



Application for Development Consent for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects under the Planning Act 2008

* required information

Application Form

Please read guidance documents relating to the submission of applications prior to completing this form including [government guidance](#) and the Planning Inspectorate's [Advice Note Six: Preparation and submission of application documents](#).

* Do you have a reference number?

Yes No

* Reference number

1. Applicant



* Organisation

Address

* Building number or name

* Street

* City or town

County or administrative area

* Postcode

* Country

* Name of contact

* Telephone number

Fax number

* Email

2. Agent



* Are you an agent acting on behalf of the Applicant?

Yes No

3. Fee



* State the arrangement for the application fee payment:

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* Please provide payment reference details

Longfield Solar Farm - EN010118

4. Confirming why the Planning Inspectorate should receive the application



* Brief statement to explain why this application is, or is to be treated as, a development for which development consent is required under the Planning Act 2008

The Scheme is defined as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project under Sections 14(1)(a) and 15(2) of the Planning Act 2008, as it is an onshore generating station in England with capacity exceeding 50 megawatts (MW).

5. Non-technical description of the Proposed Development



* Brief non-technical description of the Proposed Development

Longfield Solar Farm is a proposed solar farm which will generate renewable energy for exporting to the National Grid.

It will comprise the construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of a solar photovoltaic electricity generating facility and Battery Energy Storage System with a total capacity exceeding 50 MW and associated infrastructure. The Scheme will have export connection to the National Grid and it also includes upgrades, modifications and an extension to the existing substation at Bulls Lodge. A detailed description of the Scheme is included in Chapter 2, The Scheme, of the Environmental Statement [EN/010118/APP/6.1].

6. Location or route of the Proposed Development



* Description of location of application site(s), or route of development (reference to appropriate plans)

The boundary (Order limits) of the Site are shown on the Location Plan [EN010118/APP/2.5]. The Site is approximately 453 ha in area and comprises the Solar Farm Site in which the electricity generating and storage infrastructure will be constructed, the Bulls Lodge Substation Site where the extension to Bulls Lodge Substation will be constructed and a corridor of land that comprises the Grid Connection Route to link the two. Two access routes are also included within the Order limits. These are Wheelers Hill and Cranham Road, to the west of the Solar Farm Site, and Generals Lane to the south of the Bulls Lodge Substation Site. The land within the Order limits is located within the administrative areas of Chelmsford City Council, Braintree District Council and Essex County Council.

The land within the Order limits is located to the south of the settlement of Fuller Street, north east of Chelmsford, north of Boreham and Hatfield Peverel and west of Gamble's Green and Terling. Boreham Road runs north to south along the western edge of the Longfield Site, with the A12 carriageway located a short distance to the south.

* Is the site a single site or a linear site?

Single site Linear site

Grid reference

* Easting

* Northing

* Document reference

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7. Associated Development

* Associated Development is included within this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

8. a) Consultation Report



* Document reference

8. b) Copies of newspaper notices



* Document reference

9. Draft Development Consent Order



* Document reference

10. Explanatory Memorandum



* Document reference

11. Land Plan



* Document reference

12. Works Plan



* Document reference

13. Compulsory Acquisition of land or an interest in land or right over land



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

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Statement of reasons document reference

Funding statement document reference

Book of Reference document reference

14. a) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)



* Environmental Statement (ES) required:

Yes No

* ES Document Reference

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14. b) Screening Opinion/ Direction and Scoping Opinion/ Direction



* Screening Opinion sought, or direction received:

Yes No

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* Scoping Opinion sought:

Yes No

Document reference

14. c) Publicity required under Regulation 13 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 11 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009)



In addition to publishing the notice, a copy of the notice was sent to:

* the consultation bodies

* Yes

* the persons notified to the Applicant in accordance with Regulation 11(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 9(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009):

Yes No, not applicable

15. European sites (to which Regulation 63 of The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 and/ or Regulation 28 of the Conservation of Offshore Marine Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 applies) or a Ramsar site.



* Report required for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

16. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of nature conservation, geological or landscape importance; habitats of protected species, important habitats or other diversity features; and water bodies in a River Basin Management Plan - together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development.



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

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17. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of the historic environment such as scheduled monuments, World Heritage sites, listed buildings and other historic structures, archaeological sites and registered battlefields, together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

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* Document reference

18. Flood Risk Assessment



* Flood Risk Assessment required:

Yes No

* Document reference

19. Matters set out in section 79(1) (statutory nuisances etc) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990



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* Statement required for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

20. A plan with any accompanying information identifying any Crown land



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

21. A plan identifying new or altered means of access, stopping up of streets or any diversions, extinguishments or creation or rights of way or public rights of navigation



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

22. Additional information for specific types of infrastructure



* Additional information is required to be submitted in accordance with Regulation 6 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009:

Yes No

* Provide a brief description

* Document reference

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Regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 requires additional information to be submitted with the following types of development.

* Please check any of the following boxes that apply:

- Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))
- Construction or extension of an offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))
- Highway related development (Reg. 6 (2) (part 1))
- Construction or alteration of a railway (Reg. 6 (2) (part 2))
- Construction or alteration of harbour facilities (Reg. 6 (3))
- Construction of a pipeline (Reg. 6 (4))
- Construction or alteration of a hazardous waste facility (Reg. 6 (5))
- Construction of a dam or reservoir (Reg. 6 (6))

Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))

* Provide a statement of who will be responsible for designing and building the connection to the electricity grid

See Grid Connection Statement - EN010118/APP/7.4

* Is it a gas fuelled generating station?

- Yes No

23. Any other plans, drawings and sections necessary to describe the proposal for which development consent is sought, and any other documents, reports or information to support the application



Provide a brief description of any other plans, drawings and sections that are being submitted with this application

Traffic Regulation Plans (TTM)
Location Plan

Document reference

EN010118/APP/2.4

Document reference

EN010118/APP/2.5

Remove this reference

Add another reference

Provide a brief description of any other documents considered necessary to support the application

Covering Letter [EN010118/APP/1.1]
Guide to the Application [EN010118/APP/1.2]
Section 55 Checklist [EN010118/APP/1.4]
Electronic Application Index [EN010118/APP/1.5]

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Statement of Need [EN010118/APP/7.1]
Planning Statement [EN010118/APP/7.2]
Design Statement [EN010118/APP/7.3]
Outline Battery fire safety management plan (BSMP) [EN010118/APP/7.6]
Mineral Safeguarding Assessment [EN010118/APP/7.7]
Mineral Infrastructure Impact Assessment [EN010118/APP/7.8]
Waste Infrastructure Impact Assessment [EN010118/APP/7.9]
Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) [EN010118/APP/7.10]
Outline Operational Environmental Management Plan (OEMP) [EN010118/APP/7.11]
Outline Decommissioning Strategy [EN010118/APP/7.12]
Outline Landscape and Ecology Management Plan (LEMP) [EN010118/APP/7.13]
Permissive Paths Plan [EN010118/APP/7.14]

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Provide a brief description of any other information provided that is in support of the application, but which has not been explicitly required

Document reference

24. Other consents/ licences required under other legislation



* Other consents/ licences are required:

Yes No

* Provide a list of consents/licences

You must cite the document references as appropriate

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* Document reference

25. Declaration



I declare to the best of my knowledge that the information given in this form and enclosed maps, plans and other documents are true.

Please note there is a requirement for one hard copy of the form to be signed. Please ensure that when you submit you include at least one signed copy. Further copies do not require the hand written signature.

Signature

(For and on behalf of the Applicant)

* Name

(In block letters)

* Date / /
dd mm yyyy

* Organisation

* Position within the organisation