



## 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	Midpoint
* Street	Alencon Link
* City or town	Basingstoke
County or administrative area	Hampshire
* Postcode	RG21 7PP
* Country	United Kingdom
* Name of contact	Clare Heeley
* Telephone number	[REDACTED]
Fax number	
* Email	[REDACTED]@aecom.com

## 3. Fee

\* State the arrangement for the application fee payment:

BACS       CHAPS       Cheque

* Please provide payment reference details	Paid by faster payment on 08 Nov 2023. Payment ID 1007843713
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## 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 (NSIP) pursuant to sections 14(1)(a) and 15(1) and (2) of the Planning Act 2008 (PA 2008), as an onshore generating station in England with a capacity exceeding 50 megawatts (MW).

## 5. Non-technical description of the Proposed Development

\* Brief non-technical description of the Proposed Development

The Scheme will comprise the construction, operation (including maintenance) and decommissioning of ground-mounted solar photovoltaic (PV) panel arrays which will generate electrical energy from the sun. The Scheme includes underground cabling to connect to the national electricity transmission network at National Grid's Drax Substation; underground cabling between the areas of solar PV panels; areas of landscaping and biodiversity enhancement; and other associated development.

## 6. Location or route of the Proposed Development

\* Description of location of application site(s), or route of development (reference to appropriate plans)

The Order limits set out in the Location Plan [EN010143/APP/2.6] and Land Plan [EN010143/APP/2.1] comprise approximately 1,276 hectares (ha) of land. This includes the Solar PV Site, the Ecology Mitigation Area, the Interconnecting Cable Corridor, the Grid Connection Corridor, and Site Accesses, (also collectively referred to as "the Site").

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The Solar PV Site, Ecological Mitigation Area, Interconnecting Cable Corridors and associated Site Accesses are situated within the administrative area of East Riding of Yorkshire Council. The Grid Connection Corridor and associated Site Accesses are partially within the administrative area of East Riding of Yorkshire Council but largely within the administrative area of North Yorkshire Council.

Several small rural villages and hamlets including Gribthorpe, Willitof, Spaldington, Brind and Wressle and the market town of Howden are located in the surrounding area of the Order limits. At the closest point, the boundary of the Solar PV Site is located 1.6 kilometres (km) north-west of new residential developments in the north of Howden and approximately 1.3 km west of the villages of Brighton and Wressle. The closest residential properties in the hamlets of Gribthorpe and Brind and the village of Spaldington are approximately 20 metres (m) from the Solar PV Site, whilst the closest properties in the hamlet of Willitof are approximately 120 m away. The village of Newsholme is located adjacent to the south of the Solar PV Site.

The Grid Connection Corridor passes approximately 170 m south of Wressle at the closest point. It is adjacent to Hagthorpe Hall and Brackenhholme Cottages at the hamlet of Barckenholme. The village of Hemingbrough is approximately 1.1 km north of the Grid Connection Corridor and the village of Barmby on the Marsh is approximately 80 m south of the Corridor (across the River Derwent) at the closest points. The Grid Connection Corridor is approximately 400 m north/north-west of the village of Drax.

\* 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

\* Document reference

**8. a) Consultation Report**



\* Document reference

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Consultation Report Appendices  
[EN010143/APP/5.2]

Remove this reference

Add another reference

### 8. b) Copies of newspaper notices



\* Document reference

Consultation Report Appendices  
[EN010143/APP/5.2]

Add another reference

### 9. Draft Development Consent Order



\* Document reference

Draft DCO [EN010143/APP/3.1]

Add another reference

### 10. Explanatory Memorandum



\* Document reference

Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft  
DCO [EN010143/APP/3.2]

Add another reference

### 11. Land Plan



\* Document reference

Land Plans [EN010143/APP/2.1]

Add another reference

### 12. Works Plan



\* Document reference

Works Plan [EN010143/APP/2.3]

Add another 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

Statement of Reasons [EN010143/  
APP/4.1]

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Statement of reasons document reference

Schedule of Negotiations and Powers Sought [EN010143/APP/4.4]

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Add another reference

Funding statement document reference

Funding Statement [EN010143/APP/4.2]

Add another reference

Book of Reference document reference

Book of Reference [EN010143/APP/4.3]

Add another reference

#### 14. a) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)



\* Environmental Statement (ES) required:

Yes

No

\* ES Document Reference

Main Chapters, ES Volume 1 [EN010143/APP/6.1]

\* ES Document Reference

Appendices, ES Volume 2 [EN010143/APP/6.2]

Remove this reference

\* ES Document Reference

Figures, ES Volume 3 [EN010143/APP/6.3]

Remove this reference

\* ES Document Reference

Non-technical Summary [EN010143/APP/6.4]

Remove this reference

\* ES Document Reference

Environmental Mitigation and Commitments Register [EN010143/APP/6.5]

Remove this reference

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#### 14. b) Screening Opinion/ Direction and Scoping Opinion/ Direction



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\* Screening Opinion sought, or direction received:

Yes  No

\* Scoping Opinion sought:

Yes  No

Document reference

Appendix 1-2, ES Volume 2 [ EN010143/  
APP/6.2]

Add another 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

Habitat Regulations Assessment Report  
[EN010143/APP/7.12]

Add another reference

**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

Statutory and Non-Statutory Sites of  
Nature Conservation and Habitats Plans  
[EN010143/APP/2.7]

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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

Statutory and Non-Statutory Sites of Historic Environment Plans [EN010143/APP/2.8]

Add another reference

**18. Flood Risk Assessment**



\* Flood Risk Assessment required:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

Appendix 9-3, ES Volume 2 [EN010143/APP/6.2]

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

Statutory Nuisances Statement [EN010143/APP/7.6]

Add another reference

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



\* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes  No

\* Document reference

Crown Land Plans [EN010143/APP/2.2]

Add another 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**



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\* Issues are relevant for this application:

- Yes  No

\* Document reference

Streets, Rights of Way and Access Plans  
[EN010143/APP/2.4]

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 [EN010143/APP/7.5] - provides a statement of who will be responsible for designing and building the connection to the electricity grid.

\* Document reference

Grid Connection Statement [EN010143/  
APP/7.5]

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

See Grid Connection Statement [EN010143/APP/7.5]



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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

Traffic Regulation Measures Plans [EN010143/APP/2.5]  
Location Plan [EN010143/APP/2.6]  
Water Bodies in a River Basin Management Plan [EN010143/APP/2.8]

Document reference

Traffic Regulations Measures Plan  
[EN010143/APP/2.5]

Document reference

Location Plan [EN010143/APP/2.6]

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Document reference

Water Bodies in a River Basin  
Management Plan [EN010143/APP/2.8]

Remove this reference

Add another reference

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

Covering Letter [EN010143/APP/1.1]  
Guide to the Application [EN010143/APP/1.2]  
Section 55 Checklist [EN010143/APP/1.4]  
Electronic Application Index [EN010143/APP/1.5]  
Schedule of Negotiations and Powers Sought [EN010143/APP/4.4]  
Statement of Need [EN010143/APP/7.1]  
Planning Statement [EN010143/APP/7.2]  
Design and Access Statement [EN010143/APP/7.3]  
Outline Design Principles Statement [EN010143/APP/7.4]  
Grid Connection Statement [EN010143/APP/7.5]  
Statutory Nuisance Statement [EN010143/APP/7.6]  
Framework Construction Environmental Management Plan [EN010143/APP/7.7]  
Framework Operational Environmental Management Plan [EN010143/APP/7.8]  
Framework Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan [EN010143/APP/7.9]  
Framework Soil Management Plan [EN010143/APP/7.10]  
Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment Report [EN010143/APP/7.11]  
Habitats Regulations Assessment [EN010143/APP/7.12]  
Framework Public Rights of Way Management Plan [EN010143/APP/7.13]  
Framework Landscape and Ecological Management Plan [EN010143/APP/7.14]  
Framework Skills, Supply Chain and Employment Plan [EN010143/APP/7.15]  
Equality Impact Assessment [EN010143/APP/7.16]

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Framework Construction Environmental Management Plan [EN010143/APP/7.7]

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Framework Operational Environmental Management Plan [EN010143/APP/7.8]

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Framework Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan [EN010143/APP/7.9]

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Framework Soil Management Plan [EN010143/APP/7.10]

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Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment Report [EN010143/APP/7.11]

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Framework Public Rights of Way Management Plan [EN010143/APP/7.13]

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Framework Landscape and Ecological Management Plan [EN010143/APP/7.14]

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Framework Skills, Supply Chain and Employment Plan [EN010143/APP/7.15]

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Document reference

Equality Impact Assessment [EN010143/  
APP/7.16]

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Add another reference

Provide a brief description of any other information provided that is in support of the application, but which has not been explicitly required

See Guide to the Application [EN010143/APP/1.2] for a full list of Application documents.

Document reference

Guide to the Application [EN010143/  
APP/1.2]

Add another reference

## 24. Other consents/ licences required under other legislation



\* Other consents/ licences are required:

Yes  No

\* Provide a list of consents/licences

See Consents and Agreements Position Statement [EN010143/APP/3.3]

You must cite the document references as appropriate

\* Document reference

Consents and Agreements Position  
Statement [EN010143/APP/3.3]

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

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(For and on behalf of the Applicant)

\* Name

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\* Date  /  /   
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\* Organisation

\* Position within the organisation