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Dear Mr Johansson,

**SSE GENERATION LIMITED - THE FERRYBRIDGE 'D' CCGT POWER STATION PROJECT - LAND AT AND NEAR THE FERRYBRIDGE POWER STATION SITE, STRANGLANDS LANE, KNOTTINGLEY, WEST YORKSHIRE**

**SECTION 46 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 - 'DUTY TO NOTIFY SECRETARY OF STATE OF PROPOSED APPLICATION'**

I write on behalf of SSE Generation Limited ('SSE') in connection with the Ferrybridge 'D' CCGT Power Station Project.

I confirm that SSE intends to submit an application (the 'Proposed Application') to the Secretary of State (the 'SoS') for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for a Development Consent Order (a 'DCO') under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (the 'Act'). The DCO, if made, would authorise the construction, operation and maintenance of a new gas-fired generating station with a gross output capacity of up to 2,200 megawatts ('MW') and associated development, including a gas supply pipeline connecting to the National Transmission System ('NTS') for gas (together the 'Project' or the 'Proposed Development').

The site for the Project (the 'Project Site') covers an area of approximately 217 hectares and comprises land at the Ferrybridge Power Station site, Stranglands Lane, Knottingley, West Yorkshire (owned by SSE) and a corridor of predominantly third party owned land to accommodate the proposed new gas supply pipeline extending approximately 9.8 kilometres north-east from the Ferrybridge Power Station site, terminating at the NTS to the south-east of Gateforth in North Yorkshire, at or near ordnance survey grid reference: SE 559281.

This letter is SSE's formal notification to the SoS of the Proposed Application pursuant to Section 46 of the Act, 'Duty to notify Secretary of State of proposed application'.

Section 42 of the Act 'Duty to consult' requires prospective applicants for a DCO to consult on their proposed application with the persons specified in the Act and in regulations made pursuant to the Act. SSE will commence consultation pursuant to Section 42 on 12 November 2018.

We are issuing a letter (accompanied by a USB stick containing the consultation documents described overleaf) to all persons to be consulted pursuant to Section 42 ('S42 persons'). Where



appropriate we are also sending a copy by e-mail. The deadline stated in the letter for the receipt of responses to the consultation is 17 December 2018.

A list of the S42 persons is enclosed with this letter. The list includes a number of persons whom there is no statutory duty to consult, however they have been consulted as SSE has either been advised to consult them or considers that the person may be interested in the Proposed Application and wish to have the opportunity to comment.

The Section 42 consultation will form part of SSE's Stage 2 consultation and follows its Stage 1 non-statutory consultation undertaken in spring 2018.

The consultation documents that are to be provided to S42 persons are provided at the Dropbox link below, and comprise:

- The Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) non-technical summary, setting out the findings of the environmental assessments of the Project that have been carried out to date.
- The PEIR main volume (vol I) and appendices volume (vol III), describing the findings of the environmental assessments carried out to date, in more detail
- The PEIR figures volume (vol II), including plans showing the location and extent of the Project Site and the gas pipeline route corridor, and indicative layouts for the gas fired generating station within the site and the AGI.
- A visualisation of how the gas fired generating station could look is shown on the front cover of each of the above volumes.

Dropbox link: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/4gxm72eivh0zowy/AAAZfplghyIbZ5uBYxh9nw3ma>

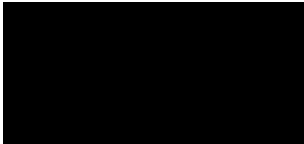
Additionally the S44 parties are being sent a paper copy of PEIR Figure 1.1 (Site Location Plan), and the PEIR is available at the project website, [www.sse.com/ferrybridged](http://www.sse.com/ferrybridged) from 12 November. The website will also be used to host other consultation materials such as the banners being provided at public consultation events.

It may be noted that a Regulation 13 letter enclosed with the Section 48 notice was issued on 31 October 2018 under the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 to parties identified under Regulation 11. The notice pursuant to Section 48 'Duty to publicise' of the Act was published on the following dates:

- The Times - 5 November 2018
- The London Gazette – 5 November 2018
- The Selby Times - 1 November & 8 November 2018
- The Goole Times - 1 November & 8 November 2018
- The Pontefract & Castleford Express - 1 November & 8 November 2018
- The Yorkshire Post – 2 November & 9 November 2018

We look forward to receiving the Planning Inspectorate's formal acknowledgment of SSE's Section 46 notification. In the meantime, should you have any questions with regard to the Section 42 consultation or the information that is to be provided for the consultation, please do not hesitate to contact me using the details provided below.

Yours sincerely,



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PEIR Fig 1.1  
List of S.42 persons  
Copy of S.42 letter