

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

Agenda for the Issue Specific Hearing into the draft Development consent Order (dDCO) (ISH4)

Date: Tuesday 7 March 2023

Time: 9:00am, room opens / Arrangements Conference from 9:30am

Venue: Virtual Event (Microsoft Teams) and the Forest Pines Spa and Golf Resort, Ermine Street, Broughton, Brigg, DN20 0AQ

Access and Parking: Free on-site parking

Full instructions on how to join online or by phone will be sent to parties registered to attend, shortly before the Hearing.

The event will be livestreamed and a link for watching the livestream will be posted on the project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website closer to the event date. Interested Parties (IPs) and members of the public who wish to observe the event can therefore view and listen to the Hearing using the livestream, or the recording, after it has concluded.

All IPs are invited to attend the hearing and each IP is entitled to make oral representations at the hearing.

The Examining Authority (ExA) requests that the following attendees participate in ISH4 into the dDCO:

- North Lincolnshire Green Energy Park Limited (the Applicant);
- North Lincolnshire Council (NLC);
- The Environment Agency;
- Any other Interested Parties (IPs) – with an interest in the scope of the Proposed Development.

The following agenda is indicative and may be amended by the ExA at the start of the hearing session. Furthermore, the ExA may wish to raise other matters arising from submissions and pursue lines of inquiry in the course of the discussion which are not on the agenda.

All Examination documents are provided with a unique identification number for referencing purposes shown in square brackets []. The application version of the dDCO (Revision 3) including tracked changes has the reference [REP4-005].

Agenda

1. Welcome, introductions, and arrangements for the Issue Specific Hearing.

- The ExA will welcome participants, lead introductions, and address housekeeping matters. The public livestream and recording will start.

2. Purpose of the Hearing.

- The ExA will explain the purpose of the Hearing into the dDCO

3. Articles of the dDCO

- The Applicants will be asked to provide a brief overview of the proposed changes to the Articles of the dDCO including the reasons for the changes, since ISH3.
- The ExA will seek clarification in respect of the parameters for the proposed footbridges over the rail line.
- The ExA will seek clarification in respect of the parameters for the proposed visual barrier (y) added to Schedule 1 in the latest iteration of the dDCO [REP5-005]
- The Applicant and NLC will be asked details in respect of the approach to controlling operational noise
- The ExA will specifically ask the Applicant to address IP submissions in relation to:
 - I. Articles 11-16 in respect of street works
 - II. Requirement 3 and the latest position of the Applicant and NLC
 - III. Requirement 4 in respect of NLC comments in the Local Impact Report [REP1-019]
 - IV. Requirement 10 and the definition of preliminary works
 - V. Requirement 11 in respect of archaeology – NLC will be asked to explain their position
 - VI. Requirement 12 in respect of emergency planning – NLC will be asked to explain their position
 - VII. Requirement 14 in respect of securing the completion of the new access road– NLC will be asked to explain their position
 - VIII. Requirement 15 and how this is intended to work and be complimentary to the description of development in Schedule 1, and the controls that would be likely to be in place through any Environmental Permit that may be issued.
 - IX. Requirement 17 – The ExA will seek clarification from the Applicant what this requirement would achieve in practice.
 - X. Requirement 19 – Clarity on the wording will be sought to ensure the quantum of CO₂ to be captured is properly understood.

4. Article 43 - Operational Land

- The Applicant and NLC will be asked to provide an update of their position on this Article.
- ExA will explore which areas of land may be considered to be excluded from the definition of operational land and the relationship of it to functionally linked land to the Humber Estuary Special Protection Area (SPA) and Ramsar.

5. Article 44 of the dDCO – Defence to Proceedings in respect of Statutory Nuisance

- The Applicant will be asked to provide an update of the Article. The ExA will then ask questions, seeking responses where appropriate from the Applicant, NLC and other IPs.

6. Article 45 of the dDCO – Documents and Plans to be Certified

- To review the documents to be certified and seek views as to whether the list is complete and if not, what additional documents would need to be included.

7. Schedule 14 of the dDCO – Protective Provisions

- The ExA will seek an update on progress between parties regarding protective provisions; an explanation of any important differences of view and a timescale for resolution.

8. Methods of Mitigation and how they are secured

- The Applicant will be asked to explain the hierarchy of documentation which provides the mitigation for the proposed development, the submission and approval process and from whom this is required.

9. Consents, Licences and Other Agreements

- The Applicant will be asked to provide an update of progress and timescales for completion.
- The ExA will seek an update on any discussions that are ongoing in respect of any Planning Obligation Agreements or side agreements and if there is an indicative timescale for finalising them.

10. Review of issues and actions arising.

11. Any other business.

12. Closure of the Hearing.