



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	<input type="text"/>
* Street	<input type="text"/>
* City or town	<input type="text" value="Norwich"/>
County or administrative area	<input type="text"/>
* Postcode	<input type="text"/>
* Country	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>
* Name of contact	<input type="text" value="Ian Douglass"/>
* Telephone number	<input type="text"/>
Fax number	<input type="text"/>
* Email	<input type="text"/>

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 (PA 2008) by virtue of the facts listed below.

- The Scheme comprises the construction of a generating station (Section 14(1)(a) of the PA 2008);
- It would be located in England (Section 15(2)(a) of the PA 2008);
- It would not generate electricity from wind (Section 15(2)(aa) of the PA 2008);
- It would not be an offshore 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 described as Cottam 1, 2, 3a and 3b 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 a new 400kV substation at Cottam Power Station. 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 proposed solar panels are located in four sites within West Lindsey. Cottam 1 is centred on the village of Coates. Cottam 2 sits to the north of Cottam 1 and is located to the east of the village of Corringham. Cottam 3 is located to the north of Cottam 2. Cottam 3a is located to the north-east and south-east of the village of Blyton. Cottam 3b is located to the east of Pilham. A cable will run between these sites and then to a grid connection at a substation at Cottam Power Station, in the district of Bassetlaw.

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

Single site

Linear site

Grid reference

* Easting

490410

* Northing

384769

* Document reference

EN010133/APP/C2.1

Add another reference

7. Associated Development



* Associated Development is included within this application:

Yes

No

* Document reference

EN010133/APP/C3.1

Add another reference

8. a) Consultation Report



* Document reference

EN010133/APP/C5.1

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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

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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

Statement of reasons document reference

Add another reference

Funding statement document reference

Add another reference

Book of Reference document reference

Add another reference

14. a) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)



* Environmental Statement (ES) required:

Yes No

* ES Document Reference

* ES Document 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

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APP/C6.3.2.2

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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

EN010133/APP/C7.20

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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

EN010133/APP/C6.2.9

* Document reference

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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

* 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

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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

* Document 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

Please refer to the Grid Connection Statement ref EN010133/APP/C7.7

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* 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

Drainage / Surface Water Management Plans [EN010133/APP/C2.8]
Important Hedgerows Plan [EN010133/APP/C2.11]

Document reference

EN010133/APP/C2.8

Document reference

EN010133/APP/C2.11

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

Application Covering Letter [EN010133/APP/C1.2]
Guide to the Application [EN010133/APP/C1.3]
Application Technical Index [EN010133/APP/C1.4]
Section 55 Checklist [EN010133/APP/C1.5]
Environmental Statement Non-Technical Summary [EN010133/APP/C6.5]
Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan [EN010133/APP/C7.1]
Outline Decommissioning Statement [EN010133/APP/C7.2]
Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan [EN010133/APP/C7.3]
Planning Statement [EN010133/APP/C7.5]
Design and Access Statement [EN010133/APP/C7.6]
Outline Battery Storage Safety Management Plan [EN010133/APP/C7.9]
Skills, Supply Chain and Employment Plan [EN010133/APP/C7.10]
Statement of Need [EN010133/APP/C7.11]
Equalities Impact Assessment [EN010133/APP/C7.12]
Concept Design Parameters and Principles [EN010133/APP/C7.15]
Outline Operational Environmental Management Plan [EN010133/APP/C7.16]
Crossing Schedule [EN010133/APP/C7.17]
Outline Soil Management Plan [EN010133/APP/C7.18]
Outline Ecological Protection and Mitigation Strategy [EN010133/APP/C7.19]
Water Framework Directive Assessment [EN010133/APP/C7.21]

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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

None

Document reference

Add another reference

24. Other consents/ licences required under other legislation



* Other consents/ licences are required:

- Yes
- No

* Provide a list of consents/licences

Please refer to Consents and Agreements Position Statement

You must cite the document references as appropriate

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* 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 / /
dd mm yyyy

* Organisation

* Position within the organisation