

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

THE IMMINGHAM OPEN CYCLE GAS TURBINE ORDER 2020

THE PLANNING ACT 2008 AND THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING  
(ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2017

NOTICE OF A DECISION ON AN APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER GRANTING  
DEVELOPMENT CONSENT FOR EIA DEVELOPMENT

The Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (“the Secretary of State”) gives notice under Regulation 31(2) of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 that a determination has been made on an application by VPI Immingham B Limited (“the application”) for an Order granting development consent under the Planning Act 2008.

The application was for the construction and operation of an Open Cycle Gas Turbine (“OCGT”) peaking power generation station with a gross output capacity of up to 299 MW on land located near South Killingholme, North Lincolnshire. It also included provision in the order for the compulsory acquisition of freehold of land, and the temporary possession of land to facilitate development.

The Secretary of State has decided, following consideration of the report of the Examining Authority who conducted an examination into the application, that development consent should be granted for the project, and therefore has decided to make an Order under sections 114, 115, and 120 of the Planning Act 2008.

The statement of reasons for deciding to make an Order granting development consent prepared by the Secretary of State under section 116(1) of the Planning Act 2008 and regulation 31(2) of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 containing the content of the decision, the requirements imposed in connection with the development, the main reasons and considerations on which the decision is based including relevant information about the participation of the public, a description of the main measures to avoid, reduce and offset any major adverse effects of the development, and information regarding the right to challenge the decision and the procedures for doing so, is published on the Planning Inspectorate’s website:

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

The statement of reasons contains the information required by regulation 31(2)(d) including information regarding the right to challenge the decision and the procedures for doing so.

Hard copies of the decision documentation will also be available to inspect at the Planning Inspectorate’s offices (by appointment using the contact details below):

The Planning Inspectorate  
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To make an appointment for inspection of the documents contact the Planning Inspectorate on 0303 444 5000 or email [NIEnquiries@pins.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:NIEnquiries@pins.gsi.gov.uk) . Copies of the Secretary of State's decision letter and the text of the Order can be obtained by writing or sending an e-mail to the Planning Inspectorate. No charge will be made for this service.