

Planning Act 2008 – Section 91**Application by Enso Green Holdings D Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Helios Renewable Energy Project****Agenda for Issue Specific Hearing 2 (ISH2):**

Hearing	Date and Time	Location
Issue Specific Hearing 2	Tuesday 11 March 2025 Hearing starts at 1:30pm Registration and seating available at venue from 1pm and virtual Registration Process from 1pm	The Parsonage Hotel and Spa, Escrick, York, North Yorkshire, YO19 6LF and By virtual means using Microsoft Teams
Issue Specific Hearing 2 (continued)	Wednesday 12 March 2025 Hearing starts at 10am Registration and seating available at venue from 9:30am and virtual Registration Process from 9:30am	The Parsonage Hotel and Spa, Escrick, York, North Yorkshire, YO19 6LF and By virtual means using Microsoft Teams

Agenda

- 1. Welcome, introductions, and arrangements for the Hearing**
- 2. Purpose of the Issue Specific Hearing**
- 3. Health and Safety including the Battery Energy Storage System**
- 4. Burn Gliding Club**
- 5. Action points and any other business**

Close of Day One

Opening of Day Two (Welcome, introductions, arrangements and purpose)

- 6. Landscape and Visual**
- 7. Ecology and Biodiversity**
- 8. Cumulative Effects**
- 9. Draft DCO including protective provisions, requirements and outline management plans**
- 10. Action points and any other business**
- 11. Close**

Attendees

All Interested Parties (IP) are invited to attend and make oral representations on the matters set out in the Agenda, subject to the ExA's ability to control the Hearing. The ExA would find it helpful if the following parties could attend this Hearing.

- Applicant
- North Yorkshire Council
- HALT
- North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Services
- Burn Gliding Club
- British Gliding Association
- UK Civil Aviation Authority Airfield Advisory Team
- Natural England
- The Woodland Trust
- The Environment Agency
- National Gas Transmission plc
- National Grid Electricity Transmission plc
- Northern Powergrid (Yorkshire) LLP

The ExA has sought to provide sufficient information to assist the parties to prepare for the Hearing. The details set out above are indicative and the ExA may vary the agenda as necessary.

The ExA encourages attendees to consider changes they would like to see made to the draft DCO and the documents to be certified. The ExA would encourage particular attention to be given to the outline management plans listed under schedule 11 of the draft DCO.

Anyone wishing to attend the Hearing in person, who has not already advised the Case Team of this, should do so as soon as possible.

The event will be livestreamed and a link for watching the livestream will be posted on the [project webpage](#) of the National Infrastructure Planning website closer to the

Hearing date. IPs and members of the public who wish to observe the Hearing can therefore view and listen to the Hearing using the livestream, or view and listen to the recording, after it has concluded.

Timing

The ExA will aim to keep to the agenda and the hearing is not expected to go beyond 5pm on either day.

Written summaries of oral submission should be submitted at the next Deadline, following this Hearing, identified in the Timetable as Deadline 5 on **20 March 2025**.

Registration Process

Parties who have registered to speak (both in person and virtually) will receive a Joining Instruction email shortly before the Hearing which will include a link to the virtual event on Microsoft Teams, and a telephone number should they need to participate by telephone. To enable the Hearing to start on time at **1:30pm Tuesday and 10am Wednesday** those attending virtually should join promptly at **1pm and 9:30am respectively**, to ensure that all virtual attendees can complete the Registration Process in good time.

Procedure at ISH

Guidance under the Planning Act 2008 and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 provides that it is for the ExA to probe, test and assess the evidence through direct questions of persons making oral representations at Hearings. Questioning at the Hearing will be led by the ExA. Cross questioning of a person giving evidence by another person will only be permitted if the ExA decides it is necessary to ensure representations are adequately tested or that an IP has had a fair chance to put its case.