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To all interested parties

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Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and Rule 8(3) of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended)

Application by the Thorpe Marsh Power Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Thorpe Marsh Gas Pipeline

Notice of a variation to the timetable

I write to inform you of my decision to vary the timetable set out in Annex B of the letter dated **29 April 2015**.

Item 10 of that timetable refers to the issuing by the Examining Authority ('ExA') of the second round of questions (if required), the ExA's draft DCO and the Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES) (if there are no second written questions).

My second questions and my draft DCO, in the form of a schedule of proposed recommended changes, have been posted on the Thorpe Marsh pages of the Planning Portal (<http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/projects/yorkshire-and-the-humber/thorpe-marsh-gas-pipeline/>) today.

That timetable included a date, **Friday, 31 July 2015**, for issuing by the ExA of the RIES, if there were to be a second round of questions.

Having regard to all submissions received to date, I have decided that a RIES will not be necessary. This does not mean that any relevant or important impacts of the scheme will not be considered, but rather that a separate document to inform that consideration is not necessary.

The timetable included, under item 12, dates reserved for possible issue specific and/or CA hearings (if required). Having regard to all the submissions to date and to discussions at the draft DCO Hearing and CA Hearing held on 17 June, I have decided that further hearings are not required in this case.

I have also added a request for comments on post hearing documents issued under Deadline 3 to Deadline 4 (Friday 24 July 2015).

Details of the variation

Reference to the issuing of the RIES (if there are no second written questions) within item 10 of the timetable has now been removed.

The date reserved for the issuing by the ExA of the RIES on **Friday, 31 July 2015** and the deadlines for comments on the RIES (Deadline 4 and Deadline 5) have now been removed from the timetable.

The dates reserved for possible issue specific and/or CA hearings have now been removed.

The deadline for receipt of post hearings documents, including any written summary of an oral case put at any hearing and any documents/amendments requested by the ExA has been removed from Deadline 5.

I have added a deadline of **Friday 24 July 2015 (Deadline 4)** for comments on post hearing documents.

A revised version of the timetable showing the amendment is attached at Annex A.

Yours faithfully

Kelvin MacDonald

Kelvin MacDonald, Examining Inspector

Annex A:

A. Revised examination timetable

Annex A

Item	Matters	Due Dates
1	Preliminary Meeting	Wednesday 22 April 2015
2	Issue by ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Examination timetable (including notifications of the dates, times and venues for an Accompanied Site Inspection (ASI) and for Issue Specific (IS), Compulsory Acquisition (CA) and Open Floor (OF) Hearings if required) · ExA first written questions 	As soon as practicable following the Preliminary Meeting
3	Deadline 1 Deadline for receipt of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Comments on relevant representations (RRs) · Summaries of all RR's exceeding 1500 words · Written representations (WRs) by all interested parties · Summaries of all WRs exceeding 1500 words · Local Impact Report from any local authorities · Draft Statements of Common Ground (SoCGs) requested by ExA (see Annex G) or update on progress on SoCGs · Responses to ExA's first written questions · Notification of wish to speak at a Compulsory Acquisition hearing · Notification of wish to make oral representations at the issue specific hearing on the draft DCO · Notification of wish to speak at an open floor hearing · Notification by statutory parties that they wish to become interested parties · Any comments on submissions made at, or following, the Preliminary Meeting – see Annex C · Representations relating to the locations from which the ExA can or should view the works areas or surrounding areas where there is no other opportunity to gain public access (the ExA has already undertaken an unaccompanied site visit to the extent possible using publically accessible land) 	Wednesday 20 May 2015
4	Deadline 2 Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:	Wednesday 10 June 2015

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comments on WRs and responses to comments on RRs Comments on Local Impact Reports (LIRs) Comments on responses to ExA's first written questions 	
5	Accompanied site inspection (if required)	Tuesday 16 June 2015
6	<p>Date reserved for open floor hearing (if requested)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the close of the accompanied site inspection, and not before 6.00pm (with seating available from 5.30pm) Mansion House, High Street, Doncaster, South Yorkshire, DN1 1BN 	Tuesday 16 June 2015
7	<p>Issue specific hearing on draft DCO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10.00am (with seating available from 9.30am) Earl of Doncaster, Bennetthorpe, Doncaster, South Yorkshire, DN2 6AD 	Wednesday 17 June 2015
8	<p>Dates reserved for possible Compulsory Acquisition hearing (including, if requested or required, s.127 and s.138 of the Planning Act 2008 issues)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the close of the issue specific hearing on the draft DCO, and not before 2.00pm (with the seating available from 1.30pm) Venue: Earl of Doncaster, Bennetthorpe, Doncaster, South Yorkshire, DN2 6AD 	Wednesday 17 June 2015 (carrying forward to Thursday 18 June 2015 only if necessary)
9	<p>Deadline 3</p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post hearings documents, including any written summary of an oral case put at any hearing and any documents/amendments requested by the ExA Any revised draft DCO from applicant Responses to any requests under Rule 17 of the 	Friday 26 June 2015

	Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended)	
10	<p>Issue by ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · The ExA's draft DCO · Second written questions (if required) · Notification of any issue specific and/or CA hearings (if required) 	Friday 3 July 2015
11	<p>Deadline 4</p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Comments on the ExA's draft DCO · Comments on Post Hearing Documents · Responses to ExA's second written questions (if issued) · Final agreed SoCGs · Responses to any requests under Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) 	Friday 24 July 2015
12	<p>Deadline 5</p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Comments on responses to ExA's second written questions (if issued) · Responses to any requests under Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) 	Friday 21 August 2015
13	Date on which the Examination is anticipated to close	Friday 4 September 2015
14	The ExA is under a duty to complete the examination of the application by the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the day after the close of the Preliminary Meeting	Thursday 22 October 2015