

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

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\* 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 <u>Advice Note Six: Preparation and submission of application documents</u>.

\* Do you have a reference number?

• Yes	⊖ No
* Reference number	EN010132
1. Applicant	
* Organisation	West Burton Solar Project Limited
Address	
* Building number or name	Unit 25.7 Coda Studios
* Street	189 Munster Road
* City or town	London
County or administrative area	
* Postcode	SW6 6AW
* Country	United Kingdom
* Name of contact	Eve Browning
* Telephone number	0808 1691858
Fax number	
* Email	info@westburtonsolar.co.uk
2. Agent	
* Are you an agent acting or	behalf of the Applicant?
• Yes	O No
* Organisation	Lanpro Services Limited

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Address	
* Building number or name	Brettingham House
* Street	98 Pottergate
* City or town	Norwich
County or administrative area	
* Postcode	NR2 1EQ
* Country	United Kingdom
* Name of contact	lan Douglass
* Telephone number	
Fax number	
* Email	@lanproservices.co.uk
3. Fee	?
* State the arrangement for	the application fee payment:
BACS	C CHAPS C Cheque
* Please provide payment reference details	EN010132
4. Confirming why the Pla	nning Inspectorate should receive the application
* Brief statement to explain consent is required under th	why this application is, or is to be treated as, a development for which development ne Planning Act 2008
the Planning Act 2008 (PA • The Scheme comprises th • It would be located in Eng • It would not generate elec	a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project under Sections 14(1)(a), 15(1) and 15(2) of 2008) by virtue of the facts listed below. The construction of a generating station (Section 14(1)(a) of the PA 2008); Iland (Section 15(2)(a) of the PA 2008); Itricity from wind (Section 15(2)(aa) of the PA 2008); e generating station (Section 15(2)(b) of the PA 2008);

• Its capacity would be more than 50MW (Section 15(2)(c) of the PA 2008).

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

\* Brief non-technical description of the Proposed Development

The Scheme comprises a number of land parcels (the 'Site' or 'Sites') described as West Burton 1, 2 and 3 which accommodate ground mounted solar photovoltaic (PV) generating stations (incorporating the solar arrays); grid connection infrastructure and energy storage; and the Cable Route Corridors. The Scheme will comprise the construction, operation and maintenance, and decommissioning of a generating station (incorporating solar arrays) with a total capacity exceeding 50 megawatts (MW). The solar array Sites and associated substations and energy storage are to be connected to the National Grid at West Burton Power Station via a new 400kV substation. Once the Scheme ceases to operate, it will be decommissioned.

# 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 proposed development is located in the districts of West Lindsey, Lincolnshire and Bassetlaw, Nottinghamshire. The Sites are located between approximately 7.4km to the south and up to 14.6km southeast of Gainsborough, within West Lindsey. West Burton 1 is located east of the village of Broxholme. West Burton 2 sits to the north of the village of Saxilby and surrounds the village of Ingleby. West Burton 3 is located to the southeast of the village of Marton and east of the village of Brampton. A cable will run between these sites and then to a grid connection at a substation at West Burton Power Station, in the district of Bassetlaw.	
* Is the site a single site or a	linear site?
• Single site	○ Linear site
Grid reference	
* Easting	488253
* Northing	378111
* Document reference	EN010132/APP/WB2.1
	Add another reference
7. Associated Developmen	t (?
* Associated Development is	included within this application:
• Yes	⊂ No
* Document reference	EN010132/APP/WB3.1
	Add another reference
8. a) Consultation Report	?
* Document reference	EN010132/APP/WB5.1
* Document reference	EN010132/APP/WB5.2 - WB5.13
	Remove this reference
	Add another reference
8. b) Copies of newspaper notices	
* Document reference	EN010132/APP/WB5.9
	Add another reference
9. Draft Development Consent Order	
* Document reference	EN010132/APP/WB3.1
	Add another reference
10. Explanatory Memorandum	

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* Document reference	EN010132/APP/WB3.2	
	Add another reference	
11. Land Plan		?
* Document reference	EN010132/APP/WB2.2	
	Add another reference	
12. Works Plan		?
* Document reference	EN010132/APP/WB2.3	
	Add another reference	
13. Compulsory Acquisitio over land	n of land or an interest in land or right	?
* Issues are relevant for this	application:	
• Yes	⊖ No	
Statement of reasons document reference	EN010132/APP/WB4.1	
	Add another reference	
Funding statement document reference	EN010132/APP/WB4.2	
	Add another reference	
Book of Reference document reference	EN010132/APP/WB4.3	
	Add another reference	
14. a) Environmental Impa	ct Assessment (EIA)	?
* Environmental Statement (	ES) required:	
• Yes	⊖ No	
* ES Document Reference	EN010132/APP/WB6.1	
* ES Document Reference	EN010132/APP/WB6.2	
	Remove this reference	
* ES Document Reference	EN010132/APP/WB6.3	
	Remove this reference	

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* ES Document Reference	EN010132/APP/WB6.4	
	Remove this reference	
	Add another reference	
14. b) Screening Opinion/ E	Direction and Scoping Opinion/ Direction	
* Screening Opinion sought,	or direction received:	
O Yes	• No	
* Scoping Opinion sought:		
• Yes	○ No	
Document reference	EN010132/APP/WB6.3.2.2	
	Add another reference	
Planning (Environmental In where the transitional prov Infrastructure Planning (En Regulations 2009)	der Regulation 13 of The Infrastructure npact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or risions apply, Regulation 11 of The nvironmental Impact Assessment)	
In addition to publishing the r	notice, a copy of the notice was sent to:	
* the consultation bodies		
X *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 app		
• Yes	O No	
* Document reference	EN010132/APP/WB7.18	
	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.		

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* Issues are relevant for this	application:	
• Yes	⊖ No	
* Document reference	EN010132/APP/WB6.2.9	
* Document reference	EN010132/APP/WB6.2.10	
	Remove this reference	
* Document reference	EN010132/APP/WB2.7	
	Remove this reference	
	Add another reference	
or non statutory sites or fe as scheduled monuments, other historic structures, a	ying information, identifying any statutory eatures of the historic environment such World Heritage sites, listed buildings and archaeological sites and registered an assessment of any effects likely to be bevelopment	?
* Issues are relevant for this	application:	
• Yes	O No	
* Document reference	EN010132/APP/WB6.2.13	
* Document reference	EN010132/APP/WB2.8	
	Remove this reference	
	Add another reference	
18. Flood Risk Assessmen	ıt	?
* Flood Risk Assessment red	quired:	
• Yes	O No	
* Document reference	EN010132/APP/WB6.3.10.1 - WB6.3.10.6	
	Add another reference	
19. Matters set out in secti Environmental Protection	on 79(1) (statutory nuisances etc) of the Act 1990	?
* Statement required for this	application:	
• Yes	O No	
* Document reference	EN010132/APP/WB7.8	
	Add another reference	

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Crown land	panying information identifying any
* Issues are relevant for this	application:
• Yes	C No
* Document reference	EN010132/APP/WB2.10
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	or altered means of access, stopping up s, extinguishments or creation or rights of igation
* Issues are relevant for this	application:
• Yes	O No
* Document reference	EN010132/APP/WB2.4
* Document reference	EN010132/APP/WB2.5
	Remove this reference
* Document reference	EN010132/APP/WB2.11
	Remove this reference
	Add another reference
22. Additional information	for specific types of infrastructure
	quired to be submitted in accordance with Regulation 6 of The Infrastructure Planning ms and Procedure) Regulations 2009:
• Yes	⊖ No
* Provide a brief description	
Grid Connection Statement	
* Document reference	EN010132/APP/WB7.7
	Add another reference

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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))
- $\Box$  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

Please refer to the Grid Connection Statement ref EN010132/APP/WB7.7

\* Is it a gas fuelled generating station?

#### ⊖ Yes

#### 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

No

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

Drainage / Surface Water Management Plans [EN010132/APP/WB2.6] Important Hedgerows Plan [EN010132/APP/WB2.9]

Document reference

EN010132/APP/WB2.6

Document reference

EN010132/APP/WB2.9

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Add another reference

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

Application Covering Letter [EN010132/APP/WB1.2] Guide to the Application [EN010132/APP/WB1.3] Application Technical Index [EN010132/APP/WB1.4] Section 55 Checklist [EN010132/APP/WB1.5]

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Continued from previous page Environmental Statement Non-Technical Summary [EN010132/APP/WB6.5] Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan [EN010132/APP/WB7.1] Outline Decommissioning Statement [EN010132/APP/WB7.2] Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan [EN010132/APP/WB7.3] Planning Statement [EN010132/APP/WB7.5] Design and Access Statement [EN010132/APP/WB7.6] Outline Battery Storage Safety Management Plan [EN010132/APP/WB7.9] Skills, Supply Chain and Employment Plan [EN010132/APP/WB7.10] Statement of Need [EN010132/APP/WB7.11] Equalities Impact Assessment [EN010132/APP/WB7.12] Concept Design Parameters and Principles [EN010132/APP/WB7.13] Outline Operational Environmental Management Plan [EN010132/APP/WB7.14] Crossing Schedule [EN010132/APP/WB7.15] Outline Soil Management Plan [EN010132/APP/WB7.16] Outline Soil Management Plan [EN010132/APP/WB7.17] Water Framework Directive Assessment [EN010132/APP/WB7.19]		
Document reference	EN010132/APP/WB1.2	
Document reference	EN010132/APP/WB1.3 Remove this reference	
Document reference	EN010132/APP/WB1.4 Remove this reference	
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Provide a brief description o	f any other information provided that is in support of the application, but which has not
been explicitly required	
None	

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Document reference		
	Add another reference	
24. Other consents/ licence	es required under other legislation	
* Other consents/ licences ar	re required:	
• Yes	O No	
* Provide a list of consents/lig	cences	
Please refer to Consents and	d Agreements Position Statement	
You must cite the document	references as appropriate	
* Document reference	EN010132/APP/WB7.4	
	Add another 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 App	olicant)	
* Name	IAN DOUGLASS	
(In block letters)		
* Date	21     /     03     /     2023       dd     mm     yyyy	
* Organisation	Lanpro Services Limited	
* Position within the organisation	Director of Planning	