



20 June 2019

The Planning Inspectorate
National Infrastructure Directorate
Temple Quay House
Temple Quay
Bristol
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FAO: Tracey Williams

Dear Ms. Williams,

Re: Boston Alternative Energy Facility, Riverside Industrial Estate, Boston, Lincolnshire

PINS Reference: EN010095

Section 46 Notification under the Planning Act 2008 (the 2008 Act)

The Secretary of State is hereby notified that Alternative Use Boston Projects Ltd (the 'Applicant') intends to make an application (the 'Proposed Application') under Section 37 of the 2008 Act for a Development Consent Order ('DCO') to authorise the construction, operation and maintenance of a power-generation plant, known as the Boston Alternative Energy Facility ('the Proposed Development'), within the Riverside Industrial Estate, Boston, Lincolnshire. The Proposed Development would comprise:

- A gasification facility comprising three gasification units and steam turbine generators to generate up to 102 MW (gross) of energy;
- A wharf with cranes and berthing points;
- A storage area for the temporary storage of Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) bales;
- A processing facility for RDF preparation, including storage silos;
- Conveyors to transfer RDF bales and processed material;
- An on-site Grid Connection and sub-station to facilitate the export of up to 80 MW to the National Grid;
- A lightweight aggregate manufacturing plant to process the gasification facility residues into an aggregate product;
- A carbon capture facility, allowing a proportion of the carbon dioxide (CO₂) from one of the three gasification units to be captured and converted to high grade CO₂ for off-site industrial use;
- A storage area for lightweight aggregate product prior to removal (by ship) from the site; and
- Associated infrastructure including a visitor centre, car parking, onsite roads, site surfacing, site security, storage and workshop facility, weighbridge, fencing, site control centre and welfare facilities.

The Proposed Application will also seek authorisation for the compulsory acquisition of interests in and rights over land, the temporary use of land, and the overriding of easements and other rights.



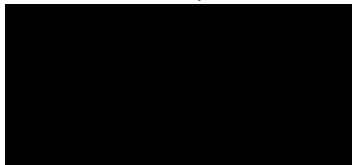
The Applicant is undertaking a statutory consultation on the Proposed Application in accordance with the requirements of Sections 42 and 47 of the 2008 Act. The consultation will run from 25th June to 6th August (inclusive).

Section 46 of the 2008 Act requires the Applicant to send to the Secretary of State the information that it has provided to consultees under Section 42, on or before commencing Section 42 consultation. As such, please find enclosed the information that has been sent to the Section 42 consultees:

- i. A covering letter;
- ii. Notification pursuant to Section 48 of the 2008 Act and Regulation 13 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009; and
- iii. A project brochure.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,



Bethan Griffiths

Senior Account Manager, Athene Communications Ltd

For and on behalf of Alternative Use Boston Projects Ltd

Enclosures:

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