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14 June 2021

Dear Tamika,

**North Lincolnshire Green Energy Park – section 46 notification under Planning Act 2008  
Section 42 Consultation - 14 June 2021 until 25 July 2021**

Please treat this letter as notice, in accordance with section 46 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (the “Act”), of North Lincolnshire Green Energy Park Limited’s (the “Applicant”) intention to submit a Development Consent Order (DCO) application to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy to authorise the construction, operation and maintenance of the proposed North Lincolnshire Green Energy Park (the “Scheme”). The Applicant intends to make this application in Autumn 2021.

We have previously provided notification pursuant to Regulation 8(1)(b) of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 that the Scheme is an Environmental Impact Assessment development (“EIA development”), as defined by those regulations and an Environmental Statement will be submitted as part of the DCO application.

**Summary of the Scheme**

The North Lincolnshire Green Energy Park would be located on land within and to the south of Flixborough Industrial Estate, to the north west of Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire. The application land encompasses an area within and adjacent to Flixborough Port (RMS Trent Ports) on the east bank of the River Trent.

The DCO would, amongst other things, authorise:

- an energy recovery facility (ERF), including:
  - switch yard
  - a water treatment facility
- a carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) capture, storage and utilisation plant
- a bottom ash and flue gas residue handling and treatment facility (RHTF)
- a concrete block manufacturing plant (CBMP)
- a plastic recycling facility (PRF)
- an electric vehicle (EV) and hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>) re-fuelling station
- a hydrogen and natural gas above ground installation (AGI)
- a hydrogen production and storage facility

- battery storage
- new railway works including sidings at Dragonby, re-instatement of the spur and construction of a new railhead with sidings south of Flixborough Wharf
- a new access road between Stather Road and the B1216
- gatehouse and visitor centre
- district heating and private wire networks (DHPWN)
- an electrical grid connection
- utilities
- new public rights of way and cycle ways
- SuDs and flood defence

The Scheme qualifies as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) due to its generating capacity exceeding 50 MW and as such will require a DCO from the Secretary of State.

### Consultation documents

Section 46 of the Act requires the Applicant to provide to the Secretary of State the information that it intends to provide to consultees under section 42 of the Planning Act 2008, on or before commencing the section 42 consultation. As such, please find enclosed the following documents that will be sent to the section 42 consultees identified:

- a covering letter sent to those consultees pursuant to section 42(1)(a) and section 42(1)(b) and a covering letter sent to those consultees pursuant to section 42(1)(d) – including:
  - a consultation booklet, which provides more information about the Scheme and includes a plan showing the proposed red-line boundary of the Scheme
  - a supplementary booklet summarising our EIA
  - a consultation questionnaire which may be used to provide feedback on the proposals
  - notice of the proposed application which has been publicised in accordance with section 48 of the Act and the requirements set out in regulation 4 of the APFP Regulations (for section 42(1)(a) and (b) consultees only)

These documents, as well as a Preliminary Environment Information Report (PEIR) and accompanying Non-Technical Summary, will be available using the following link from the start of the consultation period on 14 June 2021: [www.northlincolnshiregreenenergypark.co.uk/your-views/](http://www.northlincolnshiregreenenergypark.co.uk/your-views/)

The period for consideration and response to the consultation documents will run from **14 June 2021 until 11:59pm on 25 July 2021**.

We are providing the PEIR in an electronic form to minimise the provision of paper which has to be physically handled during the COVID-19 pandemic. If, however, the Secretary of State requires the material in an alternative form, please do not hesitate to contact us.

In addition to these documents, there will be additional information on our website, [www.northlincolnshiregreenenergypark.co.uk](http://www.northlincolnshiregreenenergypark.co.uk), and through a virtual public exhibition accessible by the same link. We will also offer consultees the opportunity to speak to the consultation team directly in a manner compliant with Government guidance on COVID-19. Further details of the consultation arrangements can be found in the enclosed section 48 notice.

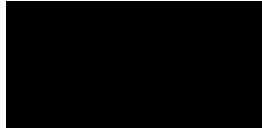


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We would be grateful for your confirmation that this letter and the accompanying documentation fully satisfy the requirements of section 46 of the Act.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us on [info@northlincolnshiregreenenergypark.co.uk](mailto:info@northlincolnshiregreenenergypark.co.uk) or by calling [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,



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