



## Application for Development Consent for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects under the Planning Act 2008

\* required information

### Application Form

Please read guidance documents relating to the submission of applications prior to completing this form including government guidance and the Planning Inspectorate's Advice Note Six: Preparation and submission of application documents.

Do you have a reference number?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Reference number

EN010148

#### 1. Applicant

Organisation

RWE Renewables UK Solar and Storage  
Limited

#### Address

Building number or name

Windmill Hill Business Park

Street

Whitehall Way

City or town

Swindon

County or administrative  
area

Wiltshire

Postcode

SN5 6PB

Country

United Kingdom

Name of contact

Paul Hunt

Telephone number

[REDACTED]

Fax number

[REDACTED]

Email

[REDACTED]@rwe.com

#### 2. Agent

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the Applicant?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Organisation

Pegasus Planning Group Limited

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**Address**

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Street	Great Park Road
City or town	Bristol
County or administrative area	
Postcode	BS32 4QL
Country	United Kingdom
Name of contact	Henri Scanlon
Telephone number	
Fax number	
Email	@pegasusgroup.co.uk

**3. Fee**

State the arrangement for the application fee payment:

☒ BACS ☐ CHAPS ☐ Cheque

Please provide payment reference details	EN010148
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**4. Confirming why the Planning Inspectorate should receive the application**

Brief statement to explain why this application is, or is to be treated as, a development for which development consent is required under the Planning Act 2008

The DCO Application is required because the Proposed Development is classified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) pursuant to subsections 14(1)(a) and 15(1) and (2) of the PA 2008, as an onshore generating station in England with a capacity exceeding 50 megawatts (MW).

**5. Non-technical description of the Proposed Development**

Brief non-technical description of the Proposed Development

The Proposed Development includes the installation of ground mounted solar arrays, battery energy storage system and associated development comprising infrastructure integral to the construction, operation and maintenance, and decommissioning. The solar arrays have the generating capacity above 50MW. A full description of the Proposed Development is included in Environmental Statement Chapter 2 Scheme Description (Document Reference 6.1.2).

**6. Location or route of the Proposed Development**

Description of location of application site(s), or route of development (reference to appropriate plans)

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The Scheme is located within the Yorkshire and Humber regions. The Scheme straddles the administrative boundaries of City of Doncaster Council and North Lincolnshire Council. At a local level, the Scheme is located on land east of Thorne; south of Tween Bridge Moors; west of Crowle; north and northwest of Sandtoft & Sandtoft Industrial Estate; north of Hatfield Moors; and northeast of Hatfield. The Scheme is located on land either side of the M180, High Level Banks (the A18) and the Stainforth and Keadby Canal.

The Order Limits, extends to approximately 1831 hectares (ha) (4524.5 acres) of land, presented in ES Figure 1.1 Order Limits (Document Reference 6.4.1.1).

Is the site a single site or a linear site?

☒ Single site

☐ Linear site

**Grid reference**

Easting

472980

Northing

411690

Document reference

Document Reference 2.1

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**7. Associated Development**



Associated Development is included within this application:

☒ Yes

☐ No

Document reference

Document Reference 3.2

Add another reference

**8. a) Consultation Report**



Document reference

Document Reference 5.1

Document Reference 5.2

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**8. b) Copies of newspaper notices**



Document reference

Document Reference 1.4

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**9. Draft Development Consent Order**



Document reference

Document Reference 3.1

Add another reference

**10. Explanatory Memorandum**



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Document reference

Document Reference 3.2

Add another reference

#### 11. Land Plan

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Document reference

Document Reference 2.2 (Including  
Special Category Land)

Add another reference

#### 12. Works Plan

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Document reference

Document Reference 2.3

Add another reference

#### 13. Compulsory Acquisition of land or an interest in land or right over land

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Issues are relevant for this application:

☒ Yes

☐ No

Statement of reasons  
document reference

Document Reference 4.1

Add another reference

Funding statement  
document reference

Document Reference 4.2

Add another reference

Book of Reference  
document reference

Document Reference 4.3

Add another reference

#### 14. a) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)

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Environmental Statement (ES) required:

☒ Yes

☐ No

ES Document Reference

Document Reference 6.1.0

Document Reference 6.1.2

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**14. b) Screening Opinion/ Direction and Scoping Opinion/ Direction**



Screening Opinion sought, or direction received:

☐ Yes

☒ No

Scoping Opinion sought:

☒ Yes

☐ No

Document reference

Document Reference 6.3.1.1

Document reference

Document Reference 6.3.1.2

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**14. c) Publicity required under Regulation 13 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 11 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009)**



In addition to publishing the notice, a copy of the notice was sent to:



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the consultation bodies

☒ Yes

\* the persons notified to the Applicant in accordance with Regulation 11(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 9(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009):

☒ Yes ☐ No, not applicable

**15. European sites (to which Regulation 63 of The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 and/ or Regulation 28 of the Conservation of Offshore Marine Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 applies) or a Ramsar site.**



Report required for this application:

☒ Yes ☐ No

Document reference

Document Reference 5.3

Add another reference

**16. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of nature conservation, geological or landscape importance; habitats of protected species, important habitats or other diversity features; and water bodies in a River Basin Management Plan - together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development.**



Issues are relevant for this application:

☒ Yes ☐ No

Document reference

Document Reference 2.7

Document Reference 2.5

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**17. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of the historic environment such as scheduled monuments, World Heritage sites, listed buildings and other historic structures, archaeological sites and registered battlefields, together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development**



Issues are relevant for this application:

☒ Yes ☐ No

Document reference

Document Reference 2.8

Add another reference

**18. Flood Risk Assessment**



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Flood Risk Assessment required:

☒ Yes ☐ No

Document reference

**19. Matters set out in section 79(1) (statutory nuisances etc) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990**

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Statement required for this application:

☒ Yes ☐ No

Document reference

**20. A plan with any accompanying information identifying any Crown land**

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Issues are relevant for this application:

☐ Yes ☒ No

**21. A plan identifying new or altered means of access, stopping up of streets or any diversions, extinguishments or creation or rights of way or public rights of navigation**

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Issues are relevant for this application:

☒ Yes ☐ No

Document reference

**22. Additional information for specific types of infrastructure**

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Additional information is required to be submitted in accordance with Regulation 6 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009:

☒ Yes ☐ No

Provide a brief description

Document reference



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Regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 requires additional information to be submitted with the following types of development.

Please check any of the following boxes that apply:

- ☒ Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))
- ☐ Construction or extension of an offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))
- ☐ Highway related development (Reg. 6 (2) (part 1))
- ☐ Construction or alteration of a railway (Reg. 6 (2) (part 2))
- ☐ Construction or alteration of harbour facilities (Reg. 6 (3))
- ☐ Construction of a pipeline (Reg. 6 (4))
- ☐ Construction or alteration of a hazardous waste facility (Reg. 6 (5))
- ☐ Construction of a dam or reservoir (Reg. 6 (6))

**Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))**

Provide a statement of who will be responsible for designing and building the connection to the electricity grid

The Applicant and its appointed contractors will be responsible for designing and building the on-site substations. For further information, please refer to the Grid Connection Statement (Document Reference 5.8). National Grid will be responsible for designing, consenting and building a new 400kV substation required to connect the Scheme into the existing transmission network.

Is it a gas fuelled generating station?

- ☐ Yes ☒ No

**23. Any other plans, drawings and sections necessary to describe the proposal for which development consent is sought, and any other documents, reports or information to support the application**



Provide a brief description of any other plans, drawings and sections that are being submitted with this application

Location Plan (Document Reference 2.1)  
Trees and Hedgerows to be Removed or Managed Plan (Document Reference 2.6)  
Indicative Layout Plan Cross Section Plans (Document Reference 2.9)

Document reference

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Provide a brief description of any other documents considered necessary to support the application

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Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (Document Reference 7.1)  
Outline Operational Environmental Management Plan (Document Reference 7.2)  
Outline Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan (Document Reference 7.3)  
Outline Battery Safety Management Plan (Document Reference 7.4)  
Outline Ecological Construction Management Plan (Document Reference 7.5)  
Outline Landscape Ecological Management Plan (Document Reference 7.6)  
Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan (Document Reference 7.7)  
Outline Soil Management Plan (Document Reference 7.8)  
Outline Supply Chain, Employment and Skills Plan (Document Reference 7.9)  
Commitments Register (Document Reference 7.10)  
Flood Risk Sequential Test (Document Reference 7.11)  
Statutory Undertakers Position Statement (Document Reference 7.12)  
Application Covering Letter (Document Reference 1.2)  
Guide the Application (Document Reference 1.3)  
Section 55 Checklist (Document Reference 1.5)  
Planning Statement (Document Reference 5.5)  
Design Approach Document (Document Reference 5.6)  
Design Approach Document Appendix A: Parameters Document (Document Reference 5.6.1)  
Potential Main Issues for Examination (Document Reference 5.9)

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Provide a brief description of any other information provided that is in support of the application, but which has not been explicitly required

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Information as listed above which is considered to aid understanding of the structure of the application (Volume 1) and provide information relating to specific areas such as planning policy/case for the project, design approach, position with relevant stakeholders and undertakers, and how and where mitigation measures are secured.

Document reference

Add another reference

#### 24. Other consents/ licences required under other legislation



Other consents/ licences are required:

☒ Yes

☐ No

Provide a list of consents/licences

See Other Consents and Licences document reference 5.7.

You must cite the document references as appropriate

Document reference

Document Reference 5.7

Add another reference

#### 25. Declaration



I declare to the best of my knowledge that the information given in this form and enclosed maps, plans and other documents are true.

Please note there is a requirement for the declaration to be signed. Please ensure that when you submit you include at least one signed declaration and the hand written signature.

Signature

(For and on behalf of the Applicant)

Name

PAUL HUNT

(In block letters)

\* Date

26 / 08 / 2025  
dd mm yyyy

Organisation

RWE Renewables Solar and Storage  
Limited

Position within the  
organisation

Senior Project Manager