



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	20 Western Avenue
* Street	Milton Park
* City or town	Abingdon, Oxford
County or administrative area	Oxfordshire
* Postcode	OX14 4SH
* Country	United Kingdom
* Name of contact	Jonathan Alsop
* Telephone number	[REDACTED]
Fax number	
* Email	[REDACTED]@ps.tetrattech.com

3. Fee

* State the arrangement for the application fee payment:

BACS CHAPS Cheque

* Please provide payment reference details

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

This project is considered a nationally significant infrastructure project, comprising the construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of a solar farm utilising ground-mounted photo-voltaic (PV) panels with an electrical output of 840MWe.

5. Non-technical description of the Proposed Development

* Brief non-technical description of the Proposed Development

A solar farm utilising ground-mounted photo-voltaic (PV) panels with an electrical output of 840MWe and will include the creation of access roads and habitat.

6. Location or route of the Proposed Development

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

Formed of three separate land parcels, to the west and northwest of Oxford, referred to as the Northern, Central and Southern Sites with a total area of approximately 1,300ha. The Northern Site (as shown in document reference EN010147/APP/6.4) comprises approximately 316ha. It is located north of the town of Woodstock, west of Tackley and east of Wootton. The A4260 Banbury Road runs to the east of the Northern Site for its entire length as does the River Dorn to the west. This section is bisected by the

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B4027 towards the south.

The Central Site (as shown in document reference EN010147/APP/6.4) comprises approximately 870 ha. It is located to the west of Kidlington, and south of Woodstock, the it is encircled by the villages of Bladon, Begbroke, Yarnton, Cassington, Freeland, Eynsham and Long Hanborough. Some of these settlements have residential areas adjacent to the site boundary. The A44 runs to the north-east of the site and the A40 to the south. This northern edge of the Central Site is partly defined by the A4095, passing through Bladon, and connecting the A44 to Witney. The Central Site is bisected by a railway line, the 'Cotswold' main line from Oxford to Hereford and two roads cross the Central Site: Lower Road and Burleigh Road.

The Southern site (as shown in document reference EN010147/APP/6.4) comprises approximately 81ha. It lies south-east of Farmoor Reservoir, the Oxford suburb of Botley lies to the east, the village of Cumnor to the south, with the A420 passing to the east; whilst, Cumnor Road and Denman's Lane splits the Site.

The Site Location is shown on Environmental Statement (doc reference EN010147/APP/6.4).

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

Single site

Linear site

Grid reference

* Easting

444745

* Northing

212771

* Document reference

EN010147/APP/7.1

Add another reference

7. Associated Development



* Associated Development is included within this application:

Yes

No

* Document reference

EN010147/APP/3.1

Add another reference

8. a) Consultation Report



* Document reference

EN010147/APP/5.1

Add another reference

8. b) Copies of newspaper notices



* Document reference

EN010147/APP/5.1

Add another reference

9. Draft Development Consent Order



* Document reference

EN010147/APP/3.1

Add another reference

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10. Explanatory Memorandum



* Document reference

EN010147/APP/3.3

Add another reference

11. Land Plan



* Document reference

EN010147/APP/2.4

Add another reference

12. Works Plan



* Document reference

EN010147/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

EN010147/APP/4.1

Add another reference

Funding statement document reference

EN010147/APP/4.2

Add another reference

Book of Reference document reference

EN010147/APP/4.3

Add another reference

14. a) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)



* Environmental Statement (ES) required:

Yes

No

* ES Document Reference

EN010147/APP/6.3

Add another reference

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



* Screening Opinion sought, or direction received:

Yes

No

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* Scoping Opinion sought:

Yes No

Document reference

EN010147/APP/6.5

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

EN010147/APP/6.3

* Document reference

EN010147/APP/6.5

Remove this reference

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

EN010147/APP/2.6

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* Document reference

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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

18. Flood Risk Assessment



* Flood Risk Assessment required:

Yes No

* Document 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

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



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

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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

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

* Document 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

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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

The Environmental Statement describes the proposal, details can be found in:
Environmental Statement Volume 1, Chapter 6: Project Description

Document reference

EN010147/APP/6.3

Add another reference

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

Planning Support Statement
Existing Site Plan
Proposed Development
Operational Development Areas Plans,
Landscape, Ecology & Amenities Layer Plans
Temporary Facilities Plans
Site Compound plans and elevations
HDD Compound plans and elevations
Crossing Schedules and Plans
Site Construction Compound Accesses
Outline Code of Construction Practice (inc Outline Dust Management, Outline Soil Management, Outline Public Rights of Way Management Strategy, Outline Site Resources and Waste Management Plan, Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan)
Outline Operational Management Plan
Outline Landscape and Ecology Management Plan
Outline Decommissioning Plan
Outline Written Scheme of Investigation
Outline Layout and Design Principles

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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

HRAR and Biodiversity Net Gain statement.

Document reference

24. Other consents/ licences required under other legislation



* Other consents/ licences are required:

Yes No

* Provide a list of consents/licences

Consents and Licenses Required Under Other Legislation

You must cite the document references as appropriate

* Document 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)

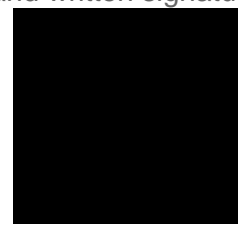
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