

**Application by Enso Green Holdings D Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Helios Renewable Energy Project**

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**Date:** 04 December 2024

**Venue:** The Parsonage Hotel, Escrick, and MS Teams

**Action Points**

No	Party	Action	Deadline
1	Applicant	Submit calculation on generating capacity over the lifetime of the generating station, how degradation in panels is accounted for, showing initial generation once built and generation at the end of its 40 year lifespan.	D2
2	Applicant	Confirm in writing how you consider that the dDCO would prevent the wholesale repowering of the generating station. In doing so, please make specific reference to the definition of 'maintain' in Article 2 of the dDCO and any other Articles/Schedules in the dDCO and any measures in the control documents.	D1
3	Applicant	Following confirmation that the dDCO should prohibit the wholesale repowering of the site, can an estimate be provided of the likely number of replacement panels which could be fitted as part of the general ongoing maintenance of the site during its operational lifetime.	D2
4	North Yorkshire Council	Provide details of any matters within the dDCO and the related control documents relating to the water environment where you consider that further clarity, or amended wording, is required? (This can form part of the Council's Local Impact Report).	D2
5	Applicant	Provide clarification to the Environment Agency (and submit for the Examination) as to what activities could occur as site preparation works. In doing so, please make reference to Article 2 of the dDCO, the CEMP and any other relevant control document.	D2
6	Applicant	Provide clarity (with reasoning) of the finished floor levels for the buildings/structures in the BESS. In particular, provide clarity as to	D2

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		whether this would be 300mm above ground level or above the predicted design flood level.	
7	Applicant	Provide volumetric calculation on flood risk which could be caused by the physical solar farm infrastructure, such as the piling/mounting infrastructure (water displaced by panel infrastructure).	D2
8	Applicant	Provide clarity on how operational pollution control measures are secured in OEMP (and any other relevant document).	D2
9	Applicant	In the event of a failure of the panel tracking system, resulting in a significant portion of the panels being stuck in the downward position, provide evidence relating to the impact on flood water flow.  If the lower portions of the panels would have an effect on this, what measures could/should be put in place (within the dDCO/control documents) to prevent undue impacts on flood water flow.	D2
10	Applicant	Update in respect of the drafting for flood compensation strategy and piling assessment, including updates on the liaison with the Environment Agency.	D2
11	Applicant	Provide update on the use of swales to the Environment Agency.	D2
	Environment Agency	Environment Agency to respond.	D3
12	Applicant	Provide clarity in respect of how the water abstraction licensing will be managed (which will not be secured within the DCO).	D2
13	Applicant	Provide clarity in respect of the points raised by Natural England on soil sampling data and the sequencing of numbers.	D2
14	Applicant	Provide written information to set out how the final interconnecting cable corridor will be confirmed as a smaller area to that indicated in Works No: 4A and then how soil sampling will be secured (in the dDCO and control documents) and used to inform soil management for these works.	D2
15	Applicant	Provide examples of currently installed tracking panels and any evidence as to the effect of the movement on grazing livestock (particularly sheep).	D2

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16	Applicant	Provide the Solar UK report relating to evidence of biodiversity within existing solar farms, with relevant sections signposted.	D1
17	Applicant	Provide confirmation that all mitigation for ground nesting birds is proposed to be sited within the Order Limits and provide evidence that this land would be sufficient.	D1
	North Yorkshire Council	Provide a response (which could be within the Local Impact Report).	D2
18	Applicant	Review the dDCO and relevant control documents including the oLEMP, oCEMP in respect of the implications of 'site preparation' being outside the triggering of ecological mitigation controls. Liaise with the Council and Natural England of this matter through the SoCG process and provide an update to the Examination.	D2
19	Applicant and North Yorkshire Council	Continue to progress discussions in respect of the provision/upgrading of vehicular accesses and matters relating to securing adequate controls for the crossing of highways during construction. Indicate the position in respect of any commuted sums which may be necessary. Provide an update at D2.	D2
20	North Yorkshire Council	Provide Applicant with matters of concern/queries relating to timings for discharge of requirements in the dDCO and related control documents.	ASAP
	Applicant	Provide update of progress.	D3