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To the Applicant, Interested Parties,
Statutory Parties and Other Persons
invited to the Preliminary Meeting

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010097

Date: 26 November 2019

Dear Sir/ Madam,

The Planning Act 2008 – Section 89 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rules 8(3) and 9

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

Procedural Decision and Amended Examination Timetable

I am writing to advise you of procedural decisions I have taken as the Examining Authority (ExA) and changes to the Examination Timetable for the Immingham Open Cycle Gas Turbine Project.

After careful consideration of all the relevant evidence, I do not consider it is necessary to issue a Report on the Implication for European Sites (RIES).

As a result, items 19 and 20 of the Examination Timetable are no longer required and there are some amendments required to item 22. In addition, you will already be aware that although I intend to hold additional hearings on Wednesday 4 December 2019, I do not consider it necessary to hold additional hearings on the additional date set aside in item 16

A copy of the amended Examination Timetable is attached (Annex A).

Yours faithfully

Rory Cridland

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Examining Authority

Annex A Amended Examination Timetable

Annex A

Item	Matters	Due Dates
1 - 14	<p>Previous Items</p> <p>Items 1-14 of the Examination Timetable published in Annex A of the rule 8 letter have already occurred. They are not repeated here.</p>	<p>All items from Thursday 8 August 2019 To Thursday 14 November 2019</p>
15	<p>Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 2 (CAH2)</p> <p>and</p> <p>Issue Specific Hearing 3 (ISH3)</p>	<p>Wednesday 4 December 2019</p>
16	<p>Deadline 5</p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on responses to the ExA's Further Written Questions • Applicant's revised draft DCO • Responses to further information requested by the ExA • Post hearing submissions including written submissions of oral case 	<p>Thursday 12 December 2019</p>
17	<p>Deadline 6</p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on the Applicant's revised draft DCO • Responses to further information requested by the ExA 	<p>Thursday 2 January 2020</p>
18	<p>Time reserved for issue by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any further information requests under Rule 17 (if required) 	<p>Friday 31 January 2020</p>
19	<p>Deadline 7</p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses to comments on the Applicant's revised draft DCO (if required) 	<p>Thursday 6 February 2020</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses to further information requested by the ExA • Final updated version of the Book of Reference • Applicant's final Guide to the Application document • Final CA Schedule • Final SoCG • Final Statement of Commonality of SoCG • Final draft DCO to be submitted by the Applicant in the Statutory Instrument (SI) template with the SI template validation report • Resubmission of final version of updated application documents 	
20	The ExA is under a duty to complete the Examination of the application by the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the day after the close of the Preliminary Meeting.	Saturday 8 February 2020

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Notice of application for a closed hearing under section 95A of the Planning Act 2008

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy has received a request for a direction under section 95A of the Planning Act 2008 (hearings: defence and national security).

Section 95A provides that the Secretary of State may direct that representations of a specified description may be made only to specified persons (instead of being made in public) if satisfied that the making of particular oral representations at a hearing would be likely to result in the disclosure of information as to defence or national security, and that the public disclosure of that information would be contrary to the national interest.

The application for a direction concerns selected evidence relating to the acquisition of rights over land north of Barton Land, South Killingholme, Immingham identified by Plots 107 and 111 as referred to in the Book of Reference for the VPI Immingham OCGT Project (Doc Ref: 3.1) (printed pages 77 and 81 refer).

Representations are sought as to:

- whether a direction should be made; and
- whether you would have wished to attend a hearing and make representations on this matter.

Should a direction be made, those interested parties who would otherwise have wished to attend and make representations at the closed hearing will be categorised as 'precluded persons' and may be (either individually or collectively) allocated an appointed representative to inspect and hear the closed evidence and make representations on their behalf.

Precluded persons and any persons who make a representation in response to this notification will be notified of the decision of the Secretary of State.

Representations can be made by email to:

beiseip@beis.gov.uk

or by letter to:

Energy Infrastructure Planning, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
Level 3, Orchard 2, 1 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0ET

Representations must be received no later than 17 December 2019.

26 November 2019