



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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Address

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| * Building number or name | <input type="text" value="6"/> |
| * Street | <input type="text" value="New Bridge Street"/> |
| * City or town | <input type="text" value="London"/> |
| County or administrative area | <input type="text"/> |
| * Postcode | <input type="text" value="EC4V 6AB"/> |
| * Country | <input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/> |
| * Name of contact | <input type="text" value="Geoff Bullock"/> |
| * Telephone number | <input type="text" value="REDACTED"/> |
| Fax number | <input type="text"/> |
| * Email | <input type="text" value="REDACTED"/> |

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 Project comprises works to increase the efficiency and output of a previously consented energy from waste electricity generating station with capacity up to 50 megawatts (MW), to achieve up to 60MW capacity.

Development consent is required for the Proposed Project as it falls within the definition and thresholds for a 'Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project' under Sections 14(1)(a) and 15 (the electricity generating station with an output of greater than 50 megawatts) of the Planning Act 2008 ('PA 2008'). The physical works proposed are 'engineering operations' and therefore 'development' for the purposes of Section 31 of the PA 2008.

The Proposed Project also includes associated development within the meaning of Section 115(2) of the PA 2008 (temporary construction laydown areas, contractor facilities, vehicle parking and cycle storage facilities).

5. Non-technical description of the Proposed Development

* Brief non-technical description of the Proposed Development

The Proposed Project involves the extension of the Consented Slough Multifuel Facility (originally consented in June 2017 under the 'Town and Country Planning Act 1990' (the 'TCPA') Planning Permission Refs. P/00987/051 (being a Section 73 variation of P/00987/024 and P/00987/035) and P/00987/025, P/00987/052 and P/19876/000)

This involves carrying out the following physical works (Work No. 1 at Schedule 1 'Authorised Development' of the draft DCO, Document Ref. 2.1) to increase the efficiency and gross installed capacity of the generating station from just under 50MW to circa 60MW:

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- a boiler primary air preheating system comprising heat exchanger bundles, pipework, valves, pipe supports, thermal insulation, instrumentation, cabling and containment;
- a boiler secondary air preheating system comprising heat exchanger bundles, pipework, valves, pipe supports, thermal insulation, instrumentation, cabling and containment; and
- mechanical modifications to the actuated steam turbine inlet control valve to allow steam capacity to be increased.

The works associated with the Proposed Project will be located predominately within the boiler house and turbine hall of the Multifuel Facility. The only 'external' works will be a single pipe run between these two buildings.

The additional pipe will be 18 metres above ground and have a diameter of 273 millimetres and a length of 20m.

A more detailed description of the Proposed Project is provided at Chapter 2 'Proposed Project' of the ES Volume 1.

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 Project Site (the 'Site') lies entirely within the administrative boundary of Slough Borough Council, a unitary authority, and is located either side of Edinburgh Avenue within the Slough Trading Estate approximately 2.5 kilometres north west of Slough Town Centre.

The Site extends to approximately 2.8 hectares in area and was acquired by SSE in 2008. It forms part of the original Slough Heat and Power ('SHP') Plant site. The existing SHP Plant is operated by Slough Heat and Power Limited.

A more detailed description of the Site and its surroundings is provided at Chapter 4 'Existing Site Conditions' of the Environmental Statement (Document Ref. 6.2.4).

The location of the Site is shown on the Site Location Plan (Document Ref. 4.1) and the land encompassed within its boundary is shown on the Land Plan (Document Ref. 4.2). The location and extent of Work No 1 (detailed at Schedule 1 of the draft DCO - Document Ref. 2.1) is shown on the Work Plan (Document Ref. 4.4).

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

Single site Linear site

Grid reference

* Easting

* Northing

* Document reference

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* Document reference

7. Associated Development ?

* Associated Development is included within this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

* Document reference

* Document reference

8. a) Consultation Report ?

* Document reference

8. b) Copies of newspaper notices ?

* Document reference

9. Draft Development Consent Order ?

* Document reference

10. Explanatory Memorandum ?

* Document reference

11. Land Plan ?

* Document reference

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Add another reference

12. Works Plan



* Document reference

4.3 Works Plan

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



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

14. a) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)



* Environmental Statement (ES) required:

Yes No

* ES Document Reference

6.1 - Environmental Statement ('ES') - Non-Technical Summary

* ES Document Reference

6.2 - ES Volume I - Main Report

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* ES Document Reference

6.3 - ES Volume II - Figures

Remove this reference

* ES Document Reference

6.4 - ES Volume III - Appendices

Remove this 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

6.4.2 - ES Volume III - Appendix 1B Scoping Opinion

Add another reference

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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

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

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* Document reference 6.4.10 - ES Volume III - Appendix 10B: No Significant Effects Report
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* Document reference 6.4.11 - ES Volume III - Appendix 10C: Bat Survey Report
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* Document reference 6.4.12 - ES Volume III - Appendix 10D: EclA Methodology Technical Appendix
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* Document reference 6.2.8 - ES Volume I - Chapter 8 Air Quality
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* Document reference 6.2.9 - ES Volume I - Chapter 9 Noise and Vibration
Remove this reference

* Document reference 6.2.11 - ES Volume I - Chapter 11 Climate Change and Sustainability
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* Document reference 6.2.13 - ES Volume I - Chapter 13 Effect Interactions
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* Document reference 6.2.14 - ES Volume I - Chapter 14 Summary of Environmental Effects
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* Document reference 6.4.14 - ES Vol III - Appendix 12A Flood Risk Assessment
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* Document reference 6.2.10 ES Chapter 10 - Ecology
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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

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

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

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* Provide a brief description

4.4 - Generating Station Plans complying with APFP Regulations 5(2)(o).

5.5 - Electricity Grid Connection Statement complying with APFP Regulations 5(2)(p) and 6(1)(a)(i)

* Document reference

4.4 - Multifuel Facility Plans
5.5 - Grid Connection Statement

Add another 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

5.5 - Grid Connection Statement

* 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

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Document reference

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

5.3 - Planning Statement
5.6 - Commitments Register

Document reference

5.2 - Planning Statement

Document reference

5.6 - Commitments Register

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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

1.2 - Application Guide providing background information on the Proposed Development and listing the Application documents.

1.4 Notices for Non-Statutory & Statutory Publicity

Documents associated with the Consented Development which have been submitted to provide background context to the site, listed as follows:

5.7 - Planning Conditions and DCO Requirements Tracker

7.1 - 2014 Environmental Statement: Non-Technical Summary

7.2 - 2014 Environment Statement and Appendices

7.3 - 2017 Slough Multiuel Planning Permission (P/00987/024)

7.4 - 2017 Further Development Planning Permission (P/00987/025)

7.5 - 2020 Section 73 Planning Permission (P/00987/035)

7.6 - 2020 Approved Construction Environment Management Plan (CEMP)

7.7 - 2022 Section 73 Planning Permission (P/00987/051)

7.8 - 2022 Further Development Parking NMA (P/00987/052)

7.9 - 2022 Gatehouse, Silo Frame and Enclosure Planning Permission (P/00987/052)

7.10 - 2022 Green Road Fence Planning Permission (P/19876/000)

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1.2 - Application Guide

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7.1 - 2014 ES Non-Technical Summary

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7.2 - 2014 ES and Appendices

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7.3 - 2017 Slough Multifuel Planning
Permission

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7.4 - 2017 Further Development Planning
Permission

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7.5 - 2020 Section 73 Planning Permission

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NMA

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7.9 - 2022 Gatehouse, Silo Frame and
Enclosure Planning Permission

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7.10 Greenock Road Fence Planning
Permission

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24. Other consents/ licences required under other legislation

* Other consents/ licences are required:

Yes No

* Provide a list of consents/licences

These are set out in 5.4 - Other Consents

You must cite the document references as appropriate

* Document reference

25. Declaration



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

(In block letters)

* Date / /
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* Organisation

* Position within the organisation