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To: Registered Interested Parties, the Applicant, Affected Persons,

Category 3 Persons and IP Statutory

Parties

Our Ref: EN010116

Date: 6 February 2023

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 13

Application by North Lincolnshire Green Energy Park Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the North Lincolnshire Green Energy Park Project.

Notification of Hearings

We write to advise you that the following hearings will be held under Rule 13 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010. The Hearings will be a blend of online and in person.

Hearing	Date	Start time	Location
Issue Specific Hearing 4 (ISH4) on the draft	Tuesday 7 March 2023	Seating available at venue from: 9:15am	Forest Pines Spa and Golf Resort, Ermine Street,
Development Consent Order (dDCO)		Virtual Arrangements Conference from: 9:30am	Broughton, Brigg, DN20 0AQ and
(4200)		Hearing starts: 10:00am	By virtual means using Microsoft Teams Full instructions on how to join online or by telephone will be provided in advance to those who have preregistered
Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 1 (CAH1)	Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 March 2023	Seating available each day at venue from: 9:15am Virtual Arrangements Conference each day	Forest Pines Spa and Golf Resort, Ermine Street, Broughton, Brigg, DN20 0AQ and
		from: 9:30am	By virtual means



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We would particularly be grateful if the organisations specified in the associated detailed agenda for CAH1 could arrange for attendance at CAH1.

A detailed agenda for ISH4 will be published in due course. At present we would be grateful if the following organisations could arrange for attendance at ISH4:

- North Lincolnshire Council.
- Environment Agency.
- The Applicant.

Further organisations may be named in the detailed agenda, when published.

You must register by Deadline 5, Tuesday 21 February 2023 if you wish to attend the Hearing(s).

Please register using our website, if possible, or email us directly.

- Click on the *Make a submission tab* on the project page
- The 'Submission item' will be DEADLINE 5
- Please name your request appropriately eg 'Register to attend X hearing'

Please provide us with:

- The Hearing(s) you will be attending.
- Your name and reference number (found at the top of any letter or email from the Planning Inspectorate).
- If you are representing a person or organisation also provide their name and reference number.
- Email address (if available) and contact telephone number.
- If you would need any assistance in joining the online meeting eg training or guidance, or assistance in attending the in person event, eg hearing loop.
- The agenda item(s) on which you wish to speak and a list of the points you wish to make.
- The relevant plot numbers of the relevant land provided in the <u>Book of Reference</u> and the <u>Land Plans</u>; if you would like to speak at the Compulsory Acquisition Hearing.

If you simply wish to observe hearings then you do not need to register as you will be able to either:

- 1. Attend the physical event to observe the proceedings;
- 2. watch a livestream of the event a link to the livestream will be made available on the project webpage shortly before the event is scheduled to begin; and/or
- 3. watch the recording of the event which will be published on the <u>project webpage</u> shortly after the event has finished.



Agenda: The Agendas and any detailed arrangements for the Hearing(s) will be published to the project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website at least five working days before the Hearings. However, the actual agenda on the day of each Hearing may be subject to change at our discretion. We will manage the Hearing(s) and invite participants to speak on the topics they have requested to speak about.

Attendance: If your request to attend and/ or speak at a Hearing is accepted, you will receive an invitation which will include joining instructions. When you join the meeting you will arrive into the Arrangements Conference which will provide information on the Hearing and reminders about using the technology. Please join the arrangements conference, which begins 30 minutes before the Hearing, to make sure you are registered, and your equipment is working to enable you to fully participate Please arrive in good time so the Case Team can admit you before the hearing start time.

Contributing: You may speak on issues set out in your Relevant Representation or Written Representation. Speakers will need to introduce themselves, including any organisation or groups that they represent, each time they speak to ensure that someone listening to the recording after the event is clear who was speaking.

We will be responsible for questioning each party, and as such, may not need to ask further questions either to you or to other parties in attendance. Please be assured that We will carefully assess all contributions you make during my examination of the application. Technical and management considerations may mean we need to limit the number of speakers at any Hearings. We will prioritise Interested Parties and those speaking on behalf of a group of people. We will give the same consideration to any matter, whether it is raised once or several times.

Cancellation: If the Hearing(s) are no longer required or need to be cancelled or postponed for any reason, notice will be provided on the project page of the National Infrastructure website.

Livestream: There will be a livestream recording of the event, a link will be posted on the project page before the start of the event.

Post Hearing submissions: Following the Hearing you may want to submit documents, eg a written summary of your answers to the ExA questions, these must be sent before the relevant deadline (Deadline 6, Friday 20 March 2023). Please see the Examination timetable for dates of deadline submissions. Where possible we ask that you use the Submissions Portal on the webpage of the National Infrastructure website.

Queries: If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Case Team NorthLincolnshireGreenEnergyProject@planninginspectorate.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully

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