



Transboundary screening undertaken by the Planning Inspectorate (the Inspectorate) on behalf of the Secretary of State (SoS) for the purposes of Regulation 32 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the EIA Regulations)

Project name:	Slough Multifuel Extension Project
Address/Location:	The Proposed Development is located on part of the Slough Heat and Power (SHP) site at 342 Edinburgh Avenue, Slough, SL1 4TU, approximately 2.5 kilometres (km) northwest of Slough Town Centre, within the Slough Trading Estate.
Planning Inspectorate Ref:	EN010129

TRANSBOUNDARY SCREENING

Document(s) used for transboundary screening:	Slough Multifuel Extension Project: Environmental Impact Assessment Scoping Report dated November 2021 ('the Scoping Report')
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The Proposed Development comprises works to increase the efficiency and output of a generating station consented in 2017 under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. The consented scheme has a generating capacity of up to 50 megawatts (MW) and the Proposed Development seeks to increase this to 60MW through 'mechanical modifications'. The majority of the works will be internal and contained within the consented building envelope which will remain unchanged; only a small section of additional, external pipe work will be required, as set out in section 3.3 of the Scoping Report.

The Inspectorate has concluded that the Proposed Development **is unlikely to have a significant effect on the environment in any European Economic Area State**. In reaching this conclusion the Inspectorate has identified and considered the Proposed Development's likely impacts including consideration of potential pathways and the extent, magnitude, probability, duration, frequency and reversibility of the impacts.

The Inspectorate considers that the likelihood of transboundary effects resulting from the Proposed Development is so low that it does not warrant the issue of a detailed transboundary screening. However, this position will remain under review and will have regard to any new or materially different information coming to light which may alter that decision.

Action: No further action required at this stage.

Date: 24 January 2022

Note: The SoS' duty under Regulation 32 of the EIA Regulations continues throughout the application process.

Note:

The Inspectorate's screening of transboundary issues is based on the relevant considerations specified in the Annex to its Advice Note Twelve, available on our website at <http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/>