



**HELIOS** RENEWABLE  
ENERGY  
PROJECT

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### Appendix 11.4 - Section 47 notice

#### SECTION 47 PLANNING ACT 2008

##### NOTIFICATION OF STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY CONSULTATION FOR THE HELIOS RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT

Notice is hereby given that Enso Green Holdings D Limited, (the “Applicant”) of Ropemaker Place, 28 Ropemaker Street, London, EC2Y 9HD, intends to apply to the Secretary of State under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 for a Development Consent Order (“DCO”) to authorise the construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of a renewable energy generating project known as the Helios Renewable Energy Project (the “Proposed Development”). Enso Green Holdings D Limited is a joint venture between Enso Energy and Cero Energy.

The Proposed Development includes the installation of ground mounted solar arrays, battery energy storage system and associated development comprising grid connection infrastructure and other infrastructure integral to the construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of the development for the delivery of over 50 megawatts (MW) of electricity. The Proposed Development will occupy land located to the west of the village of Camblesforth and to the north of the village of Hirst Courtney in North Yorkshire, within the administrative area of North Yorkshire Council.

The DCO will authorise, amongst other things:

- Solar PV modules and mounting structures;
- Field stations including invertors, transformers and switchgears;
- On-Site substation;
- Battery energy storage system;
- Underground cables connecting the areas of solar PV modules to the onsite substation and from there to the national grid at Drax Power Station;
- Compounds, fencing, security and ancillary infrastructure;
- Access works;
- Environmental mitigation and enhancement measures, such as archaeological mitigation, and landscape and ecological mitigation and enhancements;
- Temporary construction areas together with works to secure construction access for the Proposed Development;
- The temporary and permanent compulsory acquisition of land and/or rights which are required for the Proposed Development and/or are required to facilitate or are incidental to the Proposed Development;
- Overriding easements and other rights over or affecting the land for the Proposed Development;
- The application and or disapplication of legislation relevant to the Proposed Development including legislation relating to compulsory acquisition; and
- Such ancillary, incidental and consequential provisions, permits and consents as are necessary and convenient.

The Proposed Development is an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development for the purposes of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. This means that the proposed works constitute development for which an EIA is required and the application for a DCO will therefore be accompanied by an Environmental Statement (ES).

Before submitting the application, in accordance with Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 we must publish a document called a Statement of Community Consultation (“SoCC”) setting out how we will

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consult with people living in the vicinity of the Proposed Development. We must also make the SoCC available for inspection by the public and publish this notice stating where and when the SoCC can be inspected.

We have produced a SoCC in respect of the Proposed Development, which can be viewed, free of charge, at the following locations from 9am on the 12 October 2023. The SoCC can also be viewed, free of charge, at <https://www.helios-renewable-energy-project.co.uk/consultation/> or in hard copy by request.

SoCC Deposit Locations*	Opening times**
<b>Selby Library</b> , 52 Micklegate, Selby YO8 4EQ <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:selby.library@northyorks.gov.uk">selby.library@northyorks.gov.uk</a> <b>Telephone:</b> 01609 534521	Monday- 9:30am–7:30pm Tuesday- 9:30am–5:30pm Wednesday- 9:30am–5:30pm Thursday- 9:30am–12:30pm Friday- 9:30am–5:30pm Saturday- 9:30am–12:30pm Sunday- Closed
<b>Snaith Library</b> , 27 Market Place, Snaith, Goole DN14 9HE <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:snaith.library@eastriding.gov.uk">snaith.library@eastriding.gov.uk</a> <b>Telephone:</b> 01405 860096	Monday- Closed Tuesday- 2–6pm Wednesday- Closed Thursday- 10am–4pm Friday- Closed Saturday- 10am–12pm Sunday- Closed

\*Free online access is also available at Goole Library. Please contact Goole Library for opening hours.

\*\*The opening times of these organisations are dependent on and are governed by them and may be subject to change.

## The Consultation

The Applicant has a duty to consult with local communities before the DCO application is submitted to the Secretary of State. The Applicant is also required to produce a Consultation Report detailing how the views of those who have responded to the consultation have been taken into consideration, and how the consultation requirements of the Planning Act 2008 have been complied with. The SoCC will remain on the website for the duration of the consultation period.

Following publication of the SoCC, the Applicant will undertake a statutory period of consultation and invite comments on the Project between the 26 September 2023 and 11.59pm on the 7 December.

## Have your say

Details of the statutory consultation and how to be involved are set out in the SoCC. Any person may comment on the Proposed Development. **Please note:** consultation documents will only be available from the start of the consultation.

If you have any queries about the consultation process, you can call – **0800 699 0081** (Freephone - Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm excluding public holidays) or email [info@helios-renewable-energy-project.co.uk](mailto:info@helios-renewable-energy-project.co.uk)

*Should the SoCC or associated documents be required in a different format (e.g. large text), please contact the Applicant using any of the methods above.*