



HELIOS RENEWABLE
ENERGY
PROJECT

PINS Document Number:
EN010140/APP/1.3

Pursuant to:
APFP Regulation 5(1)

Application Form

June 2024



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	50-60
* Street	Station Road
* City or town	Cambridge
County or administrative area	
* Postcode	CB1 2JH
* Country	United Kingdom
* Name of contact	Gareth Wilson
* Telephone number	
Fax number	
* Email	@stantec.com

3. Fee

* State the arrangement for the application fee payment:

BACS CHAPS Cheque

* Please provide payment reference details

13995739

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 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 and maintenance of the development for the delivery of over 50 megawatts (MW) of electricity

The Application is classified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project under section 14(1)(a) and 15(2) of the Planning Act 2008 being an electricity generation station with a total capacity exceeding 50 megawatts(MW).

5. Non-technical description of the Proposed Development

* Brief non-technical description of the Proposed Development

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 and maintenance of the development for the delivery of over 50 megawatts (MW) of electricity

A full description of the Proposed Development is included in Chapter 3: Site and Development Description of the Environmental Statement [EN010140/APP/6.1.3] and a site location plan is included at [EN010140/APP/2.1]

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 entirely within North Yorkshire Council's administrative boundary on predominantly agricultural land. Selby, the nearest main settlement, is about 1.5km north of the site. Other nearby settlements include Camblesforth (immediately north), Hirst Courtney (400m south), Temple Hirst (600m south-west), Carlton (900m south), Drax (500m east), Barlow (1.4km north-east), and Burn (1.7km west). The Drax Power Station (immediately north) and Eggborough Power Station (3.3km south-west) are prominent features in the surrounding landscape. The site is shown on the Location and Order Limits Plan [EN010140/APP/2.1].

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

- Single site Linear site

Grid reference

* Easting

* Northing

* Document reference

7. Associated Development



* Associated Development is included within this application:

- Yes No

* 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

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11. Land Plan

* Document reference

12. Works Plan



* Document reference

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

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

* Document reference

* Scoping Opinion sought:

Yes No

Document 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

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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

[Add another reference](#)



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

[Add another reference](#)



18. Flood Risk Assessment

* Flood Risk Assessment required:

Yes No

* Document reference

[Add another 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

[Add another reference](#)



20. A plan with any accompanying information identifying any Crown land

* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

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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

Add another reference

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 pursuant to Regulation 6(1)(a)(i) of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009

* Document reference

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

Under the bilateral agreement, the Applicant and its appointed contractors will be responsible for designing, gaining consent, building, and decommissioning the following for the grid connection: constructing the HREP On Site 132kV substation and associated on-site cabling works; installing cabling between the HREP On Site 132kV substation and the new generator bay within Drax 132kV National Grid Substation; populating a new generator bay within the Drax 132kV National Grid Substation, including cable sealing ends, switchgear, and associated

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structures; and installing control and protection, monitoring, communication, and metering systems in a new enclosure within the Drax National Grid Substation.

Under the bilateral connection agreement, NGENSO and NGET are responsible for designing, gaining consent for, and building the enabling and reinforcement works in accordance with the Security and Quality of Supply Standard (SQSS), which sets out the criteria and methodology for planning and operating the National Electricity Transmission System (NETS). The enabling reinforcement works include extending busbars at Drax 132kV Substation to accommodate the new generator bay connection and conducting a civil infrastructure survey to evaluate the bay infrastructure ratings of the bus coupler and bus section circuit breakers (120 and 130) at Drax 132kV Substation.

* 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

Location and Order Limits Plan (2.1)
Access and Rights of Way Plan (2.4)

Document reference

Document reference

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

Application Cover Letter (1.1)
Section 55 Checklist (1.2)
Guide to the Application (1.4)
Draft Development Consent Order Validation Report (3.5)
Planning Statement (7.1)
Design and Access Statement (7.2)
Site Specific Risk Engagement Document (7.4)
Transport Assessment (7.6)
Statement of Common Ground Status (7.8)
Environmental Statement Appendix 3.1 - BESS Safety Management Plan (6.3.3.1)

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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

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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Please see the list contained in document reference 3.3 (Consents and Agreements Position Statement)

You must cite the document references as appropriate

* Document reference

[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 Applicant)

* Name

(In block letters)

* Date / /
dd mm yyyy

* Organisation

* Position within the organisation