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Dear Ms Hopewell,

THE SLOUGH MULTIFUEL EXTENSION PROJECT – LAND EITHER SIDE OF EDINBURGH AVENUE, SLOUGH TRADING ESTATE, SL1 4TU

NOTIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 46 ‘DUTY TO NOTIFY SECRETARY OF STATE OF PROPOSED APPLICATION’ OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008

I write on behalf of SSE Slough Multifuel Limited (the ‘Applicant’) in connection with the Slough Multifuel Extension Project (the ‘Project’).

The Applicant is proposing to submit an application (the ‘Proposed Application’) seeking development consent pursuant to Section 37 ‘Applications for orders granting development consent’ of the Planning Act 2008 (the ‘PA 2008’) from the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (the ‘SoS’) for the construction of the Slough Multifuel Extension Project and the ongoing operation of the Consented Development (defined below) at the increased capacity of over 50 megawatts (hereafter referred to as the ‘Project’) on land either side of Edinburgh Avenue, Slough, SL1 4TU (the ‘Site’).

The Project comprises works to increase the efficiency and output of an energy from waste electricity generating station with capacity up to 50 megawatts (MW), which was originally consented in June 2017 under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (‘TCPA’) (Planning Ref. P/00987/024 and P/00987/025) (the ‘Consented Development’), to achieve up to 60MW peak electrical output. As the electrical output would exceed 50MW the Project requires development consent (granted in the form of a Development Consent Order) pursuant to Sections 31, 14(1)(a) and 15 of the PA 2008.

The Site extends 2.81 hectares and lies within the administrative area of Slough Borough Council.

This letter represents the Applicants’ notification of the SoS of the Proposed Application pursuant to Section 46 ‘Duty to notify secretary of state of proposed application’ of the PA 2008.



Section 42 'Duty to consult' of the PA 2008 requires prospective applicants for development consent to consult on their proposed application with those persons specified in the PA 2008 and in regulations made pursuant to the PA 2008. The Applicants will commence consultation pursuant to Section 42 by issuing a letter (the 'Consultation Letter') accompanied by consultation documents (the 'Consultation Documents') to the persons specified in the PA 2008 and in regulations made pursuant to the PA 2008 on or around 5 May 2022.

A notice pursuant to Section 48 'Duty to publicise' of the PA 2008 will be published in the Telegraph, the London Gazette and a local newspaper (The Slough Observer) circulating within the vicinity of the Site on 5 May 2022 and for a second successive week in the local newspaper on 12 May 2022.

In accordance with Regulation 13 'Pre-application publicity under Section 48 (duty to publicise)' of 'The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017' (the 'EIA Regulations'), the Applicants will also send a copy of the Section 48 Notice to the relevant consultation bodies and to any person notified to the Applicants in accordance with EIA Regulation 11(1)(c) on or around 5 May 2022.

The deadline stated in the Consultation Letter (and on the Section 48 Notice) for the receipt of comments and representations on the Proposed Application is 5pm on 17 June 2022.

The Consultation Documents that are to be provided to the persons specified in the PA 2008 and in regulations made pursuant to the PA 2008 are contained on the USB device and download link that accompanies their Consultation Letter and include:

- a plan showing the extent of the Project Site edged in red;
- the PEI Report and its Non-Technical Summary; and
- the Section 48 Notice that is being published.

The contents of the USB (listed above), along with example versions of the two versions of the Consultation Letter can be downloaded from the following fileshare link:

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I look forward to receiving the SoS's acknowledgement of the Applicants' notification of the SoS of the Proposed Application pursuant to Section 46 'Duty to notify secretary of state of proposed application' of the PA 2008. In the meantime, should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact with me ([REDACTED]@dwdllp.com) or my colleague Geoff Bullock ([REDACTED]@dwdllp.com).

Yours sincerely

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