

THE PLANNING ACT 2008

SOUTH HUMBER BANK ENERGY CENTRE PROJECT

SECTIONS 91, 92 AND 93 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 AND RULE 13(6) OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (EXAMINATION PROCEDURE) RULES 2010

NOTICE OF OPEN FLOOR AND DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER HEARINGS

PLANNING INSPECTORATE REFERENCE EN010107

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Rule 13 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 that Open Floor and Issue Specific (on the Development Consent Order) Hearings will be held on the dates and times set out below by the Examining Authority in respect of the South Humber Bank Energy Centre Project. The Examining Authority was appointed by the Secretary of State ('SoS') for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, in respect of the application ('the Application') submitted by EP Waste Management Ltd ('EPWM'), whose registered office is Part Ground Floor, Paradigm Building 3175 Century Way, Thorpe Park, Leeds, LS15 8ZB, to the SoS for the construction, operation and maintenance of a new Energy from Waste power station with a capacity of up to 95 megawatts ('MW') gross electrical output and associated development including electrical and gas connections (together referred to as the 'Proposed Development') on land at the South Humber Bank Power Station Site, South Marsh Road, near Stallingborough, DN41 8BZ.

The Proposed Development is a 'Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project' (a 'NSIP') pursuant to Sections 14(1)(a) and 15 of the Planning Act 2008 (the 'PA 2008') as it involves the construction of an onshore generating station above 50 MW. Where a NSIP is proposed it is necessary to apply to the SoS for development consent to authorise the construction and operation of the proposed development. Development consent is granted in the form of a Development Consent Order (a 'DCO'). EPWM submitted its Application for a DCO for the Proposed Development pursuant to Section 37 of the PA 2008 to the Planning Inspectorate ('PINS'), which acts on behalf of the SoS, on 9 April 2020. The Application was accepted for examination by the SoS on 4 May 2020 and the Examination commenced on 10 November 2020.

Hearings

Due to restrictions relating to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic the Hearings will be held by virtual means via Microsoft Teams, and can be viewed in any standard internet browser or can be heard by telephone dial in.

Hearing	Hearing Date and Time
Open Floor Hearing (OFH)	Monday 8 February 2021 – 14:00 (Arrangements Conference starts 13:30)
DCO Issue Specific Hearing (ISH1)	Tuesday 9 February 2021 – 10:00 (Arrangements Conference starts 09:30)

There are also Reserved Hearing Dates for the OFH on 10 February 2021 and the ISH1 on 11 February 2021 which will be used only if the OFH or ISH1 above are disrupted by technical issues and run over. Participants for OFH and ISH1 should ensure that they are available for all dates listed above.

Due to the nature of virtual events, the Planning Inspectorate can only accommodate participation in hearings by those who have registered in advance with the Planning Inspectorate's Case Team. Invitations will be sent to those that have registered to speak and joining instructions will be provided at that time.

A link to the livestream of the hearings will be published on the project page (<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/yorkshire-and-the-humber/south-humber-bank-energy-centre>) and a full digital recording will be made available as soon as possible after the close of the hearings.

Additional guidance can be found in the Planning Inspectorate's Advice Note 8.5: The Examination - hearings and site inspections (December 2016) and Advice Note 8.6: Virtual examination events (version 1) which are available to download here: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes>.

Availability of Application documents and representations

All Application Documents and representations submitted to the Examination are available to view on the PINS website:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/yorkshire-and-the-humber/south-humber-bank-energy-centre>

If you require alternative methods for inspecting the Application Documents, please telephone 020 3327 4725 or write to info@shbenergycentre.co.uk. Any details you provide to us via the telephone or e-mail will be subject to our privacy policy at <https://www.shbenergycentre.co.uk/privacy-policy/>. Your needs will be considered, and you will be given guidance on using the website, offered a USB stick free of charge, or we will discuss with you what you need to review and how this can best and proportionately be achieved.

Inspection Location	Opening Times	Visiting Arrangements (Overview)
Entrance Gatehouse South Humber Bank Power Station South Marsh Road Stallingborough DN41 8BZ Telephone: 020 3327 4725 E-mail: info@shbenergycentre.co.uk	By appointment only Monday to Friday, 9.00am – 6.00pm. Saturday and Sunday, 10.00am – 4.00pm. Strict hygiene, distancing, and security protocols are maintained at the site and therefore it is mandatory to book an appointment in advance.	Firstly telephone or e-mail in advance to make an appointment. You will be required to provide your name, address, telephone number, any accessibility requirements, and the required duration of your visit. Further visits can be requested. On arrival at your booked time, show photo identification at the entrance. A dedicated reading room is provided accessed directly from the car park. Communication will be via a closed window, intercom, and telephone and you will not be met in person. No other person may enter the reading room and hand sanitiser and disposable gloves and surface coverings will be available.
EPUKI Leeds Ground Floor Paradigm Building 3175 Century Way Thorpe Park Leeds LS15 8ZB Telephone: 020 3327 4725 E-mail: info@shbenergycentre.co.uk	By appointment only Monday to Sunday, 10.00am – 4.00pm. Strict hygiene, distancing, and security protocols are maintained at the office and therefore it is mandatory to book an appointment in advance.	Firstly telephone or e-mail in advance to make an appointment. You will be required to provide a name and address, telephone number, any accessibility requirements, and the required duration of your visit. Further visits can be requested. On arrival at your booked time, show photo ID at the entrance. A dedicated reading room is provided accessed directly from the office reception. Communication will be via intercom and telephone. Only up to three other family members may enter the reading room and hand sanitiser and disposable gloves and surface coverings will be available.

The Application documents are available for inspection free of charge at the venues, dates and times set out above. However, given the precautions required during the current COVID-19 pandemic, and the Government's guidance and in the interests of health and safety, we strongly encourage you to use the alternative methods of viewing documents that we have provided above. Viewing is by appointment only. Opening times and visiting arrangements are subject to change by the site owner/operator and will be explained when making an appointment.