

Planning Inspectorate

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Your ref: EN010151

Date: 22 December 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY COMMENTS ON DEADLINE 4 SUBMISSIONS. BEACON FEN ENERGY PARK, LINCOLNSHIRE.

In our Relevant Representation [[RR-006](#)], issue IDs EA34, EA35 and EA36 related to the inclusion of the Environment Agency as a named consultee on the details submitted to discharge Requirement 7 (Landscape & Ecological Management Plan), 12 (Construction Environment Management Plan) and 18 (Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan). While the Applicant has informally agreed with us that we will be added as a named consultee for these requirements in an updated draft Development Consent Order (dDCO), we acknowledge that we are already named as a consultee for Requirement 19 (the amended requirement number for the DEMP) in the latest dDCO [[REP4-003](#)].

We are therefore satisfied that Issue ID EA36 has now been resolved. A summary of our latest position is provided in Appendix A to this letter.

Yours faithfully

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APPENDIX A – SUMMARY OF EA POSITION

Subject	Work package	Scope	Method and Assumptions	Results of Assessment (i.e Impact)	Mitigation / Enhancements Agreed	Requirement	RR ID
Ecology Water Resources	Biodiversity Net Gain Strategy					8	
	Ecological Assessment					7	EA01, EA02, EA03, EA04, EA05, EA06, EA20
	Water Environment Regulations Compliance						EA01, EA02, EA03, EA04, EA05, EA06
	Water Supply Strategy						EA08, EA15
Flood Risk	Flood Risk Assessment						EA01, EA02, EA03, EA21, EA22, EA23, EA24, EA25, EA26, EA27, EA28, EA29, EA30
	Hydraulic Model						EA23, EA26, EA29
Water Quality	Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan					12	
	Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan					18	
	Outline Battery Safety Management Plan					6	EA32
	Foul & Surface Water Drainage					10	EA10, EA33
	Water Environment Regulations Compliance						EA05
Groundwater Protection	Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan					12	EA13, EA14, EA19
	Groundwater Protection						EA09, EA10, EA12, EA13, EA19, EA31, EA32, EA33
	Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan					18	EA17, EA19
Waste	Waste Management Strategy						EA16
Geomorphology	Water Environment Regulations Compliance						EA01, EA02