



## Application for Development Consent for Nationally Significant Infrastructure under the Planning Act 2008

\* required information

### Application Form

Please read guidance documents relating to the submission of applications prior to completing this form including guidance issued by the Department of Communities and Local Government and the advice note relating to application submissions by the Planning Inspectorate (Advice Note 6)

\* Do you have a reference number?

Yes  No

\* Reference number

#### 1. Applicant

\* Organisation

#### Address

\* Building number or name

\* Street

\* City or town

County or administrative area

\* Postcode

\* Country

\* Name of contact

\* Telephone number

Fax number

\* Email

#### 2. Agent

\* Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes  No

\* Organisation

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### Address

* Building number or name	<input type="text" value="6"/>
* Street	<input type="text" value="New Bridge Street"/>
* City or town	<input type="text" value="London"/>
County or administrative area	<input type="text"/>
* Postcode	<input type="text" value="EC4V 6AB"/>
* Country	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>
* Name of contact	<input type="text" value="Jake Barnes-Gott"/>
* Telephone number	<input type="text" value="020 7489 4890"/>
Fax number	<input type="text" value="n/a"/>
* Email	<input type="text" value="jake.barnes-gott@dwdllp.com"/>

### 3. Fee

\* State the arrangement for the application fee payment:

BACS       CHAPS       Cheque

\* Please provide payment reference details

### 4. Confirming why the Planning Inspectorate should receive the application

\* Brief statement to explain why this application is, or is to be treated as, a development for which development consent is required under the Planning Act 2008

The Proposed Development comprises an onshore gas-fired electricity generating station with a capacity of more than 50 MW (up to 299 MW gross output capacity) and associated development and therefore represents a nationally significant infrastructure project ('NSIP') under sections 14 and 15(2) of 'The Planning Act 2008' (the 'PA 2008'). Accordingly the Proposed Development requires development consent pursuant to section 31 of the PA 2008 Act. Development consent may only be granted by an Order (a 'Development Consent Order') following the submission of an application to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy pursuant to section 37 of the PA 2008.

### 5. Non-technical description of the Development Proposal

\* Brief non-technical description of the development proposal

The main components of the Proposed Development are summarised below:

- Work No. 1 – an OCGT power station (the 'OCGT Power Station') with a gross capacity of up to 299 MW;
- Work No. 2 – access works (the 'Access'), comprising access to the OCGT Power Station Site and access to Work Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6;
- Work No. 3 – temporary construction and laydown area ('Temporary Construction and Laydown') comprising hard standing, laydown and open storage areas, contractor compounds and staff welfare facilities, vehicle parking, roadways and haul routes, security fencing and gates, gatehouses, external lighting and lighting columns;
- Work No. 4 – gas supply connection works (the 'Gas Connection') comprising an underground and overground

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gas pipeline of up to 600 millimetres (nominal internal diameter) and approximately 800 m in length for the transport of natural gas from the Existing Gas Pipeline to Work No. 1;

- Work No. 5 – an electrical connection (the 'Electrical Connection') of up to 400 kilovolts and controls systems; and
- Work No 6 – utilities and services connections (the 'Utilities and Services Connections').

The Application includes provision for the use of the Existing Gas Pipeline to provide fuel (natural gas) to the Proposed Development. The Applicant is not seeking consent to carry out any works to the Existing Gas Pipeline and, as a result, it does not form part of the Site or Proposed Development. It is included in the Application on the basis that the Applicant is seeking rights to use and maintain the pipeline.

A more detailed description of the Proposed Development is provided at Schedule 1 'Authorised Development' of the draft DCO (Application Document Ref: 2.1) and ES Volume 1, Chapter 4 'The Proposed Development' (Application Document Ref: 6.2.4).

## 6. Location or Route of the Development Proposal



\* Description of location of application site(s), or route of development (reference to appropriate plans)

The Proposed Development Site (the 'Site') is located primarily on land immediately to the north of the Existing VPI CHP Plant Site.

Immingham Dock is located approximately 1.5 kilometres ('km') to the south east of the Site at its closes point. The Humber ports facility is located approximately 500 metres ('m') north and the Humber Refinery is located approximately 500m to the south.

The villages of South Killingholme and North Killingholme are located approximately 1.4km and 1.6km to the west of the Site respectively, and the town of Immingham is located approximately 1.8km to the south east. The nearest residential property comprises a single house off Marsh Lane, located approximately 325m to the east of the Site.

The Site is located entirely within the boundary of the administrative area of North Lincolnshire Council ('NLC') (a unitary authority). A small part of the Existing Gas Pipeline Site lies within the administrative area of North East Lincolnshire District Council ('NELC'), the neighbouring local authority.

A more detailed description of the Site is provided at Chapter 3 'Site Description' of ES Volume 1 (Application Document Ref: 6.2.3).

\* Is the site a single site or a linear site?

- Single site       Linear site

### Grid reference

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|----------------------|--|
| * Easting            | <input type="text" value="516720"/>                  |
| * Northing           | <input type="text" value="417430"/>                  |
| * Document reference | <input type="text" value="4.1 - Location Plan"/>     |
| * Document reference | <input type="text" value="4.2 - Land Plans"/>        |
|                      | <input type="button" value="Remove this reference"/> |

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**7. Associated development**



\* Associated development is included within this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

\* Document reference

\* Document reference

**8. a) Consultation report**



\* Document reference

**8. b) Copies of newspaper notices**



\* Document reference

**9. Draft Order**



\* Document reference

**10. Explanatory Memorandum**



\* Document reference

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### 11. Land Plan



\* Document reference

### 12. Works Plan



\* Document reference

### 13. Compulsory acquisition of land or an interest in land or right over land



\* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes  No

Statement of reasons document reference

Funding statement document reference

Book of Reference document reference

### 14. a) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)



\* Environmental Statement (ES) required:

Yes  No

\* ES Document Reference

\* ES Document Reference

\* ES Document Reference

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\* ES Document Reference

**14. b) Screening Opinion/Direction and Scoping Opinion/Direction**



\* Screening opinion sought, or direction received:

Yes  No

\* Scoping opinion sought:

Yes  No

Document reference

**14. c) Publicity required under Regulation 11 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009**



In addition to publishing the notice, a copy of the notice was sent to:-

\* the consultation bodies

\* Yes

\* the persons notified to the applicant in accordance with regulation 9(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009:

Yes  No, not applicable

**15. European sites (to which Regulation 48 of the Conservation (Natural Habitats, & c.) Regulations 1994 applies) or a Ramsar site**



\* Report required for this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

**16. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of nature conservation, geological or landscape importance; habitats of protected species, important habitats or other diversity features; and water bodies in a river basin management Plan - together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the development.**



\* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes  No

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**17. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of the historic environment such as scheduled monuments, World Heritage sites, listed buildings and other historic structures, archaeological sites and registered battlefields, together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the proposed development**



\* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes

No

\* Document reference

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### 18. Flood Risk Assessment ?

\* Flood risk assessment required:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

\* Document reference

### 19. Matters set out in section 79 (1) (statutory nuisances etc) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 ?

\* Statement required for this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

### 20. A plan with any accompanying information identifying any Crown land ?

\* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes  No

### 21. A plan identifying new or altered means of access, stopping up of streets or any diversions, extinguishments or creation or rights of way or public rights of navigation ?

\* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

### 22. Additional information for specific types of infrastructure ?



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\* Additional information is required to be submitted in accordance with regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009:

Yes                       No

\* Provide a brief description

5.7 - Grid Connection Statement complying with APFP Regulations 5(2)(p) and 6(1)(a)(i)  
5.8 - Gas Connection Statement complying with APFP Regulations 5(2)(p), 6(1)(a)(ii) and 6(4)

\* Document reference                      **5.7 - Grid Connection Statement  
5.8 - Gas Connection and Pipeline Statement**

**Add another reference**

Regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 requires additional information to be submitted with the following types of development.

\* Please check any of the following boxes that apply:

- Construction or extension of an offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))
- Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))
- Highway related development (Reg. 6 (2) (part 1))
- Construction or alteration of a railway (Reg. 6 (2) (part 2))
- Construction or alteration of harbour facilities (Reg. 6 (3))
- Construction of a pipeline (Reg. 6 (4))
- Construction or alteration of a hazardous waste facility (Reg. 6 (5))
- Construction of a dam or reservoir (Reg. 6 (6))

**Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))**

\* Provide a statement of who will be responsible for designing and building the connection to the electricity grid

This is set out in 5.7 - Grid Connection Statement.

\* Is it a gas fuelled generating station?

Yes                       No

\* Provide a statement of who will be responsible for designing and building the gas pipeline connection to the generating station

This is set out in 5.8 - Gas Connection and Pipeline Statement

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### Construction of a pipeline (Reg. 6 (4))

Enter details of the name of the proposed pipeline

* Name	The VPI OCGT Gas Pipeline
* Owner	VPI Immingham B Ltd or such other person as may have the benefit of Work No. 4 pursuant to the terms of the DCO.
* Start point	Easting-516650 Northing-416990
* End point	Easting-516720 Northing-417430
* Length (in kilometres)	Approximately 0.8km
* External diameter (in mm)	Up to 600 mm

\* What will be conveyed by the proposed pipeline

Natural Gas

\* State whether the grant of any rights in land or consents to road or river crossing works are required:

Yes  No

\* Provide details of whether they can be obtained by agreement

VPIB owns and controls some of the land required for the Gas Connection. In respect of the land not within VPIB's control, the draft DCO (2.1) includes powers for VPIB and persons authorised on its behalf, to enter on to the land within the Gas Connection site shown on the Work Plans (4.3) for all purposes connected with the laying, installation and operation of the gas pipeline and associated apparatus. In addition, the powers include the right to maintain the pipeline and associated apparatus. Temporary rights are also sought for the purposes of construction, where VPIB does not require the freehold interest in land or permanent rights. VPIB is currently in discussions with the relevant land owners to secure the necessary land agreements (further information is included in the Statement of Reasons - Application Document Ref: 3.2) and VPIB will provide an update as to the status of these discussions early within the examination period.

### 23. Any other plans, drawings and sections necessary to describe the proposal for which development consent is sought, and any other documents, reports or information to support the application



Provide a brief description of any other plans, drawings and sections that are being submitted with this application

4.5 - Indicative Generating Station Plan (Sheets 1-3)  
4.6 - Indicative Gas Connection Plan  
4.7 - Indicative Electrical Connection Plan  
4.8 - Indicative Utilities and Services Connections Plan

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Provide a brief description of any other documents considered necessary to support the application

1.1 - Application Cover Letter  
1.2 - Application Guide  
5.3 - Planning Statement  
5.4 - Design and Access Statement

Document reference

Document reference

Document reference

Document reference

Provide a brief description of any other information provided that is in support of the application, but which has not been explicitly required

n/a

Document reference

**24. Other consents/licences required under other legislation**



\* Other consents/licences are required:

- Yes                       No

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\* Provide a list of consents/licences

These are set out in 5.2 - Other Consents and Licenses.

You must cite the document references as appropriate

\* Document reference

5.2 - Other Consents and Licenses

Add another reference

## 25. Declaration ?

I declare to the best of my knowledge that the information given in this form and enclosed maps, plans and other documents are true.

Please note there is a requirement for one hard copy of the form to be signed. Please ensure that when you submit you include at least one signed copy. Further copies do not require the hand written signature.

Signature

(For and on behalf of the Applicant)

\* Name

JAKE BARNES-GOTT

(In block letters)

\* Date

11 / 04 / 2019  
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\* Organisation

DWD LLP

\* Position within the organisation

Senior Associate