



LITTLE CROW SOLAR PARK DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER BY THE PLANNING INSPECTORATE (ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR BUSINESS ENERGY AND INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY) UNDER SECTION 56 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008

Regulation 9 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (as amended)

Regulation 16 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (as amended)

Application Reference Number EN010101

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State has accepted an application (“the application”) by INRG Solar (Little Crow) Ltd of 93 Leigh Road, Eastleigh, Hampshire, S050 9DQ (“the applicant”) for a Development Consent Order under the Planning Act 2008. The application (Reference EN010101) was submitted on behalf of the applicant to the Secretary of State c/o the Planning Inspectorate on 4 December 2020 and was accepted on 23 December 2020.

The application site is located to the east of the British Steel Works, Scunthorpe, DN20 0BG.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The development proposal relates to the construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of Little Crow Solar Park, a renewable led energy scheme. The main elements of the development will be the installation of ground mounted solar panels with an intended design capacity of over 50MWp (megawatts peak) covering an area of approximately 225 hectares. There will also be electrical connection infrastructure.

The proposed works are environmental impact assessment development for the purposes of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 and accordingly an Environmental Statement accompanies the application (this is labelled as document reference numbers 5.1 – 8.1).

ACCESS TO APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

The application documents are available for inspection free of charge on a website maintained by or on behalf of the Secretary of State – this is the Planning Inspectorate website:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/yorkshire-and-the-humber/little-crow-solar-park/?ipcsection=docs>

The documents are also available for inspection free of charge on the applicant’s website relating to the development:

www.littlecrowsolar.co.uk

The application form and its accompanying documents, plans and maps are located under the tab ‘DCO APPLICATION’ found on the main menu of the website.

The application documents will be available for inspection on the applicant’s website until the end of the examination of the application.

For any enquiries in relation to the application form and its accompanying documents, plans and maps, or to request hard copies of the application submission documents (at a rate of 25p per side (black and white) or 45p per side (colour) when printed at A4) please contact the applicant by telephone on **01454 625 945**, by emailing **info@littlecrowsolar.co.uk**, or by writing to **Little Crow Solar Park Development Team, c/o Pegasus Group, First Floor, Equinox North, Almondsbury, Bristol, BS32 4QL**. An electronic copy of the documents can also be provided on a USB stick for £5 upon request, by using one of the contact details outlined above.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Any representations (giving notice of any interest, support for and/or objection to the application) must be made on the Planning Inspectorate’s Registration and Relevant Representation Form which can be accessed and completed online by following the relevant link:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/yorkshire-and-the-humber/little-crow-solar-park/?ipcsection=overview>

The Planning Inspectorate’s Advice Note 8.2: How to Register to Participate in an Examination provides further guidance on how to register as an interested party and make a representation and can be accessed via the following link:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Advice-note-8-5v3.pdf>

Please note that representation must be received by the Planning Inspectorate by 11:59pm on Friday 26 February 2021.

If you require guidance on, or other methods of, obtaining and completing a Planning Inspectorate Registration and Relevant Representation Form, please telephone the Planning Inspectorate on 0303 444 5000 or e-mail **littlecrowsolarpark@planninginspectorate.gov.uk**.

Please note the Planning Inspectorate will publish all relevant representations that are submitted on its website for this application.