissioning
 - APP-082 A6 Vol5 Chapter 33 Summary of Residual Effects 13.11.20
 - APP-083 A6 Vol6 Appendix 2.1 Mitigation Enhancement and Monitoring Commitments 13.11.20
 - All other changes
 - APP-093 A6 Vol6 Appendix 9.3 Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment 11.12.20
 - All other changes
 - APP-121 A6 Vol6 Appendix 17.3 Water Framework Directive Assessment 13.11.20
 - Paragraph 6.3.8, saltmarsh creation
 - APP-143 A8.7 Outline Ecological Management Plan 07.12.20
 - Throughout, Zone F4 habitation creation; water vole and reptile translocation
 - Section 9, saltmarsh monitoring
 - APP-144 A8.8 Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan 13.11.20
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Yours sincerely,
for RPS



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