



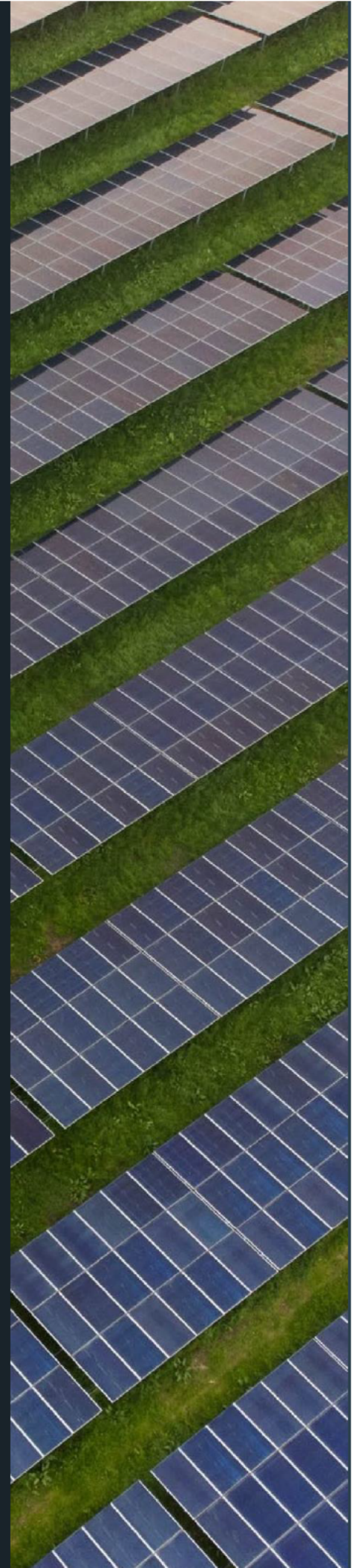
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**Consultation Report:
Appendix 11.14 – Updates relating to
the start of statutory consultation**

June 2024



Appendix 11.14 – Updates relating to the start of statutory consultation
Letter to stakeholders reminding of the start of statutory consultation (25 October 2023)



Sent via email

25th October 2023

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Dear Stakeholder,

Following my recent letter in relation to our proposals for the Helios Renewable Energy Project in North Yorkshire, I can now confirm that we, Enso Green Holdings D Limited, have launched a statutory consultation on our proposals, which will take place from 26 October 2023 to 7 December 2023. This letter explains how to take part in the public consultation and invites you to share your views on our proposals.

This letter is being sent to you as part of our statutory consultation exercise under Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008.

As the proposed Project has an expected generating capacity in excess of 50MW, it constitutes a 'Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project' ('NSIP') for the purposes of the Planning Act 2008, and we will be required to make an application for a DCO to authorise the Project. Following the submission of our DCO application, the Planning Inspectorate will examine the application and will make a recommendation to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, who will decide whether to grant or to refuse development consent.

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The proposed DCO for our Project will, amongst other things, authorise:

- Solar PV modules and mounting structures;
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- Such ancillary, incidental and consequential provisions, permits and consents as are necessary and convenient.

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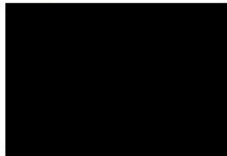


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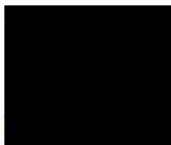
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Website Updates showing all uploaded consultation documents, including the PEIR and all relevant appendices) (25 October 2023)



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Informal Consultation: Phase 1 - July 2022

The consultation materials for the Phase 1 informal consultation (Summer 2022) are listed below (please note, these documents are now superseded with the statutory consultation materials listed above):

- [Consultation newsletter](#)
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Will the project mean that the existing footpaths and rights of way will be closed?	→
Will the proposals cause an increase in flood risk locally?	→
Will the solar panels be visible from my house?	→
Will panels cover the whole area?	→
When the panels reach the end of their life, will the land be deemed 'brownfield' making it easier to build on in future?	→
Will these proposals cause additional traffic through Camblesforth, Hirst Courtney, Carlton and surrounding villages?	→
Who will decide whether or not this Project receives planning permission?	→
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