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To Interested Parties, Statutory Parties  
and Other Persons invited to the  
Preliminary Meeting

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010092

Date: 21 May 2021

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Dear Sir/ Madam

## **Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rules 9 and 17**

### **Application by Thurrock Power Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Thurrock Flexible Generation Plant Project**

#### **Procedural Decision on Applicant's alternative proposals for site inspection and Request for Further Information**

I write further to my letter dated 29 March 2021 which sets out my approach to site inspections for the above project. As that letter makes clear, I am conscious of the continued threat of, and uncertainties around, COVID-19 and the latest government guidance and restrictions.

Having considered the Applicant's alternative proposals submitted at Deadline 3 and noting the limited number of locations involved, as well as the comments received from Interested Parties at Deadline 4, I have made the procedural decision not to hold an accompanied site inspection and to instead accept the Applicant's alternative proposals as set out in [[REP3-006](#)]. These involve a combination of conventional and 360° photographs and I welcome the Applicant's offer to present them on a digital map with annotations. The Applicant's is requested to submit this information at **Deadline 5 (Monday 14 June 2021)**. Where the locations deviate from those shown in REP3-006 an explanation should be provided.

Since the photography will form part of the Examination documents, I have concluded that Interested Parties should be provided with an opportunity to make comments on it. These comments should be made at **Deadline 6 (Tuesday 27 July 2021)** and any responses to those comments submitted at **Deadline 7 (Monday 9 August 2021)**.

How comments are to be set out will depend on the format of the photography, so the I would ask the Applicant to ensure that sections or timings of the photography can be clearly identified to allow comments to be made.

I am satisfied that these changes can be accommodated within the existing Examination timetable under 'any other information requested by the ExA'. I do not therefore consider any amendments to the Examination Timetable are necessary.

Yours faithfully

*Rory Cridland*

**Rory Cridland**  
**Examining Authority**

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