



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

1. Applicant

* Organisation

Address

* Building number or name

* Street

* City or town

County or administrative area

* Postcode

* Country

* Name of contact

* Telephone number

Fax number

* Email

2. Agent

* Are you an agent acting on behalf of the Applicant?

Yes No

* Organisation

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Address

* Building number or name	<input type="text"/>
* Street	<input type="text" value="2 City Walk"/>
* City or town	<input type="text" value="Leeds"/>
County or administrative area	<input type="text" value="Yorkshire"/>
* Postcode	<input type="text" value="LS11 9AR"/>
* Country	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>
* Name of contact	<input type="text" value="Matthew Smedley"/>
* Telephone number	<input type="text" value=""/>
Fax number	<input type="text" value=""/>
* Email	<input type="text" value=" @aecom.com"/>

3. Fee

* State the arrangement for the application fee payment:

BACS CHAPS Cheque

* Please provide payment reference details

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 Scheme is defined as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) pursuant to sections 14(1)(a) and 15(1) and (2) of the Planning Act 2008 (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 Scheme will comprise the construction, operation and maintenance, and decommissioning of ground-mounted solar photovoltaic (PV) generating facility which will generate electrical energy from the sun. The Scheme includes a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), On-site Substation; underground cabling to connect to the National Electricity Transmission System (the national grid), areas of landscaping and biodiversity enhancement; and other associated development. The connection to the national grid will be via underground cabling either along a 6.3 km corridor to the Existing National Grid Thorpe Marsh Substation or to an existing overhead line tower within the Solar PV Site which connects to the Existing National Grid Thorpe Marsh Substation.

The BESS will have the ability to store electricity generated from the Scheme and/or import energy from the national grid at times of excess electricity generation, discharging the stored energy at times of peak demand and assisting in balancing the UK's electricity supplies.

6. Location or route of the Proposed Development

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

The Order limits are shown on the Location Plan [EN010152/APP/2.5] and Land Plan [EN010152/APP/2.1] and are located entirely within the City of Doncaster Council's administrative area.

The Order limits cover an area of approximately 509 hectares and include the land required for the Scheme within the Solar PV Site, the Grid Connection Corridor and the Existing National Grid Thorpe Marsh Substation. The Order limits also include a section of highway at the junction of the A19 and Station Road in the town of Askern to allow for abnormal indivisible load (AIL) vehicle access and escort.

The Solar PV Site is located immediately south of the River Went and largely comprises agricultural fields. The surrounding area is predominantly agricultural land with small rural villages. The village of Fenwick is located to the west of the Solar PV Site and the villages of Moss and Sykehouse are located approximately 1 km south and 1 km east of the Solar PV Site respectively. The hamlet of Topham is also located northeast of the Solar PV Site.

The Grid Connection Corridor is approximately 6.3 km from the Solar PV Site to the Existing National Grid Thorpe Marsh Substation and predominantly comprises agricultural land. The village of Thorpe in Balne and the hamlets of Hawkhouse Green and Trumfleet are located in proximity to the Grid Connection Corridor. To the north of the Existing National Grid Thorpe Marsh Substation, the Grid Connection Corridor crosses the Network Rail freight line and is immediately west of the River Don.

The Existing National Grid Thorpe Marsh Substation is located approximately 400m west of the River Don and approximately 900m west of the village of Barnby Dun.

* Is the site a single site or a linear site?

Single site Linear site

Grid reference

* Easting

460549

* Northing

416313

* Document reference

Location Plan [EN010152/APP/2.5]

Add another reference

7. Associated Development ?

* Associated Development is included within this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

Draft Development Consent Order
[EN010152/APP/3.1]

* Document reference

Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft
Development Consent Order [EN010152/
APP/3.2]

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Add another reference

8. a) Consultation Report ?

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* Document reference

* Document reference

8. b) Copies of newspaper notices



* Document reference

9. Draft Development Consent Order



* Document reference

10. Explanatory Memorandum



* Document reference

11. Land Plan



* Document reference

12. Works Plan



* Document reference

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



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes

No

Statement of reasons document reference

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Add another reference

Funding statement document reference

Funding Statement [EN010152/APP/4.2]

Add another reference

Book of Reference document reference

Book of Reference [EN010152/APP/4.3]

Add another reference

14. a) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) ?

* Environmental Statement (ES) required:

Yes

No

* ES Document Reference

ES Volume I, Main ES Chapters [EN010152/APP/6.1]

* ES Document Reference

ES Volume II, Figures [EN010152/APP/6.2]

Remove this reference

* ES Document Reference

ES Volume III, Appendices [EN010152/APP/6.3]

Remove this reference

* ES Document Reference

ES Non-Technical Summary [EN010152/APP/6.4]

Remove this reference

* ES Document Reference

Environmental Mitigation and Commitments Register [EN010152/APP/6.5]

Remove this reference

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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

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Document reference

ES Volume III, Appendix 1-2 EIA Scoping Opinion [EN010152/APP/6.3]

Add another reference

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:

* 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

No Significant Effects Report [EN010152/APP/7.12]

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

Non-statutory sites or features of nature conservation and important habitats plan [EN010152/APP/2.6]

* Document reference

Waterbodies in a river basin management Plan [EN010152/APP/2.8]

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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

18. Flood Risk Assessment



* 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



* Statement required for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

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



* 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



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

Streets, Rights of Way and Access Plan
[EN010152/APP/2.3]

Add another reference

22. Additional information for specific types of infrastructure



* 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

Grid Connection Statement [EN010152/APP/7.5]- Provides a statement of who will be responsible for designing and building the connection to the national electricity transmission system (national grid).

* Document reference

Grid Connection Statement [EN010152/
APP/7.5]

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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

See Grid Connection Statement [EN010152/APP/7.5]

* 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

Traffic Regulation Measures Plan [EN010152/APP/2.4]
Location Plan [EN010152/APP/2.5]

Document reference

Traffic Regulation Measures Plan
[EN010152/APP/2.4]

Document reference

Location Plan [EN010152/APP/2.5]

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

Covering Letter [EN010152/APP/1.1]
Guide to the Application [EN010152/APP/1.2]
Section 55 Checklist [EN010152/APP/1.4]

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Electronic Application Index [EN010152/APP/1.5]
Schedule of Negotiations and Powers Sought [EN010152/APP/4.4]
Planning Statement [EN010152/APP/7.1]
Design and Access Statement [EN010152/APP/7.2]
Statement of Need [EN010152/APP/7.3]
Outline Design Parameters Statement [EN010152/APP/7.4]
Grid Connection Statement [EN010152/APP/7.5]
Statutory Nuisance Statement [EN010152/APP/7.6]
Framework Construction Environmental Management Plan [EN010152/APP/7.7]
Framework Operational Environmental Management Plan [EN010152/APP/7.8]
Framework Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan [EN010152/APP/7.9]
Framework Soil Management Plan [EN010152/APP/7.10]
Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment [EN010152/APP/7.11]
No Significant Effects Report [EN010152/APP/7.12]
Framework Public Rights of Way Management Plan [EN010152/APP/7.13]
Framework Landscape and Ecological Management Plan [EN010152/APP/7.14]
Framework Skills, Supply Chain and Employment Plan [EN010152/APP/7.15]
Framework Battery Safety Management Plan [EN010152/APP/7.16]
Framework Construction Traffic Management Plan [EN010152/APP/7.17]
Framework Site Waste Management Plan [EN010152/APP/7.18]
Draft Archaeological Mitigation Strategy [EN010152/APP/7.19]
Equality Impact Assessment [EN010152/APP/7.20]

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Document reference Framework Public Rights of Way Management Plan [EN010152/APP/7.13]
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Document reference Framework Site Waste Management Plan [EN010152/APP/7.18]
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Document reference Draft Archaeological Mitigation Strategy [EN010152/APP/7.19]
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Document reference Equality Impact Assessment [EN010152/APP/7.20]
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Add another reference

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

See Guide to the Application [EN010152/APP/1.2] for a full list of Application documents.

Document reference Guide to the Application [EN010152/APP/1.2]

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24. Other consents/ licences required under other legislation



* Other consents/ licences are required:

Yes No

* Provide a list of consents/licences

See Consents and Agreements Position Statement [EN010152/APP/3.3]

You must cite the document references as appropriate

* Document reference

Consents and Agreements Position Statement [EN010152/APP/3.3]

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 one hard copy of the form to be signed. Please ensure that when you submit you include at least one signed copy. Further copies do not require the hand written signature.

Signature

(For and on behalf of the Applicant)

* Name

HELEN STANDING

(In block letters)

* Date

31 / 10 / 2024
dd mm yyyy

* Organisation

Fenwick Solar Project Limited

* Position within the organisation

PROJECT MANAGER