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Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010097

Date: 9 May 2019

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Dear Mr Barnes-Gott

## **Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 51**

### **Application by VPI Immingham B Ltd for an Order Granting Development Consent for the VPI Immingham OCGT Project**

#### **Advice following issue of decision to accept the application for examination**

On Thursday 9 May 2019 the Secretary of State decided that the application for the above project satisfied the acceptance tests under section 55 of the Planning Act 2008 (PA2008). The Planning Inspectorate's Acceptance Checklist and the Applicant's Application documents have been published and made available on the project page of our website. See link below;

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/north-east/vpi-immingham-ocgt/>

In undertaking checks at the acceptance stage, the Inspectorate did make some initial observations in relation to the application. This letter comprises advice to the Applicant provided under section 51 of the PA2008 in respect of those initial observations. The Applicant should pay attention to its content and consider how appropriate action might be taken in response. It should be read in conjunction with the Immingham OCGT Acceptance of Application checklist (the Checklist) issued alongside it.

#### **Consultees identified on a precautionary basis**

Given the individual circumstances of this case, and taking a precautionary approach to ensure that all persons potentially affected by, or potentially likely to have an interest in, the application are given the opportunity to participate fully in the examination of the application, the Planning Inspectorate suggests that the Applicant may wish to include the bodies listed below amongst those on whom they serve notice of the accepted application under s56(2)(a) of the PA2008; unless there is a specific justification why this is not necessary.

- South Killingholme Port
- Heron Wind Limited
- C.Gen Killingholme Limited
- E.ON UK Plc
- G2 Energy IDNO Limited
- Leep Electricity Networks Limited
- Vattenfall Networks Limited

### **Environmental Statement (ES) – Non-Technical Summary**

It is noted that page 28 of the NTS has track changes visible in red. For the avoidance of doubt, can the Applicant submit a clean version of the Non-Technical Summary so that it can be published on the Inspectorate's website.

We trust you find this advice helpful, however if you have any queries on these matters please do not hesitate to contact our office using the contact details at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

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**Case Manager**

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