

Heckington Fen Solar Park

EN010123

Cover Letter Deadline 6

Applicant: Ecotricity (Heck Fen Solar) Limited

Document Reference: ExA.CL-D6.V1

Deadline 6: 20th February 2024

February 2024



Susan Hunt
Examining Authority
By Email

Dear Ms Hunt

20 February 2024

Heckington Fen Solar Park Development Consent Order (application reference: EN010123)

Ecotricity (Heck Fen Solar) Limited (the “Applicant”)

Applicant Response to Deadline 6 (applicant document reference – ExA.CL-D6.V1)

Introduction

Following the Rule 17 Letter and Deadline 5 submissions, the Applicant provides responses below and within the enclosed Deadline 6 submission documents.

Deadline 6 submission documents

| Document Reference | Title |
|-------------------------|--|
| ExA.ResponseD5Sub-D6.V1 | Applicant Response to Deadline 5 Submissions |
| 1.4 Revision 9 | Guide to the Application |
| 7.6a Revision 5 | Signed Statement of Common Ground with Boston Borough Council, North Kesteven District Council and Lincolnshire County Council |
| 7.6f Revision 3 | Signed Statement of Common Ground with National Gas Transmission plc |
| 7.6g Revision 3 | Signed Statement of Common Ground with National Grid Electricity Transmission plc |
| 7.6h Revision 3 | Signed Statement of Common Ground with National Grid Ventures (Viking Link Ltd) |
| ExA.AppClSub-D6.V1 | The Applicant’s Closing Submissions |

The Applicant would kindly refer readers to the Guide to the Application (document reference 1.4, revision 9) for a full list of the documents enclosed.

The Applicant has provided a summary of the key points below:

1. Applicant Response to Deadline 5 Submissions

The Applicant has summarised documents submitted at Deadline 5 and provided a response.

2. Statements of Common Ground (SOCG)

A final SOCG with the Relevant Planning Authorities (RPAs) is submitted at Deadline 6. A signature from Boston Borough Council is the only addition since Deadline 5; and therefore, only a clean version is submitted.

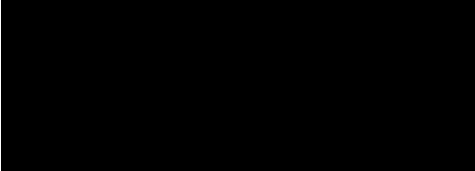
The Applicant has worked with other statutory undertakers (National Gas, National Grid Electricity Transmission, National Grid Viking Link Plc) to obtain signatures on the final Statements of Common Ground. Unfortunately, due to availability of Triton Knoll OFTO Limited signatories the parties have not been able to sign this SOCG. The version submitted at Deadline 5 should therefore be considered final, with the main outstanding points relating to agreements over the land or side agreements to the Protective Provisions. The Applicant will work with these undertakers to finalise side agreements and commercial terms following the close of Examination.

3. Closing Submissions

The Applicant's Closing Submissions provide a summary of the key issues, and resolutions as far as possible during the Examination. A summary of key outstanding issues is also included, together with responses to the Examining Authority's second written question GEN 2.3, and any updates on the position in response to CA 2.5 – 2.8.

Please let us know if there is any clarification or further detail you require.

Yours sincerely,



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