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Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy,
c/o Kerry Crowhurst,
Energy Infrastructure Planning Team

BY EMAIL

Dear Ms Crowhurst,

Re: Notice of application to make a non-material change to the following Development Consent Order (DCO)- The Riverside Energy Park Order 2020 (SI 2020/419) as corrected by the Riverside Energy Park (Correction) Order 2021 (SI 2021/273).

I write to you on behalf of the London Borough of Bexley with regard to the aforementioned application.

Proposal

This proposal seeks to make a non-material amendment to the aforementioned DCO. The proposed amendments relate to Article 2(1) and 6(4) and are as follows:

Article of the REP DCO	Proposed amendment
2(1) (Interpretation)	Insert the following new definitions in the correct alphabetical order: ““RRRF 2021 planning permission” means the planning permission granted under the 1990 Act by the Secretary of State for the RRRF and dated 17 December 2021; “RRRF 2021 condition” means a condition to the RRRF 2021 planning permission and where a condition is referred to by a number, that reference is to the corresponding numbered condition on the RRRF 2021 planning permission;”
6(4) (Disapplication of legislative provisions and modifications to section 36 consent and RRRF planning permission)	Amend as follows (additions shown in underline): “To the extent that there is an inconsistency on the land coloured brown identified on the REP and RRRF Applications Boundaries Plan between any provision of this Order and all or any of RRRF condition 1, RRRF condition 22 or RRRF condition 32; <u>or RRRF 2021 condition 1, RRRF 2021 condition 22 or RRRF 2021 condition 32</u> then, in respect of such inconsistency only, there is deemed to be no breach of all or any of RRRF condition 1, RRRF condition 22 or RRRF condition 32; <u>or RRRF 2021 condition 1, RRRF 2021 condition 22 or RRRF 2021 condition 32</u> (as applicable) and no enforcement action can be taken following the carrying out of the pre-commencement works, commencement or operation of the authorised development.”

Assessment

The proposed amendments to Articles 2(1) and 6(4) are limited and technical in nature and do not alter any conditions imposed within the DCO. Given this no objection is raised to this proposal by the London Borough of Bexley.

Yours sincerely,



Robert Lancaster
Head of Planning and Regulatory Services.