

COVER LETTER (10)

Drax Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage

The Planning Act 2008, National Infrastructure Planning Advice Note Sixteen: 'How to request a change which may be material ('AN16')', and the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010

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Dear Mr Harrold,

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The Planning Act 2008, and the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010 ('the CA Regulations')

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- 1. We write on behalf of Drax Power Limited ('the Applicant') with reference to the Proposed Changes Application submitted by the Applicant on 5 December 2022. The submitted Proposed Changes Application Report (AS-045) sets out the full scope of the proposed changes and the assessment thereof.
- 2. The Proposed Changes were accepted into the Examination in a letter dated 13 December 2022 ('the Letter').
- 3. The Applicant is now formally submitting updated Application documents as requested by the Examining Authority ('the ExA') in the Letter:
 - full copies of all documents submitted for consideration as part of the Proposed Changes Application (tracked change and clean versions);
 - consolidated updates of the Book of Reference, Statement of Reasons, Funding Statement and Land Plans as a result of PC-01 and PC-02 (tracked change and clean versions); and

- a separate set of Crown Land Plans (in addition to the Land Plans).
- 4. The Applicant is also submitting the documents noted by the Proposed Changes Application Report as being changed as a consequence of the Proposed Changes (being the REAC, FRA, OCTMP and OLBS).

Application Document Reference	PINS Document Reference (Most up to date submitted version)	Document Details	Date
1.4	AS-024	Application Tracker To account for the suite of documents being submitted, including updated revision numbers and additional documents	December 2022
1.7	APP-007	Glossary (Clean) Updated to include terms associated with the Proposed Changes	December 2022
1.7	APP-007	Glossary (Tracked) Updated to include terms associated with the Proposed Changes	December 2022
2.1	APP-008	Site Location Plan Updated to reflect the acceptance of the Proposed Changes.	December 2022
2.2	APP-009 (Supplemented by AS-058)	Land Plans Updated with the revised Order Limits and accounting for the comments of the ExA in its Procedural Decision accepting the Proposed Changes.	December 2022
2.3	OD-005 (Supplemented by AS-059)	Works Plans Updated to reflect the acceptance of the Proposed Changes.	December 2022

5. Accordingly, the following documents are enclosed with this submission:

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		The Applicant has noted the following query in the Letter: Should centre lines be shown for Work No. 8 on the Works Plans given it relates to overhead lines?	
		The Applicant response is that the overhead lines for Work No. 8 are not shown on the OS Master Mapping, which is considered likely due to these being low voltage. Inclusion of the overhead lines would therefore need to be undertaken manually by hand which is considered inappropriate for statutory plans. Additionally, the Works involve a combination of removing parts of a line; restringing and moving existing poles and lines; and undergrounding parts of a line within that area, so there is not one 'centre line' to be applied within the Works areas.	
2.4	APP-011 (Supplemented by AS-060)	Access and Rights of Way Plans Updated to reflect the acceptance of the Proposed Changes.	December 2022
2.6	N/A	Crown Land Plans In addition to the Land Plans (APP-009), as requested by PINS on 13 December 2022	December 2022
3.1	AS-025 (Supplemented by AS-061)	Draft Development Consent Order (DCO) (Clean) Updates to the DCO to reflect the acceptance of the Proposed Changes	December 2022

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3.1	AS-025 (Supplemented by AS-061)	Draft DCO (Tracked) Updates to the DCO to reflect the acceptance of the Proposed Changes	December 2022
3.2	OD-007 (Supplemented by AS-062)	Explanatory Memorandum (Clean) Updates to reflect the accepted Proposed Changes and changes arising from the Responses to Relevant Representations.	December 2022
3.2	OD-007 (Supplemented by AS-062)	Explanatory Memorandum (Tracked) Updates to reflect the accepted Proposed Changes and changes arising from the Responses to Relevant Representations.	December 2022
4.1	OD-008 (Supplemented by AS-063)	Statement of Reasons (Clean) Consolidating the matters set out in the Statement of Reasons Addendum submitted with the Proposed Changes Application into the application Statement of Reasons as requested by the ExA.	December 2022
4.1	OD-008 (Supplemented by AS-063)	Statement of Reasons (Tracked) Consolidating the matters set out in the Statement of Reasons Addendum submitted with the Proposed Changes Application into the application Statement of Reasons as requested by the ExA.	December 2022

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4.2	APP-016 (Supplemented by AS-064)	Funding Statement (Clean) Consolidating the matters set out in the Funding Statement Addendum submitted with the Proposed Changes Application into the application Funding Statement as requested by the ExA.	December 2022
4.2	APP-016 (Supplemented by AS-064)	Funding Statement (Tracked) Consolidating the matters set out in the Funding Statement Addendum submitted with the Proposed Changes Application into the application Funding Statement as requested by the ExA.	December 2022
4.3	AS-065	Book of Reference (Tracked) To reflect the acceptance of the Proposed Changes	December 2022
4.3	AS-066	Book of Reference (Clean) This reflects the acceptance of the Proposed Changes, but this version retains the colour coding previously submitted to enable: (1) The land that is the subject of the 'proposed provision' shown in: (a) FCA Plots (PC-01) – Blue (b) OHL Plots (PC-02) compulsory acquisition of rights – Green (c) OHL Plots (PC-02) temporary possession – red	December 2022

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		 (d) OHL Plots (PC-02) Permanent extinguishment of rights – orange (2) To also highlight additional changes to the Book of Reference arising from the Applicant's diligent inquiry since submission of the application, these are coloured purple. 	
6.3.5.1	OD-009	Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP) (Clean) Updates to the parts of the Outline CTMP affected by the Proposed Changes	December 2022
6.3.5.1	OD-009	Outline CTMP (Tracked) Updates to the parts of the Outline CTMP affected by the Proposed Changes	December 2022
6.3.12.1	APP-160	Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) (Clean) Updates to the parts of the FRA affected by the Proposed Changes Also, includes information regarding the position where the Proposed Scheme is in place for a longer period, following discussions with the Environment Agency noted in their Statement of Common Ground (AS-031).	December 2022
6.3.12.1	APP-160	FRA (Tracked)	December 2022

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		Updates to the parts of the FRA affected by the Proposed Changes	
		Also includes information regarding the position where the Proposed Scheme is in place for a longer period, following discussions with the Environment Agency in noted their Statement of Common Ground (AS-031).	
6.5	APP-179	Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments (REAC) (Clean) Updates to reflect the acceptance of the Proposed Changes.	December 2022
6.5	APP-179	REAC (Tracked) Updates to reflect the acceptance of the Proposed Changes.	December 2022
6.6.1	APP-180	Outline Landscape and Biodiversity Strategy (OLBS) – Volume 1 – Main Text (Clean) Updates to the parts of the OLBS affected by the Proposed Changes and to account for Responses to Relevant Representations. Note that the Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) Assessment (APP- 196) is not yet ready to be issued with this submission and will be issued at Deadline 1	December 2022
6.6.1	APP-180	OLBS – Volume 1 – Main Text (Tracked)	December 2022

Application Document Reference	PINS Document Reference (Most up to date submitted version)	Document Details	Date
		Updates to the parts of the OLBS affected by the Proposed Changes and to account for Responses to Relevant Representations. Note that the BNG Assessment (APP-196) is not yet ready to be issued with this submission and will be issued at Deadline 1	

- 6. Enclosed with this letter are the above documents via WeTransfer, as agreed with the Inspectorate via email on 21 December 2022.
- 7. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any queries regarding these documents. We look forward to receiving acknowledgement of the receipt of these documents.

Yours sincerely



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