

# **COVER LETTER (12)**

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

The Planning Act 2008, The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 Document Reference Number: 8.2.11 Applicant: Drax Power Limited PINS Reference: EN010120



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Dear Mr Harrold,

#### PINS Reference: EN010120

## Document Reference: 8.2.11 Cover Letter (12) – Submission of Documents Requested for Deadline 1 of the Examination

#### Drax Power Station Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage

- 1. We write on behalf of Drax Power Limited ('the Applicant') to provide the documents requested by the Examining Authority ('ExA') for Deadline 1 of the Examination.
- 2. This is in accordance with the request set out in the Rule 6 letter dated 13 December 2022 and as updated and confirmed in the Rule 8 letter dated 24 January 2023.
- 3. Accordingly, the following documents are enclosed with this submission:

Application Document Reference	PINS Document Reference (Most up to date submitted version)	Document Details	Date
1.3	APP-003	Application Guide (Clean)	February 2023
1.3	APP-003	Application Guide (Tracked)	February 2023
1.4	AS-068	Application Document Tracker (Clean)	February 2023

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1.4	AS-068	Application Document Tracker (Tracked)	February 2023
4.1.1	N/A (new document based on former Appendix 1 of AS- 080)	Schedule of Negotiations and Powers Sought (Clean)	February 2023
4.1.1	N/A – (new document based on former Appendix 1 of AS-080)	Schedule of Negotiations and Powers Sought (Tracked)	February 2023
4.3	AS-084	Book of Reference (Clean)	February 2023
4.3	AS-084	Book of Reference (Tracked)	February 2023
4.3.1	N/A (new document)	Schedule of Changes to the Book of Reference	February 2023
6.2.10.1	APP-105	Figure 10.1 Designated Heritage Constraints (Key Plan)	February 2023
6.3.5.1	AS-086	Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan (Clean)	February 2023
6.3.5.1	AS-086	Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan (Tracked)	February 2023
6.3.5.2	APP-120	Outline Construction Worker Travel Plan (Clean)	February 2023
6.3.5.2	APP-120	Outline Construction Worker Travel Plan (Tracked)	February 2023
6.5	AS-092	Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments (clean)	February 2023

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8.1.1	N/A (new document)	Statement of Common Ground between National Grid Electricity System Operator and Drax Power Limited	February 2023
8.1.2	AS-029	Statement of Common Ground between National Grid Carbon Limited and Drax Power Limited	February 2023
8.1.3	AS-030	Statement of Common Ground between Selby District Council, North Yorkshire County Council and Drax Power Limited	February 2023
8.1.4	AS-031	Statement of Common Ground between The Environment Agency and Drax Power Limited	February 2023
8.1.5	AS-032	Statement of Common Ground between Natural England and Drax Power Limited	February 2023
8.1.7	AS-034	Statement of Common Ground between National Highways and Drax Power Limited	February 2023
8.1.8	AS-035	Statement of Common Ground between Selby Area Internal Drainage Board and Drax Power Limited	February 2023
8.1.9	AS-036	Statement of Common Ground between East Riding of Yorkshire Council and Drax Power Limited	February 2023
8.1.10	N/A (new document)	Statement of Common Ground between National Grid Electricity Transmission and Drax Power Limited	February 2023

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8.4	AS-039	Statement of Commonality (Clean)	February 2023
8.6.1	N/A (new document)	Draft Itinerary for an Accompanied Site Inspection	February 2023
8.6.2	N/A (new document)	Applicant's Post-Hearing Submissions: Summary of Oral Case at Issue Specific Hearing 1 and Open Floor Hearing 1	February 2023
8.6.3	N/A (new document)	Applicant's Post-Hearing Submissions: Summary of Oral Case at Issue Specific Hearing 2	February 2023
8.7	N/A (new document based on draft Head of Terms AS-016)	Draft Development Consent Obligation (s106 Agreement)	February 2023
8.8	N/A (new document based on the Planning Statement and accompanying Appendices B1 and C1 of APP-032)	National Policy Statement Tracker (Clean)	February 2023
8.8	N/A (new document based on the Planning Statement and accompanying Appendices B1 and C1 of APP-032)	National Policy Statement Tracker (Tracked)	February 2023

4. An updated clean version of document 6.5, the Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments, has been submitted at Deadline 1 to correct an omission of an appendix

from the previous version at AS-092. The updated version now includes Appendix A - CEMP Watercourse Pollution Prevention Plan.

- 5. There is no update to the previously submitted version of the Statement of Common Ground with Historic England, and thus the most up to date and signed version of this document is already within the Examination Library at AS-033.
- 6. A new Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) is being prepared and discussed between Airmyn & Goole Area IDB and Drax Power Limited. The Applicant will update this draft document to take account of responses from this party after the close of the Relevant Representations on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023, and intends to submit a draft version of this SoCG to the ExA at Deadline 2.
- 7. Document 8.6.1 provides a draft itinerary for the Accompanied Site Inspection, including viewpoints and a plan of the route. This document also includes the security protocol which sets out the security requirements as per the discussion at the Preliminary Meeting.
- 8. Responses to all Action Points raised by the ExA following the Hearings held on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023 are provided in document references 8.6.2 and 8.6.3 which provide the Applicant's post-Hearing submissions. In this regard, it is noted that an Addendum to the Planning Statement is being prepared to provide an update on relevant planning policy matters which will be submitted in response to the ExA's first set of Written Questions at Deadline 2.
- 9. With respect to the draft section 106 agreement submitted at this Deadline 1, following comments made by the ExA at Issue Specific Hearing 2, and in agreement with Selby District Council and North Yorkshire County Council, the obligations relating to a community liaison group have been removed and will instead be secured via a requirement in the draft development consent order to be submitted at Deadline 2. The parties are discussing whether the same approach can be adopted with respect to the local employment plan, and the Applicant hopes to confirm this at Deadline 2 (and provide any consequential updates to the draft development consent order at that time).
- 10. With respect to the National Policy Statement Tracker document reference 8.8 submitted at this Deadline, this first version largely replicates the content of the Planning Statement, and therefore, in addition to the requested 'clean' version, we submit a tracked version, in order to show updates from the original submission.
- 11. Enclosed with this letter are the above documents via the file upload facility on the project application website<sup>1</sup>, as agreed with the Inspectorate via the Rule 6 letter on 13 December 2022.
- 12. 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.

 $<sup>^{1}\</sup> https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/yorkshire-and-the-humber/drax-bioenergy-with-carbon-capture-and-storage-project$ 

Yours sincerely



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