

COVER LETTER (22)

Drax Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage

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Dear Mr Harrold,

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Drax Power Station Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage (BECCS)

- 1. We write on behalf of Drax Power Limited ('the Applicant') with reference to the Change Notification Letter submitted by the Applicant on 13 April 2023 ('the Applicant's Letter').
- 2. The Examining Authority ('ExA') agreed to receive the Second Change Application (SCA) on 21 April 2023 in a letter dated 14 April 2023 ('the ExA's Letter'). In order for the SCA to be accommodated into the Examination timetable, the ExA's Letter requires receipt of written confirmation that the Applicant will be able to provide the Regulation 9a Notice and Regulation 9b Certificate the next working day following the close of the Relevant Representations period. The Applicant confirms that the aforementioned Notice and Certification will be submitted by Monday 12 June 2023.
- 3. The Applicant is now formally submitting the Second Change Application alongside the updated Application documents as requested by the ExA in the ExA's Letter.
- 4. 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	REP5-001	Application Guide (Clean)	21 April 2023
1.3	REP5-002	Application Guide (Tracked)	21 April 2023
1.4	REP5-003	Application Document Tracker (Clean)	21 April 2023
1.4	REP5-004	Application Document Tracker (Tracked)	21 April 2023
2.1	AS-071	Site Location Plan	21 April 2023
2.2	AS-072	Land Plans	21 April 2023
2.3	AS-073	Works Plans	21 April 2023
2.4	REP2-005	Access and Rights of Way Plans	21 April 2023
2.7	REP5-005	Crown Land Plan	21 April 2023
3.1	REP4-022	Draft Development Consent Order (Clean)	21 April 2023
3.1	REP4-019	Draft Development Consent Order (Tracked)	21 April 2023
3.1.3	N/A (new document)	Schedule of Changes to Draft Development Consent Order	21 April 2023
4.1.1	REP4-001	Schedule of Negotiations and Powers Sought (Clean)	21 April 2023
4.1.1	REP4-006	Schedule of Negotiations and Powers Sought (Tracked)	21 April 2023
4.1.2	N/A (new document)	Statement of Reasons Addendum	21 April 2023
4.2.1	N/A (new document)	Funding Statement Addendum	21 April 2023
4.3	REP5-006	Book of Reference (Clean)	21 April 2023
4.3	REP5-007	Book of Reference (Tracked)	21 April 2023
4.3.5	REP5-008	Schedule of Changes to the Book of Reference	21 April 2023
6.5	REP5-011	Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments (Clean)	21 April 2023
6.5	REP5-012	Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments (Tracked)	21 April 2023
6.6.1	REP5-013	Outline Landscape and Biodiversity Strategy (Clean)	21 April 2023
6.6.1	REP5-014	Outline Landscape and Biodiversity Strategy (Tracked)	21 April 2023
8.5.2.2	AS-047	Figure 2 to the PCAR – Overhead Line (OHL) Constraints Plan	21 April 2023
8.5.2.4	REP2-059	Figure 4 to the PCAR – OHL Landscape and Biodiversity Plan	21 April 2023

Application Document Reference	PINS Document Reference (Most up to date submitted version)	Document Details	Date
8.15	N/A (new document)	Second Change Application Report (SCAR)	21 April 2023

In considering this documentation, please note the following:

- 5. The Application Document Tracker and Application Guide have been updated to reflect the latest status and list of documents submitted as part of the SCA.
- 6. The Site Location Plan, Land Plans, Works Plans, Access and Rights of Way Plans and Crown Land Plan have been updated to show the revised Order Limits and changes to works and access requirements and plots and rights sought arising from the SCA.
- 7. The Special Category Land Plan has been deleted because there will no longer be special category land included within the Order Limits as a result of the SCA.
- 8. The Draft Development Consent Order has been updated to account for changes to the plans associated with the SCA, the re-inserting of Crown land matters, and to account for the crossover of the Proposed Scheme with an adjacent planning permission. No Explanatory Memorandum has been submitted alongside this Second Change Application, as no changes are required to it as a result of the changes proposed.
- Addendums to the Statement of Reasons and Funding Statement have been submitted in relation to the amendments to the land take in line with Regulation 5 of the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations ('the CA Regulations').
- 10. The Book of Reference has been updated in relation to changes arising from the amendment to land take and in line with Regulation 5 of the CA Regulations. These changes are set out in the Schedule of Changes to the Book of Reference.
- 11. The Schedule of Negotiations and Powers Sought has been updated to reflect the latest status of negotiations with affected parties, including in relation to discussions about the SCA.
- 12. The Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments has been updated in relation to changes arising from the amendment to Work No. 8 resulting in the removal of measures relating to Trenchless Construction.
- 13. The Outline Landscape and Biodiversity Strategy has been updated in relation to changes arising from the amendment to Work No.8 arising from the SCA.
- 14. Figure 2 to the Proposed Changes Application Report (PCAR) and Figure 4 to the PCAR have been updated to indicate the revised Order Limits.
- 15. No update is submitted to the Other Consents and Licences document [REP5-009] as no changes are required to it as a result of the SCA.
- 16. The Second Change Application Report (SCAR) provides information to support the request for the ExA to consider SCA and accept this change into the Examination process for the Application. The

report also responds to matters raised in the ExA's procedural decision set out in a letter dated 14 April 2023.

- 17. Enclosed with this letter are the above documents submitted via WeTransfer, as agreed with the Planning Inspectorate by email on 18 April 2023.
- 18. We trust the above and enclosed are helpful. However, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any queries regarding these documents.

Yours sincerely



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