

NOTICE OF COMPULSORY ACQUISITION, OPEN-FLOOR, AND ISSUE SPECIFIC HEARINGS



Triton Knoll Electrical System PINS Application Reference EN020019

Sections 91, 92 & 93 Planning Act 2008 and Rule 13(6) of the Infrastructure Planning
(Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Open-Floor hearings, Issue Specific hearings and a Compulsory Acquisition Hearing, 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 24th April 2015 and accepted on 21st 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 Open-floor hearings, Issue specific hearings and Compulsory Acquisition hearing.

The Open-floor hearings, Issue specific hearings and Compulsory Acquisition hearing will be held at the following locations on the following times and dates:

Hearing	Venue	Date	Times
Open Floor	The Storehouse Skegness, N Parade, Skegness PE25 1BY	10 th November 2015	Doors Open: 6:30 pm Hearings Commence: 7:00 pm
Open Floor	The New England Hotel, 49 Wide Bargate, Boston, PE21 6SH	11 th November 2015	Doors Open: 6:30 pm Hearings Commence: 7:00 pm
Issue Specific Hearing - Development Consent Order	The Storehouse Skegness, N Parade, Skegness PE25 1BY	12 th November 2015	Doors Open: 9:00 am Hearings Commence: 9:30 am

Compulsory Acquisition Hearing	The Storehouse Skegness, N Parade, Skegness PE25 1BY	13 th November 2015	Doors Open: 9:00 am Hearings Commence: 9:30 am
Open Floor	The Storehouse Skegness, N Parade, Skegness PE25 1BY	16 th November 2015	Doors Open: 3:00 pm Hearings Commence: 3:30 pm
Issue Specific Hearing - Onshore issues including construction	The Storehouse Skegness, N Parade, Skegness PE25 1BY	17 th November 2015	Doors Open: 9:00 am Hearings Commence: 9:30 am
Issue Specific Hearing - Landscape and Visual	The Storehouse Skegness, N Parade, Skegness PE25 1BY	18 th November 2015	Doors Open: 3:00 pm Hearings Commence: 3:30pm
Issue Specific Hearing - Socio-economic issues	The Storehouse Skegness, N Parade, Skegness PE25 1BY	19 th November 2015	Doors Open: 9:00 am Hearings Commence: 9:30 am

The Issue specific hearings will consider the Development Consent Order, Onshore issues including construction, Landscape and visual and Socio-economic issues. The Examining Authority will use the Compulsory Acquisition Hearing to consider the Applicant’s case for compulsory acquisition powers. Interested parties will be entitled to make oral representations at each open-floor hearing, the issue specific hearings and the Compulsory Acquisition Hearing, 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: 14th October 2015.