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## Statement made on 17 October 2024

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### Statement

This Statement concerns an application for development consent made under the Planning Act 2008 by North Lincolnshire Green Energy Park Limited for development consent for the construction and operation of a combined heat and power (CHP) enabled energy generating development, with an electrical output of up to 95 megawatts (MWe), incorporating carbon capture, associated district heat and private wire networks (DHPWN), hydrogen production, ash treatment, and other associated developments on land at Flixborough Industrial Estate, Scunthorpe.

Under section 107(1) of the Planning Act 2008, the Secretary of State must make a decision on an application within three months of the receipt of the Examining Authority's report unless exercising the power under section 107(3) of the Planning Act 2008 to set a new deadline. Where a new deadline is set, the Secretary of State must make a Statement to Parliament to announce it. The current statutory deadline for the decision on the North Lincolnshire Green Energy Park application is 18 October 2024.

I have decided to set a new deadline of no later than 14 March 2025 for deciding this application. This is to ensure there is sufficient time for the Department to consider and consult Interested Parties on a Residual Waste Infrastructure Capacity Note that Defra officials intend to publish by the end of 2024.

The decision to set the new deadline for this application is without prejudice to the decision on whether to grant or refuse development consent.

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