



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

* Building number or name	Royal Court
* Street	Basil Close
* City or town	Chesterfield
County or administrative area	
* Postcode	S41 7SL
* Country	United Kingdom
* Name of contact	Alison Leeder
* Telephone number	[REDACTED]
Fax number	
* Email	[REDACTED]@aecom.com

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 Scheme is defined as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project under Sections 14(1)(a), 15(1) and 15(2) of the Planning Act 2008, as it is an onshore generating station in England that does not generate electricity from wind and has a capacity exceeding 50 megawatts (MW).

5. Non-technical description of the Proposed Development



* Brief non-technical description of the Proposed Development

Gate Burton Energy Park is a proposed solar photovoltaic electricity generating facility. The Application is for development consent to construct, operate, maintain and decommission ground mounted solar photovoltaic (PV) panel arrays, on-site battery storage and associated infrastructure. Associated infrastructure includes, but is not limited to, access provision and an underground 400kV electrical connection of approximately 7.5km to the Cottam National Grid Substation. A detailed description of the Scheme is included in Chapter 2: The Scheme of the Environmental Statement [EN010131/APP/3.1]. An overview of the Scheme and its environmental impacts is provided in the Environmental Statement Non-Technical Summary [EN010131/APP/3.4].

6. Location or route of the Proposed Development



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

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The site is located within the administrative areas of West Lindsey in Lincolnshire and Bassetlaw in Nottinghamshire, approximately 4 km to the south of Gainsborough.

The Order limits are shown on the Location Plan [EN010131/APP/5.1]. The Order limits comprises approximately 824 hectares (ha) of land and straddles the boundary between the counties of Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire, within the districts of Bassetlaw and West Lindsey.

The area within the Order limits comprises the Solar and Energy Storage Park in which the electricity generating, and storage infrastructure will be constructed, and the Grid Connection Corridor which links the Solar and Energy Storage Park to Cottam National Grid Substation. The landscape features within the Order limits consist of agricultural fields interspersed with individual trees, woodlands, hedgerows, linear tree belts, farm access tracks, and local roads.

Villages in proximity to the Solar and Energy Storage Park comprise:

- Gate Burton approximately 50m to the west;
- Knaith approximately 200m to the west;
- Marton approximately 500m to the south west;
- Willingham by Stow 700m to the east; and
- Kexby 1.8km to the east.

The Grid Connection Corridor passes through largely agricultural land, to the immediate south and east of Marton, 400m to the north of Brampton in Lincolnshire, then 50m to the north of Cottam and 300m east of Rampton to connect with Cottam National Grid Substation in Nottinghamshire.

There are limited industrial or commercial land uses within the immediate vicinity of the Order limits. The A1500 (Stow Park Road/Till Bridge Lane) and A156 (Gainsborough Road) cross to the south and west, intersecting the Grid Connection Corridor, contrasting with the north-south alignment of the River Trent (crossed by the Grid Connection Corridor) and the railway line connecting Lincoln and Doncaster (which intersects the Solar and Energy Storage Park). The B1241 intersects the northern part of the Solar and Energy Storage Park, Marton Road and Willingham Road border the southern extent of the Solar and Energy Storage Park.

Neither the Order limits nor the immediate surrounding area are covered by any statutory landscape designations, i.e. National Parks, or Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) and there are no Sites of Special Scientific Interest, Special Areas of Conservation, Special Protection Areas, scheduled monuments, listed buildings or Conservation Areas within the Order limits.

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

- Single site Linear site

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7. Associated Development



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* Associated Development is included within this application:

Yes No

* 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

12. Works Plan



* Document reference

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



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* Issues are relevant for this application:

- Yes No

Statement of reasons document reference

Statement of reasons document reference

Funding statement document reference

Book of Reference document reference

14. a) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)



* Environmental Statement (ES) required:

- Yes No

* ES Document Reference

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



* Screening Opinion sought, or direction received:

- Yes No

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* Scoping Opinion sought:

Yes No

Document reference

See Appendix 1-B of the Environmental Statement Appendices [EN010131/APP/3.3]

Add another 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

Habitat Regulations Assessment No Significant Effects Report [EN010131/APP/7.2]

Add another 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

EN010131/APP/3.6 and 3.9

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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

* Document reference

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

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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

Grid Connection Statement - a statement of who will be responsible for designing and building the connection to the electricity grid

* Document reference

EN010131/APP/7.11

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

See Grid Connection Statement [EN010131/APP/7.11]

* 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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Location Plan [EN010131/APP/5.1]
Engineering Section Drawings [EN010131/APP/5.4]
Traffic Regulation Order Plans [EN010131/APP/5.5]
TPO Impact Removal Plans and Important Hedgerows Location Plans [EN010131/APP/3.9]

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

Cover Letter and Section 55 Checklist [EN010131/APP/1.1]
Guide to the Application [EN010131/APP/1.3]
Electronic Index [EN010131/APP/1.4]
Statement of Need [EN010131/APP/2.1]
Planning, Design and Access Statement [EN010131/APP/2.2]
Outline Design Principles [EN010131/APP/2.3]
Mitigation Schedule [EN010131/APP/2.4]
Draft Statements of Common Ground: West Lindsey District Council [EN010131/APP/4.3A]; Bassetlaw District Council and Nottinghamshire County Council [EN010131/APP/4.3B]; Natural England [EN010131/APP/4.3C]; Historic England [EN010131/APP/4.3D]; Environment Agency [EN010131/APP/4.3E]; Trent Valley Internal Drainage Board [EN010131/APP/4.3F]; Upper Witham Internal Drainage Board [EN010131/APP/4.3G]; and Lincolnshire County Council [EN010131/APP/4.3H].
Consents and Agreements Position Statement [EN010131/APP/6.3]
Outline Battery Safety Management Plan [EN010131/APP/7.1]
Framework Construction Environmental Management Plan [EN010131/APP/7.3]
Framework Operational Environmental Management Plan [EN010131/APP/7.4]
Framework Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan [EN010131/APP/7.5]
Archaeological Mitigation Strategy [EN010131/APP/7.6]
Outline Skills, Supply Chain and Employment Plan [EN010131/APP/7.7]
Public Rights of Way Management Plan [EN010131/APP/7.8]
Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment [EN010131/APP/7.9]
Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan [EN010131/APP/7.10]
Outline Soils Resource Management Plan [EN010131/APP/7.12]

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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

See Guide to the Application [EN010131/APP/1.3] for a full list of documents provided.

Document reference

24. Other consents/ licences required under other legislation



* Other consents/ licences are required:

- Yes No

* Provide a list of consents/licences

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See Consents and Agreements Position Statement [EN010131/APP/6.3]

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