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To Interested Parties

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010093

Date: 1 July 2019

Dear Sir/ Madam

The Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rule 17

Application by Cory Riverside Energy for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Riverside Energy Park

Changes to the Application

On 20 May I received details of changes to the application. These are set out in two documents:

Environmental Statement Supplementary Report; and
Electrical Connection Progress Report.

The documents setting out these changes can be found as REP2-044 and REP2-058 in the Examination Library for this Proposed Development at:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010093/EN010093-000304-Riverside%20Energy%20Park%20Examination%20Library%20Template-%20PDF%20Version.pdf>

The Environmental Statement Supplementary Report sets out two changes to the application:

a) The removal of plots 02/53 and 02/55 from the Main Temporary Possession Construction Compound and the use of plots 02/43, 02/44, 02/48 and 02/49 as part of the Main Temporary Possession Construction Compound. The use of plots 02/43, 02/44, 02/48 and 02/49 had already been included in the original application and assessed in the Environmental Statement.

b) The use of cable troughs to cross a watercourse at Norman Road and a strategic sewer at Joyce Green Lane.

The Electrical Connection Progress Report sets out changes to the route proposed for the electrical connection. These include the removal of alternative routes set out in the original application and the narrowing of the redline boundary for the works at certain points along the preferred route. The Applicant has concluded that refinements to the route have not altered any of the assessment findings reported in the ES and would bring potential benefits in respect of reduced interactions with different environmental receptors.

The applicant does not consider that these changes give rise to any new or different likely significant effects, new impact interactions or cumulative effects, when compared to those reported in the submitted ES and has not carried out any wider consultation on these changes. However, I consider that in the interests of fairness, all interested parties should have an opportunity to comment on the impacts of these changes before I decide whether or not they are material and if so whether I should accept the changes into the examination. If, on receipt of these comments, I decide that the changes are material, I may ask the applicant to carry out further non-statutory consultation in accordance with paragraph 4.1(g) of Advice Note 16 before accepting the changes into the examination. Please submit any comments on these changes to the application to RiversideEP@planninginspectorate.gov.uk by Deadline 4, 19 July 2019.

Yours faithfully

Jonathan Green

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Examining Inspector

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