



**Transboundary screening undertaken by the Planning Inspectorate (the Inspectorate) on behalf of the Secretary of State (SoS) for the purposes of Regulation 32 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the 2017 EIA Regulations)**

<b>Project name:</b>	East Yorkshire Solar Farm
<b>Address/Location:</b>	Approximately 1.4 kilometres northwest of Howden, East Yorkshire
<b>Planning Inspectorate Ref:</b>	EN010143

**TRANSBOUNDARY SCREENING**

<b>Document(s) used for transboundary screening:</b>	East Yorkshire Solar Farm Environmental Impact Assessment Scoping Report (September 2022) ('the Scoping Report')
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The Inspectorate on behalf of the SoS has considered the Proposed Development which comprises the construction, operation (including maintenance) and decommissioning of ground mounted solar photovoltaic (PV) panel arrays and 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.

The Inspectorate on behalf of the SoS has considered the Proposed Development and concludes that the Proposed Development is. **is unlikely to have a significant effect either alone or cumulatively on the environment in a European Economic Area State.** In reaching this conclusion the Inspectorate has identified and considered the Proposed Development's likely impacts including consideration of potential pathways and the extent, magnitude, probability, duration, frequency and reversibility of the impacts.

The Inspectorate considers that the likelihood of transboundary effects resulting from the Proposed Development is so low that it does not warrant the issue of a detailed transboundary screening. However, this position will remain under review and will have regard to any new or materially different information coming to light which may alter that decision.

<b>Action:</b>	No further action required at this stage.
<b>Date:</b>	20 October 2022 (issued as part of the Scoping Opinion, Section 2.2, ID 2.2.7)
<b>Note:</b>	The SoS' duty under Regulation 32 of the 2017 EIA Regulations continues throughout the application process.

## TRANSBOUNDARY RE-SCREENING

**Document(s) used for transboundary screening:**

East Yorkshire Solar Farm Environmental Statement (APP-053 to APP-231)

The Inspectorate has re-considered the likelihood of transboundary effects resulting from the Proposed Development, taking into account any changes that have been made to the Proposed Development since the previous transboundary screening process was undertaken.

The Inspectorate considers that the Proposed Development is **unlikely to have a significant effect either alone or cumulatively on the environment in a European Economic Area State**. This position will remain under review and will have regard to any new or materially different information coming to light which may alter that decision.

**Action:** No further action required at this stage.

**Date:** 15 March 2024

**Note:** The SoS' duty under Regulation 32 of the 2017 EIA Regulations continues throughout the application process.

**Note:**

The Inspectorate's screening of transboundary issues is based on the relevant considerations specified in the Annex to its Advice Note Twelve, available on our website at <http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/>