



# CONSULTATION REPORT

**Appendix M List of additional consultees identified and consulted in April 2022. List of existing consultees that were notified of changes to Order Limits**

## **Drax Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage**

The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations, 2009 - Regulation 5(2)(q)

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**Appendix M S42(1)(d) Additional April 2022 consultees**

**Interests that were consulted in April 2022 under section 42(1)(d) of PA 2008 and are within the Book of Reference [EN010106/APP/4.3] are set out in Table M-2.1 below.**

<b>Consultee</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Type of Interest</b>	<b>Consultation Date</b>	<b>Consultation End Date</b>
The Occupier (2 Drax Abbey Cottages, Long Drax, Selby, YO8 8NH)	1	Occupier	2 April 2022 to 2 May 2022	Appendix M-1
The Occupier (Foreman's Cottage Drax Abbey Cottages, Long Drax, Selby, YO8 8NH)	1	Occupier	2 April 2022 to 2 May 2022	Appendix M-1

## Appendix M S42(1)(d) Additional April 2022 consultees

Existing Interests that were informed of the changes in order limits in April 2022 and are within the Book of Reference [EN010106/APP/4.3] are set out in Table M-2.2 below.

Consultee	Category	Type of Interest
Drax Power Limited (Drax Power David Station, Drax, Selby, YO8 8PH)	1	Occupier
Richard Watson (Bossall Hall, Bosall, York YO60 7NT)	1	Occupier
David Watson (Bossall Hall, Bosall, York YO60 7NT)	1	Occupier
The Environment Agency (Horizon House, Deanery Road, Bristol, BS1 5AH)	2	Rights
Selby Internal Drainage Board (12 Park Street, Selby YO8 4SB)	2	Rights
Yorkshire Water (Western House, Western Way, Buttershaw, Bradford, BD6 2SZ)	2	Rights



## M2 - Additional Targeted Consultee Letters



Drax Power Station  
Selby  
North Yorkshire  
YO8 8PH

The Occupier

02 April 2022

Dear The Occupier

**DRAX POWER LIMITED: DRAX BIOENERGY WITH CARBON CAPTURE AND STORAGE  
STATUTORY CONSULTATION UNDER SECTION 42 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008  
PRE-APPLICATION PUBLICITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 48 OF THE PLANNING  
ACT 2008 AND REGULATION 13 OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL  
IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2017**

I write in relation to our proposals to develop Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage (BECCS) within our existing plant in North Yorkshire. BECCS is a technology that has been successfully trialled and developed to remove carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) from the atmosphere. Drax Power Ltd ('Drax') is proposing to install carbon capture technology on up to two of the existing biomass power generating units at Drax Power Station. This will help us remove more CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere than is produced across our operations, making the company carbon negative.

As BECCS at Drax is classified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP), under the Planning Act 2008 (PA2008), its construction and operation require planning permission known as a Development Consent Order (DCO). As part of this process, we held a statutory public consultation to gather feedback on our proposals on Monday 1 November 2021 which ended at 11:59pm on 12 December 2021 before we submit our DCO application.

During the Consultation Period a series of in person exhibitions events were held where people were able to speak to the Project team. You may have been able to attend them and speak to the team. A series of online live-chat events were also held, where members of the Project team were available to answer questions.

As a result of recent changes to the Order Limits further to the continued design development of the BECCS proposals, you have been identified as a party with an interest in land that are now within the Order Limits who Drax is required to consult under the PA2008. As such, this letter explains the nature of the Proposed Scheme and how you can provide your comments on it.

included within this letter more information about the Proposed Scheme, where you can find more information, and how you can provide your feedback. The closing date for you to provide feedback on the Proposed Scheme is **11.59pm on 02 May 2022**. **The consultation documents refer to the deadline for statutory consultation, but the statutory consultation deadline does not apply to any response you send us.**

## 1. The Proposed Scheme

The Proposed Scheme would involve the installation of post combustion carbon capture technology to capture carbon dioxide from up to two existing 660 megawatt electrical ('MWe') biomass power generating units at Drax Power Station (Unit 1 and Unit 2). The Proposed Scheme would comprise:

- Up to two carbon capture plants (one per existing biomass unit), each made up of: a flue gas pre-treatment section (to include up to two gas / gas heat exchangers and one quench column), one absorber column, a solvent regeneration system (to include up to two regenerators), rich solvent / lean solvent heat exchangers, and ancillary systems related to the carbon capture process;
- Common plant elements (used by one or both carbon capture plants) including modification to the existing cooling system and distribution of cooling water to the Proposed Scheme, modification to the existing biomass power generating units (Units 1 and 2) for extraction of steam and new infrastructure to meet required process conditions for distribution of steam to the Proposed Scheme, solvent storage and make-up system, carbon dioxide compression and processing plant, and carbon capture wastewater treatment plant;
- Road modifications;
- A defined Environmental Mitigation Area and other small areas of environmental mitigation land; and
- Other works associated with the Proposed Scheme including site drainage, security infrastructure and site lighting infrastructure, as well as an area for temporary construction laydown and access.

## **2. Section 42 'Duty to consult'**

Section 42 of the PA2008 requires Drax to consult on its proposed application with those persons specified by the PA2008 and its associated regulations. These persons include, for example, local authorities within or near to the Proposed Scheme, prescribed consultation bodies (for example, the Environment Agency), those with an interest in the land to which the application relates (such as landowners, tenants, occupiers, or persons with other interests in land) and those who may be entitled to bring a claim under certain land compensation legislation should the Proposed Scheme be constructed, and the land used for the Proposed Scheme.

Drax has identified that you fall into one of the categories of people that it needs to consult under section 42 of the PA2008 as a result of the changes to the Order Limits. As such, you will find enclosed with this letter:

- i. The consultation brochure which provides an overview of the Proposed Scheme;
- ii. Section 48 Notice which has been published in local and national newspaper to publicise our proposed application.

You can also find the following documents on our website at:  
[www.BECCS-Drax.com/consultationdocuments](http://www.BECCS-Drax.com/consultationdocuments)

- a. the Preliminary Environmental Information Report ('PEIR') which details the Proposed Scheme and a preliminary assessment of its likely significant environmental effects; and
- b. the Non-Technical Summary ('NTS') of the findings in the PEIR.

If you have any issues accessing the documents noted above, or if you would like a hard copy or if you would like them on a USB, please contact us using the details below. The brochure can also be made available in large print format, braille or other languages upon request.



### 3. The DCO process

As the Proposed Scheme constitutes a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project as outlined above, Drax must make an application under the PA2008 for a permission known as a Development Consent Order ('DCO') to construct and operate the Proposed Scheme. Drax intends to submit the application to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industry Strategy ('SoS') in Spring 2022. The application will include supporting documents including a Consultation Report, which will record the results of this consultation exercise and demonstrate how Drax has had regard to the consultation responses in preparing its application.

The decision maker on whether to grant the DCO for the Proposed Scheme will be the SoS. The application will be examined by an Examining Authority (a single Inspector or panel of Inspectors appointed from the Planning Inspectorate) on behalf of the SoS over a six-month examination period. The Examining Authority will then make a recommendation to the SoS and the SoS will then make the final decision whether or not to grant a DCO. Drax anticipates that the examination period would run from the fourth quarter 2022 until early 2023, with a decision from the SoS in the third quarter of 2023.

If granted, the DCO would give authorisation for the construction and operation of the Proposed Scheme. The DCO would include powers required to construct and operate the Proposed Scheme including compulsory acquisition powers for the permanent acquisition of land and / or rights over land. The DCO may also include (if required) powers for the temporary occupation of land, the extinguishment or overriding of easements and other rights over or affecting land required for the Proposed Scheme, the application and / or disapplication of legislation relevant to the Proposed Scheme, highway powers and tree and hedgerow removal, amongst other matters.

### 4. Environmental Impact Assessment

As the Proposed Scheme falls under paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 1 of the EIA Regulations 2017, the DCO application will also be supported by an Environmental Statement ('ES') that will be prepared following the undertaking of an Environmental Impact Assessment ('EIA'). The ES will contain information about the likely significant environmental effects of the Proposed Scheme, and how any adverse effects will be mitigated.


As part of this consultation, you can view the PEIR, which sets out Drax's preliminary view of the likely significant environmental effects. The PEIR does not contain the final findings, as the EIA is ongoing and a full ES will be submitted as part of the DCO application. The Non-Technical Summary of the PEIR provides a non-technical overview of the findings set out in the PEIR.

### 5. How to respond to the consultation

Responses to this consultation must be received by **23:59 on 02 May 2022**. We would welcome your views on the Proposed Scheme. You can respond to the consultation by:

- Emailing us at: [info@BECCS-Drax.com](mailto:info@BECCS-Drax.com)
- Writing to us at: FREEPOST CARBON CAPTURE BY DRAX

When making a response or representation, please include your name / the name of the body or organisation, the main contact person and an address where correspondence about your response or representation may be sent.

Your comments will be analysed by the Applicant and any of its appointed agents. Copies may be made available in due course to the Secretary of State, the Planning Inspectorate and other relevant statutory authorities so that your comments can be considered as part of the DCO application process. Responses may therefore be made public however we will request that your personal details are not placed on public record. The Applicant and its appointed agents will hold your personal details securely in accordance with applicable data protection legislation and will use them solely in connection with the consultation process and subsequent DCO application and, except as noted above, they will not be passed to third parties. Please refer to our Privacy Notice for more details: 

Yours sincerely,

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