



National Infrastructure
Planning
Temple Quay House
2 The Square
Bristol, BS1 6PN

Customer 0303 444 5000
Services: LittleCrowSolarPark@planninginspectorate.gov.uk
e-mail:

All Interested Parties, Affected
persons, Statutory Parties and other
Persons.

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010101

Date: 7 September 2021

Dear Sir or Madam

The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rules 8(3) and 9

Application by INRG Solar (Little Crow) Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Little Crow solar park project

Notice of variation of Examination Timetable

I write to advise that the Examining Authority (ExA) has made Procedural Decisions to vary the Examination Timetable in the following respects:

- To bring forward from Friday 10 September 2021 the publication by the ExA of its fourth written questions to **Tuesday 7 September 2021**.
- To provide the opportunity to comment by Examination Deadline 7 (Monday 20 September 2021) on the Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES) published by the ExA on 1 September 2021.

I have made the procedural decision to change the Examination timetable following the Secretary of State's publication on 6 September 2021 of consultation versions for reviewed energy National Planning Policy Statements (NPSs). This change to the Examination timetable will give all Interested Parties some additional time to comment by Examination Deadline 7 (Monday 20 September 2021) on any implications the publication of the consultation versions of the reviewed NPSs might have for the cases they have made to date.

The amendments to the Examination timetable are highlighted in red text in Annex A to this letter.

The ExA's fourth written questions are set out in Annex B to this letter.

Yours faithfully

Grahame Gould

Examining Inspector

This communication does not constitute legal advice.

Please view our [Privacy Notice](#) before sending information to the Planning Inspectorate.

Application by INRG Solar (Little Crow) Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Little Crow solar park project

Amended Examination Timetable

The Examining Authority (ExA) is under a duty to complete the examination of the application by the end of the period of six months beginning with the day after the close of the Preliminary Meeting.

Item	Matters	Due Dates
16	<p>Publication by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ExA's Further Written Questions (ExQ4) 	<p>Tuesday 7 September 2021</p>
17	<p>Deadline 7 (D7)</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comments on responses to ExQ3 Responses to the ExA's ExQ4 Comments on any amendments made to the dDCO by the Applicant at D6 Comments on any additional information/submissions received at D6 Final version of the dDCO to be submitted by the Applicant in both clean and tracked changed forms and in the SI template format, with a SI template validation report An updated Index to the Application documents submitted by the Applicant Comments on the ExA's Schedule of Changes to the dDCO published on 1 September 2021 Comments on the ExA's Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES) published on 1 September 2021 Responses to any further information requested by the ExA Any requests from the ExA for information under Rule 17 of the Examination Procedure Rules 2010 	<p>Not later than 23:59 on Monday 20 September 2021</p>
18	<p>Deadline 8</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comments on responses to ExQ4 Comments on any additional information/submissions received at D7 	<p>Not later than 23:59 on Friday 1 October 2021</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responses to any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 (if required)	
19	The ExA is under a duty to complete the Examination of the application by the end of the period of 6 months	Wednesday 20 October 2021

Application by INGR Solar (Little Crow) Limited for Little Crow Solar Park The Examining Authority's written questions and requests for information (ExQ4) Issued on 7 September 2021

The following table sets out the Examining Authority's (ExA's) written questions and requests for information – ExQ4.

Column 2 of the table indicates which Interested Parties (IPs) and other persons each question is directed to. The ExA would be grateful if all persons named could answer all questions directed to them, providing a substantive response, or indicating that the question is not relevant to them for a reason. This does not prevent an answer being provided to a question by a person to whom it is not directed, should the question be relevant to their interests.

Each question has a unique reference number which starts with 4 (indicating that it is from ExQ4) and then has an issue number and a question number. For example, the first question on general and cross-topic issues is identified as Q4.1.1. When you are answering a question, please start your answer by quoting the unique reference number.

If you are responding to a small number of questions, answers in a letter will suffice. If you are answering a larger number of questions, it will assist the ExA if you use a table based on this one to set out your responses. An editable version of this table in Microsoft Word is available on request from the case team: please contact littlecrowssolarpark@planninginspectorate.gov.uk and include 'Little Crow Solar Park' in the subject line of your email.

Responses are due by Deadline D7: 20 September 2021.

ExQ4	Question to:	Question:
1. General and Cross-topic Questions, including general matters relating to the Environmental Statement		
4.1.1	The Applicant, North Lincolnshire Council and all other Interested Parties	<p>The Government published consultation versions for reviewed energy National Policy Statements (NPSs) on 6 September 2021. Please comment on what, if any, implications you consider the consultation versions of the reviewed energy NPSs have for the cases you have made about the Proposed Development to date.</p> <p>In responding to this question:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attention is drawn to Part 1.6 (Transitional provisions following review) in the consultation version of the reviewed NPS EN-1 (Overarching National Policy Statement for Energy); and

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are encouraged to signpost, rather than rely on using long verbatim quotations for any parts of the consultation versions of the reviewed NPSs that you may consider have implications for the cases about the Proposed Development that you have made to date. <p>Irrespective of whether the Applicant decides to respond to this written question, it is requested to submit copies of the consultation versions for reviewed NPS EN-1, EN-3 and EN-5. That is so those documents can be allocated Examination Library references and referred to by the ExA should it consider it necessary to do so during the remainder of the Examination and/or in its recommendation report for the Secretary of State.</p>
4.1.2	The Applicant	Further to the Applicant's response to ExQ3 3.6.1 (generating capacity) [REP6-019], with respect to the grid connection of 99.9 megawatts that has been secured, please explain how you consider it '... may be possible to increase this in the future'.
4. Amenity and Recreation		
4.4.1	The Applicant	<p>With respect to footpath 214, please advise on how long (quoting minutes and seconds) you consider:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> it currently takes to cross the Order Limits using footpath 214; and how long it would take to walk the proposed temporary diversion.