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Dear Mr Dawkins

THE IMMINGHAM OPEN CYCLE GAS TURBINE ORDER 2020 (S.I. 2020 NO. 847) (THE 'ORDER')
PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR A NON-MATERIAL CHANGE ORDER IN RESPECT OF CHANGES TO
SCHEDULE 12 'DESIGN PARAMETERS' OF THE ORDER

THE IMMINGHAM OPEN CYCLE GAS TURBINE (VPI 'B') PROJECT, LAND NORTH OF THE VPI COMBINED
HEAT AND POWER ('CHP') POWER STATION, ROSPER ROAD, IMMINGHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE, DN40
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THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (CHANGES TO, AND REVOCATION OF, DEVELOPMENT CONSENT
ORDERS) REGULATIONS 2011 – REGULATION 7(3) REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE CONSULTEE LIST

We write on behalf of VPI Immingham B Limited (the 'Applicant' and 'Undertaker') in accordance with 'The Planning Act 2008' (the 'PA 2008') and 'The Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011' (the '2011 Regulations') in respect of 'The Immingham Open Cycle Gas Turbine Order 2020' (S.I. 2020 No. 847) (the 'Order').

The Order granted consent for the construction, operation and maintenance of an electricity generating station comprising an Open Cycle Gas Turbine ('OCGT') power station with a gross electrical output of up to 299 megawatts and associated development. The OCGT power station is known as the VPI 'B' Project.

A Correction Order, 'The Immingham Open Cycle Gas Turbine (Correction) Order 2021' (S.I. 2021 No. 581), was made in respect of the Order on 14 May 2021 and came into force on 17 May 2021. The Correction Order corrected minor drafting and typographical errors.

Earlier this year, the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy granted a NMC application submitted by the Applicant for the inclusion of a Synchronous Condenser under Work No. 1 at Schedule 1 ('Authorised Development') of the Order. The Immingham Open Cycle Gas Turbine (Amendment) Order 2023 (S.I. 2023 No. 119) was made on 31 January 2023 and came into force on 1 February 2023 ('the 2023 Amendment Order').

Copies of the Order, the 2021 Correction Order, the 2023 Amendment Order and the related Land and Works Plans accompany this letter.



The proposed non-material change to the Order seeks the following changes to ‘Schedule 12’, ‘Table 9 Design Parameters’ of the Order:

1. the Maximum length of the Single gas turbine to change from 30 metres (‘m’) to 31m; and
2. the Maximum length and Maximum width of the Gas turbine building to change from 46m to 50m, and 25m to 35m respectively.

These are minor changes, limited to internal parts of the Work No. 1 main site only. For further details of the proposed changes and the rationale for seeking them, please refer to the Application Scope Letter (dated 10 November 2023) which is submitted with this Letter.

We wrote to the Planning Inspectorate (‘PINS’) and DESNZ on behalf of the Applicant on 26 October 2023 to outline the proposed changes.

In accordance with Regulation 7(3) of the 2011 Regulations, we are seeking the consent of the Secretary of State for a more focused and targeted consultation for the proposed non-material change application. This is due to the proposed changes being limited in nature and not resulting in new or different significant environmental effects or having any implications in terms of the Habitats Regulations or for the compulsory acquisition of land. Furthermore, the proposed changes will not impact on local residents or businesses. It is not therefore considered necessary to consult all those who were informed of, or involved in, the DCO application process.

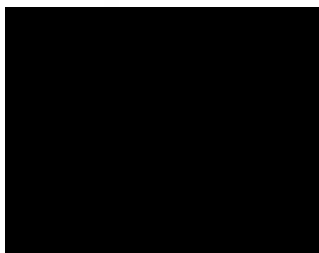
Details of the consultees that the Applicant proposes to consult with on the non-material change application are provided in the table attached to this letter. The table includes those persons notified of the acceptance of the DCO Application pursuant to Section 56 of the PA 2008, confirms whether they submitted a relevant or written representation during the examination, and summarises the issues that were raised in those representations. Those it is proposed to consult are shaded green within the table. Those proposed to be consulted are local authorities and parish/town councils, the Environment Agency and Natural England.

In addition, formal public consultation will also be undertaken, with a notice of the application being published in accordance with Regulation 6 of the 2011 Regulations. This notice will be published for two consecutive weeks in the following publications:

- The Grimsby Telegraph
- The Scunthorpe Telegraph

The Applicant intends to submit their non-material change application in December 2023, and therefore would be grateful if you could confirm approval of the consultee list and that the publication proposals as outlined above are acceptable, by 1 December 2023.

Yours sincerely,





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Consultee List