



Transboundary screening undertaken by the Planning Inspectorate (the Inspectorate) on behalf of the Secretary of State (SoS) for the purposes of Regulation 32 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the 2017 EIA Regulations)

Project name:	Little Crow Solar Park
Address/Location:	Land approximately 2km east from the town of Scunthorpe, and approximately 1km west from the town of Broughton. Directly west of the application site is the Scunthorpe Steel Works and woodland is located north, east and south of application site.
Planning Inspectorate Ref:	EN010101

TRANSBOUNDARY SCREENING

Document(s) used for transboundary screening:	Little Crow Scoping Report – Environmental Impact Assessment Scoping Report ('the Scoping Report')
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The Inspectorate on behalf of the SoS has considered the Proposed Development which comprises the construction, operation and decommissioning of a 226ha solar park consisting of:

- 357,561 solar modules;
- temporary construction compounds;
- 16 battery containers;
- 18 client containers; and
- associated electrical, access, fencing/CCTV and drainage infrastructure.

The Inspectorate concludes that the Proposed Development **is unlikely to have a significant effect either alone or cumulatively on the environment in another European Economic Area State**. In reaching this conclusion the Inspectorate has identified and considered the Proposed Development's likely impacts including consideration of potential pathways and the extent, magnitude, probability, duration, frequency and reversibility of the impacts.

The Inspectorate considers that the likelihood of transboundary effects resulting from the Proposed Development is so low that it does not warrant the issue of a detailed transboundary screening. However, this position will remain under review and will have regard to any new or materially different information coming to light which may alter that decision.

Action:	No further action required at this stage.
Date:	29 January 2019
Note:	The SoS' duty under Regulation 32 of the 2017 EIA Regulations continues throughout the application process.

TRANSBOUNDARY RE-SCREENING

Document(s) used for transboundary screening:	The Environmental Statement Non-Technical Summary (Doc Ref 5.1) Environmental Statement Main Statement (Doc Ref 6.1 - 6.9) Environmental Statement Technical Appendices (Doc Ref 7.0 - 7.7)
<p>The Inspectorate has re-considered the likelihood of transboundary effects resulting from the Proposed Development, taking into account any changes that have been made to the Proposed Development since the previous transboundary screening process was undertaken.</p> <p>The Inspectorate considers that the Proposed Development is unlikely to have a significant effect either alone or cumulatively on the environment in a European Economic Area State. This position will remain under review and will have regard to any new or materially different information coming to light which may alter that decision.</p>	
<p>Action: No further action required at this stage.</p> <p>Date: 5 January 2021</p> <p>Note: The SoS' duty under Regulation 32 of the 2017 EIA Regulations continues throughout the application process.</p>	

Note:

The Inspectorate's screening of transboundary issues is based on the relevant considerations specified in the Annex to its Advice Note Twelve, available on our website at <http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/>