

**Triton Knoll Electrical System PINS Application Reference EN020019**

Sections 91 & 92 Planning Act 2008 and Rule 13(6) of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

**Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the Issue specific hearings and Compulsory acquisition hearings will be held by the Examining Authority appointed by the Secretary of State to consider the Development Consent Order, the case for compulsory acquisition, and to allow interested parties to make oral representations to the Examining Authority.

**The Application**

An application for the Triton Knoll Electrical System was made by Triton Knoll Offshore Windfarm Limited to the Secretary of State on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2015 and accepted on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2015 (the Application). The Application is for Development Consent under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 to connect the consented Triton Knoll Offshore Wind Farm to the national grid, and comprises:

- Up to six offshore export cable circuits - to transmit the high voltage alternating current (HVAC) electricity from the offshore substations to the transition joint bays at the landfall;
- Landfall infrastructure just north of Anderby Creek, Lincolnshire - including transition joint bays which house the connection between the offshore cables and the onshore cables;
- Up to six onshore export cable circuits (up to 220 kV) - to transmit the HVAC electricity from the transition joint bays at the landfall to the proposed Triton Knoll Substation via the Intermediate Electrical Compound;
- An Intermediate Electrical Compound near to Orby Marsh, - to provide compensation for reactive power to allow more efficient transmission to minimise losses;
- A new Triton Knoll substation near to the existing Bicker Fen NGET Substation - to step-up the voltage to the voltage used by the National Grid and provide additional compensation for reactive power built up over the export transmission;
- Up to four onshore export cable circuits (400 kV) - to transmit the HVAC electricity from the proposed Triton Knoll Substation to the existing National Grid substation at Bicker Fen; and
- “Unlicensed Works” comprising the erection and installation of relevant equipment at the existing Bicker Fen NGET Substation to facilitate the connection into the national grid.

**The Issue specific hearings and Compulsory acquisition hearings.**

The Issue specific hearings and Compulsory acquisition hearings will be held at the following locations on the following times and dates:

Hearing	Venue	Date	Times
Issue specific hearing - Local impacts hearing	The Storehouse Skegness, North Parade, Skegness PE25 1BY	19 <sup>th</sup> January 2015	Doors Open: 9:00 am Hearings Commence: 9:30 am
Compulsory acquisition hearing	The Storehouse Skegness, North Parade, Skegness PE25 1BY	20 <sup>th</sup> January 2015	Doors Open: 1:30 pm Hearings Commence: 2:00 pm

Compulsory acquisition hearing (continued from previous day)	The Storehouse Skegness, North Parade, Skegness PE25 1BY	21 <sup>st</sup> January 2015	Doors Open: 9:00 am Hearings Commence: 9:30 am
Compulsory acquisition hearing (continued from previous day) Issue specific hearing on the Development Consent Order (DCO)	The Storehouse Skegness, North Parade, Skegness PE25 1BY	22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2015	Doors Open: 9:00 am Hearings Commence: 9:30 am The DCO hearing will commence following the close of the compulsory acquisition hearing but not before 11.00 am.

The Issue specific hearings will consider the Local impacts and Development Consent Order. The Examining Authority will use the Compulsory acquisition hearings to consider the Applicant’s case for compulsory acquisition powers. Interested parties will be entitled to make oral representations at the issue specific hearings and the Compulsory acquisition hearings, subject to the Examining Authority’s overriding control of the conduct of the hearing. Interested parties include any person that has made a relevant representation to the Examining Authority in accordance with section 102(4) of the Planning Act 2008, as well as the Applicant, and various persons and bodies prescribed by statute.

**Copies of Application Documents**

A copy of the Application including the application form and accompanying plans and other documents may be inspected free of charge at the following locations and during the hours set out below:

	Skegness Library, 23 Roman Bank, Skegness, Lincolnshire, PE25 2SA	Boston Library, County Hall, Boston, Lincolnshire, PE21 6DY	Mablethorpe Library, 32 Victoria Road, Mablethorpe, Lincolnshire, LN12 2AQ
Monday	9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm
Tuesday	9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm
Wednesday	9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm
Thursday	9am to 6pm	9am to 6pm	9am to 6pm
Friday	9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm
Saturday	9am to 1pm	9am to 4pm	9am to 1pm
Sunday	Closed	Closed	Closed

Copies of the application documents and other documents relating to the Application can be found on the Planning Inspectorate’s website: <http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/Triton-Knoll-Electrical-System>

**Triton Knoll Offshore Windfarm Limited. Date of Notice:  
23<sup>rd</sup> December 2015.**