



## 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	<input type="text" value="21"/>
* Street	<input type="text" value="Soho Square"/>
* City or town	<input type="text" value="London"/>
County or administrative area	<input type="text"/>
* Postcode	<input type="text" value="W1D 3QP"/>
* Country	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>
* Name of contact	<input type="text" value="Alexandra Higgins"/>
* Telephone number	<input type="text" value="REDACTED"/>
Fax number	<input type="text"/>
* Email	<input type="text" value="REDACTED"/>

### 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

The Proposed Development comprises the construction, operation and maintenance, and decommissioning of a solar-voltaic (PV) array electricity generating facility with associated infrastructure with a total capacity exceeding 50 megawatts (MW) and export connection to the National Grid.

Development consent is required for the Proposed Development as it falls within the definition and thresholds for a 'Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project' under Sections 14(1)(a) and 15(1) and (2) of the PA 2008, as it consists of 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 Proposed Development involves the construction of a Solar Farm that would allow for the generation and export of electricity exceeding 50 megawatts (MW), with associated infrastructure, on approximately 1280 ha land within the administrative boundaries of Lincolnshire County Council and North Kesteven District Council.

The Proposed Development and associated works required to facilitate the construction, operation and maintenance, and decommissioning of the solar photo-voltaic (PV) array electricity generating facility with a total capacity exceeding 50 megawatts (MW) and export connection to the National Grid are the subject of a Development Consent Order (DCO) Application. The location of the Order Limits is shown on the Location, Order Limits and Grid Coordinates Plan [EN010149/APP/2.1].

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A full description of the Proposed Development is provided in Chapter 3: Proposed Development Description, of the ES [EN010149/APP/6.1], and also described further within the Planning Statement [EN010149/APP/7.2].

## 6. Location or route of the Proposed Development



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

The Proposed Development Site ('Site') lies within the administrative boundaries of Lincolnshire County Council and North Kesteven District council.

A more detailed description of the Site and its surroundings is provided at the in Chapter 2 of the Environmental Statement [EN010149/APP/6.1]. However, the Site comprises approximately 1280 ha of land, with 591.3 ha being considered for potential PV Arrays, Solar Stations and the Grid Connection Corridor. The remainder of the Site comprises mitigation and enhancement areas, split between the Local Authority Areas.

The Location of the Site is shown on the Location, Order Limits and Grid Coordinate Plan [EN010149/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

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### 10. Explanatory Memorandum



\* Document reference EN010149/APP/3.2

Add another reference

### 11. Land Plan



\* Document reference EN010149/APP/2.2

Add another reference

### 12. Works Plan



\* Document reference EN010149/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 EN010149/APP/4.1

Add another reference

Funding statement document reference EN010149/APP/4.2

Add another reference

Book of Reference document reference EN010149/APP/4.3

Add another reference

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



\* Environmental Statement (ES) required:

Yes  No

\* ES Document Reference EN010149/APP/6.1

\* ES Document Reference EN010149/APP/6.2

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\* ES Document Reference

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



\* Screening Opinion sought, or direction received:

Yes  No

\* 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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\* Document 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**



\* 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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The Applicant and its appointed contractors will be responsible for designing and building the Onsite Substation and Grid Connection Route. However, in terms of facilitating a connection to Navenby Substation, this will be the National Grid Electricity Transmission. For further information, please refer to the submitted Grid Connection Statement [EN010149/APP/7.6].

\* 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

Illustrative Layout Plans and Sections  
Traffic Regulations Plans

Document reference

Document reference

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

Document reference

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

Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan  
Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan  
Outline Landscape and Ecology Management Plan  
Outline Operational Environmental Management Plan  
Outline Soil Management Plan  
Outline Public Rights of Way Management Plan  
Outline Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan  
Outline Battery Safety Management Plan  
Outline Written Scheme of Investigation  
Equality Impact Assessment  
BESS Plume Assessment  
Outline Employment, Skills and Supply Chain Plan



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



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\* Other consents/ licences are required:

Yes  No

\* Provide a list of consents/licences

See Consents and Licenses required under Schedule of Other Consents and Licenses.

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)

\* Name

(In block letters)

\* Date  /  /   
dd mm yyyy

\* Organisation

\* Position within the organisation