



## Application for Development Consent for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects under the Planning Act 2008

\* required information

### Application Form

Please read guidance documents relating to the submission of applications prior to completing this form including [government guidance](#) and the Planning Inspectorate's [Advice Note Six: Preparation and submission of application documents](#).

\* Do you have a reference number?

Yes  No

\* Reference number

#### 1. Applicant

\* Organisation

#### Address

\* Building number or name

\* Street

\* City or town

County or administrative area

\* Postcode

\* Country

\* Name of contact

\* Telephone number

Fax number

\* Email

#### 2. Agent

\* Are you an agent acting on behalf of the Applicant?

Yes  No

\* Organisation



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### 3. Fee

\* State the arrangement for the application fee payment:

BACS       CHAPS       Cheque

\* Please provide payment reference details

### 4. Confirming why the Planning Inspectorate should receive the application

\* Brief statement to explain why this application is, or is to be treated as, a development for which development consent is required under the Planning Act 2008

The Proposed Development comprises the construction, operation and maintenance, and decommissioning of a solar photovoltaic (PV) array electricity generating facility with a total capacity exceeding 50 megawatts (MW) and export connection to the National Grid.

Development consent is required for the Proposed Development as it falls within the definition and thresholds for a 'Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project' under Sections 14(1)(a) and 15(1) and (2) of the PA 2008, as it consists of an onshore generating station in England with a capacity exceeding 50 megawatts (MW).

### 5. Non-technical description of the Proposed Development

\* Brief non-technical description of the Proposed Development

The Proposed Development involves the construction of a Solar Farm that would allow for the generation and export of electricity exceeding 50 megawatts (MW) on approximately 825ha of land within Lincolnshire, South Kesteven, and Rutland.

The Proposed Development and associated works required to facilitate the construction, operation and maintenance, and decommissioning of the solar photovoltaic (PV) array electricity generating facility with a total capacity exceeding 50 megawatts (MW) and export connection to the National Grid are the subject of a Development Consent Order (DCO) Application. The location of the Order limits is shown on Figure 1.1: Order limits Location Plan [Ref EN010127/APP/6.3] and is described in further detail within Chapter 3: Description of Order limits, of this Environmental Statement (ES) [Ref EN010127/APP/6.1].

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A full description of the Scheme is provided in Chapter 5 of the Environmental Statement [Ref EN010127/APP/6.1], and also described further within the Planning Statement [Ref EN010127/APP/7.2].

## 6. Location or route of the Proposed Development



\* Description of location of application site(s), or route of development (reference to appropriate plans)

The Proposed Development Site (the 'Site') lies within the administrative boundaries of Lincolnshire County Council, Rutland County Council, and South Kesteven District Council.

A more detailed description of the Site and its surroundings is provided at the Planning Statement [Ref EN010127/APP/7.2]. However, the Site comprises of approximately 825ha of land, with 419ha being considered for potential PV Arrays, Solar Stations and the Grid Connection Corridor. The remainder of the Site comprises mitigation and enhancement areas, split between the Local Authority Areas.

The location of the Site is shown on the Order Limits Plan [Ref EN010127/APP/6.3].

\* Is the site a single site or a linear site?

Single site       Linear site

### Grid reference

\* Easting

\* Northing

\* Document reference

EN010127/APP/6.1

Add another reference

## 7. Associated Development



\* Associated Development is included within this application:

Yes       No

\* Document reference

EN010127/APP/3.1

Add another reference

### 8. a) Consultation Report



\* Document reference

EN010127/APP/5.1

\* Document reference

EN010127/APP/5.2

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### 8. b) Copies of newspaper notices



\* Document reference

EN010127/APP/5.2

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**9. Draft Development Consent Order**



\* Document reference

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**10. Explanatory Memorandum**



\* Document reference

Add another reference

**11. Land Plan**



\* Document reference

Add another reference

**12. Works Plan**



\* Document reference

Add another reference

**13. Compulsory Acquisition of land or an interest in land or right over land**



\* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes  No

Statement of reasons document reference

Add another reference

Funding statement document reference

Add another reference

Book of Reference document reference

Add another reference

**14. a) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)**



\* Environmental Statement (ES) required:

Yes  No

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\* ES Document Reference

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**14. b) Screening Opinion/ Direction and Scoping Opinion/ Direction**



\* Screening Opinion sought, or direction received:

Yes  No

\* Scoping Opinion sought:

Yes  No

Document reference

**14. c) Publicity required under Regulation 13 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 11 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009)**



In addition to publishing the notice, a copy of the notice was sent to:

\* the consultation bodies

\* Yes

\* the persons notified to the Applicant in accordance with Regulation 11(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 9(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009):

Yes  No, not applicable

**15. European sites (to which Regulation 63 of The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 and/ or Regulation 28 of the Conservation of Offshore Marine Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 applies) or a Ramsar site.**



\* Report required for this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

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**16. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of nature conservation, geological or landscape importance; habitats of protected species, important habitats or other diversity features; and water bodies in a River Basin Management Plan - together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development.**

\* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

**17. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of the historic environment such as scheduled monuments, World Heritage sites, listed buildings and other historic structures, archaeological sites and registered battlefields, together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development**



\* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

**18. Flood Risk Assessment**



\* Flood Risk Assessment required:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

**19. Matters set out in section 79(1) (statutory nuisances etc) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990**



\* Statement required for this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

**20. A plan with any accompanying information identifying any Crown land**



\* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes  No

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**21. A plan identifying new or altered means of access, stopping up of streets or any diversions, extinguishments or creation or rights of way or public rights of navigation**

\* Issues are relevant for this application:

- Yes  No

\* Document reference

**22. Additional information for specific types of infrastructure**



\* Additional information is required to be submitted in accordance with Regulation 6 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009:

- Yes  No

\* Provide a brief description

\* Document reference

Regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 requires additional information to be submitted with the following types of development.

\* Please check any of the following boxes that apply:

- Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))
- Construction or extension of an offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))
- Highway related development (Reg. 6 (2) (part 1))
- Construction or alteration of a railway (Reg. 6 (2) (part 2))
- Construction or alteration of harbour facilities (Reg. 6 (3))
- Construction of a pipeline (Reg. 6 (4))
- Construction or alteration of a hazardous waste facility (Reg. 6 (5))
- Construction of a dam or reservoir (Reg. 6 (6))

**Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))**

\* Provide a statement of who will be responsible for designing and building the connection to the electricity grid



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\* Is it a gas fuelled generating station?

Yes  No

**23. Any other plans, drawings and sections necessary to describe the proposal for which development consent is sought, and any other documents, reports or information to support the application**



Provide a brief description of any other plans, drawings and sections that are being submitted with this application

Hedgerows Plans [EN010127/APP/2.5]  
Location, Order Limits and Grid Coordinates [EN010127/APP/2.6]  
Traffic Regulation measure plan(s) [EN010127/APP/2.7]  
Claimed Right of Way Plan [EN010127/APP/2.8]

Document reference

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Provide a brief description of any other documents considered necessary to support the application

Application Covering Letter [EN010127/APP/1.1]  
Guide to the Application [EN010127/APP/1.2]  
Section 55 Checklist [EN010127/APP/1.4]  
Electronic Application Index [EN010127/APP/1.5]  
Schedule of Negotiations [EN010127/APP/4.4]  
Non-technical summary [EN010127/APP/6.4]  
Statement of Need [EN010127/APP/7.1]  
Planning Statement [EN010127/APP/7.2]  
Design and Access Statement [EN010127/APP/7.3]  
Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan [EN010127/APP/7.6]  
Outline Operational Environmental Management Plan [EN010127/APP/7.7]  
Outline Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan [EN010127/APP/7.8]  
Outline Landscape and Ecology Management Plan [EN010127/APP/7.9]  
Outline Employment, Skills and Supply Chain Plan [EN010127/APP/7.10]  
Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan [EN010127/APP/7.11]  
Outline Soil Management Plan (including outline Excavated Materials Management Plan) [EN010127/APP/7.12]  
Outline Water Management Plan [EN010127/APP/7.13]  
Outline Travel Plan [EN010127/APP/7.14]

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Provide a brief description of any other information provided that is in support of the application, but which has not been explicitly required

Document reference

**24. Other consents/ licences required under other legislation**



\* Other consents/ licences are required:

Yes  No

\* Provide a list of consents/licences

You must cite the document references as appropriate

\* Document reference

**25. Declaration**



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I declare to the best of my knowledge that the information given in this form and enclosed maps, plans and other documents are true.

Please note there is a requirement for one hard copy of the form to be signed. Please ensure that when you submit you include at least one signed copy. Further copies do not require the hand written signature.

Signature



(For and on behalf of the Applicant)

\* Name

SARAH PRICE

(In block letters)

\* Date

24 / 11 / 2022  
dd mm yyyy

\* Organisation

DWD LLP

\* Position within the organisation

Partner