

Planning Act 2008 – section 91

Application by INGR Solar (Little Crow) Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Little Crow Solar Park project

Agenda for Issue Specific Hearing 2 dealing with matters relating to the Environmental Statement, general matters and the draft Development Consent Order

Hearing	Date/Time	Location
Issue Specific Hearing 2	Tuesday, 29 June 2021 at not before 13.30 (arrangements conference from 13.10)	Virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams
Environmental Statement, general matters and the draft Development Consent Order	Continuing on Wednesday 30 June 2021 at 10.00 if required, with an arrangements conference from 09.40	Full instructions on how to join online or by telephone will be provided in advance of this hearing.

Agenda

- 1. Welcome, introductions, arrangements for the Hearing**
- 2. Purpose of the Issue Specific Hearing 2 (ISH2)**
- 3. Environment Statement - general matters, including:**
 - a) Solar energy generation technology, including reference to Appendices 2 and 3 in the Applicant’s Technical Guide [REP1-011].
 - b) Consideration of the proposed electricity storage system as ‘associated development’, having regard to s115 of the Planning Act 2008 and the ‘Guidance on associated development applications for major infrastructure projects’ (Department for Communities and Local Government April 2013).

- c) The scale of the Proposed Development, including generating capacity and the potential for the generating capacity to be affected by advances in solar panel technology.
- d) The Applicant's approach to replying to second written question 2.1.5 (gross land area for each of the proposed Work Numbers etc) [PD-010].
- e) Any implications of Lapwing as an 'assemblage qualification' species for the Humber Estuary Special Protection Area.
- f) Proposals for sheep grazing as part of the Proposed Development and how those proposals would be secured.
- g) The consideration of cumulative and in-combination effects.

4. National and Development Plan policy

- a) Relevant national policy.
- b) Relevant development plan policies.

5. Draft Development Consent Order (dDCO)

- a) Consistency between the dDCO [REP3-003] and the versions of the Explanatory Memorandum submitted during the Examination to date, ie REP1-005, REP2-005 and REP3-004.
- b) Definition of the generating capacity for the Proposed Development in the dDCO [REP3-003].
- c) The proposed Articles and Requirements in the dDCO [REP3-003], including:
 - i. The mechanism for securing the archaeological commitments referred to in APP-065 and REP3-014.
 - ii. the provisions contained in Article 18 (Requirements, appeals etc) and part 2 of Schedule 2 (Procedure for Discharge of Requirements).
- d) Any other general drafting matters.

6. Any other business

7. Review of issues and actions arising

The Examining Authority (ExA) will review how and by when any actions placed on the Applicant or other Interested Parties (IPs) are to be met.

8. Close of Hearing

This agenda is for guidance only. It is not designed to be exclusive or exhaustive. The ExA may add other issues for consideration or alter the order in which issues are considered and will seek to allocate sufficient time to each issue to allow proper consideration of them. Any lack of discussion of a particular issue at ISH2 does not preclude further examination of this issue through the asking of Written Questions.

Invited attendees for ISH2

All IPs are welcome to attend the hearing. Each IP is entitled to make oral representations at the hearing. However, this is subject to the ExA's power to control hearings and all questioning of those participating at ISH2 will be led by the ExA.

ISH2 will be held using digital and telephone technology. Invited participants can join using a computer, laptop, tablet, mobile phone or landline telephone. It is the Applicant's intention to livestream the Hearing, and a recording will be made available on the Planning Inspectorate's National Infrastructure website for this project as soon as possible following the hearing.

Prior to the start of ISH2 there will be an Arrangements Conference, which will take place 20 minutes prior to the start, ie 13.10 on Tuesday 29 June 2021 and 09.40 on Wednesday 30 June (if a second sitting day is required) to enable a prompt start for the hearing. The hearing will finish as soon as the ExA deems that all those present have had their say and that all matters have been covered.

Invitees will receive a joining link or telephone number through which you can join the Arrangements Conference in a separate email, shortly before the Hearing. This is solely for your use. Please join the Arrangements Conference at the appointed time shown above and wait until the Case Manager registers you, and then admits you to the Hearing. The Arrangements Conference allows procedures to be explained and enables the Hearing to start promptly.

The ExA would find it helpful if the following parties would attend ISH2 as there are matters it wishes to explore with them at the hearing:

- The Applicant, including representatives who can respond to the matters detailed in the agenda, and in particular questions concerning:
 - solar park technology, with it being likely that the Applicant's representative or representatives will need to be able to do some arithmetic when solar park technology is being discussed;
 - national and local planning policy; and
 - the drafting of the dDCO

- North Lincolnshire Council

However, this does not mean that other parties will not be able to contribute, subject to the ExA's discretion, if they wish.

If you have not yet notified the Case Team (LittleCrowSolarPark@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) that you wish to participate please do so by no later than 23:59 on **Friday 25 June 2021**. Participants may be legally represented if they wish, but the hearing will be conducted to ensure that legal representation is not required.