

Xlinks Morocco-UK Power Project – EN010164

Xlinks Limited 1

Section 51 Advice Log

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There is a statutory duty under [section 51 \(s51\) of the Planning Act 2008](#) for the Planning Inspectorate to record the advice that it gives in relation to an application or potential application, and to make this publicly available.

This document comprises a record of the advice that has been provided by the Inspectorate to the applicant (Xlinks 1 Limited) and their consultants during the pre-application stage. It will be updated by the Inspectorate after every interaction with the applicant during which s51 has been provided. The applicant will always be given the opportunity to comment on the Inspectorate's draft record of advice before it is published.

The applicant will use this Advice Log as the basis for demonstrating regard to section 51 advice within the application.

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Topic(s)	Meeting date: 14 October 2024
Application Submission date and administrative details	The Inspectorate questioned the Applicant regarding the proposed submission date of w/c 18 Nov 2024, the latest submission date being 20 November 2024. The Inspectorate advised the Applicant to send over application documents via shared file and to the project mailbox. The Inspectorate questioned the Applicant regarding the certainty of the date, the Applicant informed PINS that the submission will not land so that an acceptance takes place over Christmas.
Adequacy of consultation and LPA engagement	The Inspectorate questioned the Applicant regarding targeted consultation. The Applicant confirmed that they have just completed the targeted consultation to minor changes to the order limits of the application.
Draft DCO update	The Inspectorate advised the Applicant during the examination to have a way of showing the differences and agreements between the Applicant and MMO on licenses.
Updates on all other UK/Non-UK Consents	The Inspectorate gave advice after the Applicant confirmed that they are preparing a document to be submitted during examination which shows the indicative timescales for the data received from the consents and surveys.
AOB	PINS gave an update on the first transboundary screening. PINS advised the Applicant to publish their programme document to their webpage as soon as possible. The Inspectorate advised the applicant that they are seeking guidance from the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero as to the necessity for a national security issues report to be submitted with the application and will update the Applicant as soon as feedback is received.
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