



THE PLANNING ACT 2008
THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (EXAMINATION PROCEDURE) RULES
2010

Boston Alternative Energy Facility

Appendix F7 to Natural England's Deadline 10 Submission

**Natural England's Comments on draft DCO [REP9-003] and Schedule of Changes to
dDCO [REP9-028]**

For:

The construction and operation of Boston Alternative Energy Facility (AEF) that would generate approximately 102 MW of renewable energy and is located immediately south of Boston town, Lincolnshire.

Planning Inspectorate Reference: EN010095

7th April 2022

Natural England’s Comments on draft DCO [REP9-003] and Schedule of Changes to dDCO [REP9-028]

In the production of this response Natural England have reviewed the following documents:

- Final Draft Development Consent Order (DCO) [REP9-003]
- Final Schedule of changes to the Draft Development Consent Order (DCO) [REP9-028]

Natural England would like to emphasise that, unless otherwise stated (RAG status green), all previous advice remains unchanged.

SOC Issue number	DCO Article/ paragraph	Comment	Recommendation	RAG
17-18	Schedule 2 requirement 24& 25	The Applicant has updated this condition to note that the Statutory Nature Conservation Body must be consulted on any plans to increase energy generation above the 300MW limit. This is as per our request.	Natural England notes and accepts the changes proposed. We consider this secures appropriate consultation on any planned increase in generation.	