

Planning Act 2008 – section 91

EN010092

Application by Thurrock Power Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Thurrock Flexible Generation Plant project

Agenda for Issue Specific Hearing 4 (ISH4) on the draft Development Consent Order.

The Examining Authority (ExA) notified Interested Parties (IPs) on Wednesday 9 June 2021 of the decision to hold the Issue Specific Hearings listed below:

Date	Hearing	Starting Time	Venue
Monday 26 July 2021	ISH4 on the draft Development Consent Order	2.00pm Arrangements conference starts 1.30pm	By virtual means
Wednesday 28 July 2021	ISH4 on the draft Development Consent Order (if required)	2.00pm Arrangements conference starts 1.30pm	

Purpose of the Hearings

ISH4 – Draft Development Consent Order

The main purpose of ISH4 is to:

- consider any outstanding drafting aspects of the dDCO;
- identify any possible issues not covered by the dDCO as currently drafted; and
- establish or confirm the views of IPs as to the appropriateness, proportionality and efficacy of the provisions and requirements as currently drafted.

For the avoidance of doubt, ISH4 will not consider the underlying issues arising from the Application or the representations which have been made in relation to those issues. The decision to hold the hearing should not be taken to imply that the ExA has reached any view at this stage of the examination as to whether or not the Order should be granted.

Agendas

In order to ensure that those attending the hearings can make the best use of the time, the ExA has prepared the agendas below. Please note that these are

indicative and are subject to change. The ExA may wish to raise other matters arising from submissions and pursue lines of enquiry during the discussion which are not on the agenda.

Invited Participants

The Applicant, all IPs, Statutory Parties and Affected Persons are invited to attend. However, as the event is being held virtually it would assist with the running of the hearing if you could let the Inspectorate's Case Team (thurrockFPG@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) know by **Wednesday 21 July 2021** which of the hearings you wish to attend so that the relevant instructions can be sent for you to join the event.

Participation, conduct and management of hearing

Participants may be legally represented if they wish, but the hearings will be conducted to ensure that legal representation is not required.

Participation is subject to the ExA's power to control the hearing.

Guidance under the Planning Act 2008 and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 provide that it is the ExA that will probe, test and assess the evidence through direct questioning of persons making oral representations at hearings. Questioning at the hearing will be led by the ExA.

Any lack of discussion of a particular issue at a hearing does not preclude further examination of this issue, including further written questions.

The virtual event will be open 30 minutes prior to the start of the hearing to enable a prompt start. The hearing will finish as soon as the ExA deems that all those present have had their say and that all matters have been covered.

Every effort will be made to ensure that the issues will be discussed on the day that they are scheduled for. If there are additional matters to be dealt with or there are submissions that take a considerable amount of time, there may be a need to continue the session for longer on the day. Alternatively, it may be necessary to prioritise matters and defer others to further written questions.



AGENDA FOR ISH4

DRAFT DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER (dDCO)

Item	Matters
1.	Welcome and introductions
2.	Applicant's update: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Applicant to provide an update on any further changes to version 6.0 of the dDCO.
3.	Main discussion points <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Articles including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Article 8- Article 10- Art 28 and 29• Schedule 2 (Requirements), including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Requirement 18- Requirement 19• Schedule 8 (Deemed Marine Licence)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Applicant will be asked to provide an update on the Deemed Marine Licence.• Schedule 9 – Protective Provisions<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Applicant will be asked to provide an update on the protective provisions.• Potential Removal of Causeway<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Applicant to provide brief update on AIL access routes- Timing of any removal (and implications for Examination)- Schedule of amendments to the dDCO. <p>Interested Parties will be given an opportunity to ask questions and/or comment on the above.</p>
4.	Opportunity for Interested Parties to comment on other aspects of the dDCO and raise any matters not covered in item 3 above.
5.	Other matters
6.	Review of issues and actions arising
7.	Close