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Our Ref: EN010093

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

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

Additional Written Questions

I have reviewed the information provided at Deadlines 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the discussions at the issue specific and open floor hearings held in June and I have a number of further questions to which I would like a written response. These are set out below.

These questions are addressed to the Applicant and the Greater London Authority and the London Borough of Havering; but I would welcome responses from other Interested Parties where relevant.

Responses to this request should be submitted on or before 16 August 2019.

Please note that I have also today issued a separate request for comment on changes to the application submitted at Deadline 2 for response by the same deadline.

Yours faithfully,

Jonathan Green

**Jonathan Green
Examining Inspector**



**Application by Cory Riverside Energy for the Riverside Energy Park
The Examining Authority's second written questions (ExQ2)
Issued on 1 August 2019**

The following table sets out the Examining Authority's (ExA's) second round of written questions

Column 2 of the table indicates which Interested Parties (IPs) and other persons each question is directed to. The ExA would be grateful if all persons named could answer all questions directed to them, providing a substantive response, or indicating that the question is not relevant to them for a reason. This does not prevent an answer being provided to a question by a person to whom it is not directed, should the question be relevant to their interests.

Each question has a unique reference number which starts with 2 (indicating that it is from ExQ2) and then has an issue number and a question number. For example, the first question as Q2.1.1. When you are answering a question, please start your answer by quoting the unique reference number.

Responses are due by 16 August 2019.

The Examination Library

References in these questions set out in square brackets eg [APP-010] are to documents catalogued in the Examination Library. The Examination Library can be obtained from the following link:

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

It will be updated as the examination progresses.

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ExQ2	Question to:	Question:
Comments on earlier submissions		
2.1.1	The Applicant	Please will the Applicant, to the extent that this is not already in hand for Deadline 5, provide comments on submissions from Interested Parties (IPs) received at Deadline 4.
2.1.2	The Greater London Authority (GLA)	Please will the GLA, to the extent that this is not already in hand for Deadline 5, provide comments on the submission from the Applicant received at Deadline 4, titled 'Applicants response to the GLA at Deadline 3 submission' [REP4-014].
2.1.3	The GLA	Please will the GLA comment on the Applicant's additional clarification provided in REP4-014 on modelled concentrations of NO ₂ at James Watt Way
2.1.4	The London Borough of Havering	Please will the London Borough of Havering comment on the Applicant's assessment of the significance of the predicted impacts from air emissions, in particular Nickel and Chromium VI, at identified receptors in Rainham as set out in its response to the ExA's first written questions [REP2-055].
Waste Handling		
2.2.1	The Applicant	Please will the Applicant set out the spare capacity at the waste transfer stations on the River Thames which can supply waste to the REP and how this relates to the amount of waste that it expects to be delivered to the REP by river.
2.2.2	The Applicant	Please will the Applicant set out how waste originating from sources other than the WRWA Would be delivered to the REP. To what extent could waste from sources other than WRWA be delivered to the REP by river? If an increased amount of waste from sources other than the WRWA is delivered by road would this involve the use – as suggested in the GLA's submission at Deadline 4 – of larger vehicles of 20 tonnes weight or more?
Biodiversity, Ecology and Natural Environment		
2.3.1	The Applicant	Please will the Applicant provide an update on the identification of possible locations in the London Borough of Bexley (LBB) and elsewhere for biodiversity offsetting measures.
2.3.2	The Applicant	Can the Applicant provide an assurance that some offsetting sites will be located in the LBB?

ExQ2	Question to:	Question:
2.3.3	The Applicant	The biodiversity offsetting principles listed in section 5 of the Outline Biodiversity and Landscape Management Strategy (OBLMS) [REP3-014] do not include a commitment to replace lost habitats, where possible, on a like for like basis. Would the Applicant be prepared to include this principle in its strategy?
2.3.4	The Applicant	The Applicant's Biodiversity Accounting Report includes a commitment to funding the management of the off-setting mitigation work for 25 years. This commitment is not included in the OBLMS [REP3-014] or in the dDCO Requirements 4 and 5 [REP3-003]. Would the Applicant be prepared to include this commitment in the DCO?
2.3.5	The Applicant	The OBLMS [REP3-014] does not include details of how off-setting mitigation measures will be monitored and what steps would be taken should measures not achieve the desired outcome. Would the Applicant be prepared to expand the OBLMS to include these details?

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