



Frodsham Solar Application Form

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**Planning Act 2008; and Infrastructure Planning (Applications:
Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations Regulation 5(1)**

Revision P01



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	11 Well House Barns
* Street	Chester Road
* City or town	Chester
County or administrative area	
* Postcode	C4 0DH
* Country	United Kingdom
* Name of contact	Andrew Russell
* Telephone number	
Fax number	
* Email	@axis.co.uk

3. Fee

* State the arrangement for the application fee payment:

☐ BACS ☒ CHAPS ☐ Cheque

* Please provide payment reference details	Pins Main EN010153 -Frodsham
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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 application is for an onshore generating station in England with a capacity exceeding 50 MW

5. Non-technical description of the Proposed Development

* Brief non-technical description of the Proposed Development

A ground-mounted solar photovoltaic electricity generating station and an associated Battery Energy Storage System ("BESS"), together with all necessary supporting infrastructure. The Proposed Development would have an export capacity of approximately 147 megawatts (MW) of renewable electricity and a BESS with a storage capacity of around 100 MW. A detailed description is provided in Chapter 2 of the Environmental Statement EN010153/DR/6.1.

6. Location or route of the Proposed Development

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

The application site is located on Frodsham Marsh approximately 500 m to the north of the centre of Frodsham Town Centre within the administrative areas of Cheshire West and Chester Council (CWaCC). The site location is shown on the Location, Order Limits and Grid Coordinates Plans EN010153/DR/2.1.

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

☒ Single site

☐ Linear site

Grid reference

* Easting

351000

* Northing

378500

* Document reference

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7. Associated Development

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* Associated Development is included within this application:

☒ Yes

☐ No

* Document reference

1.2_Cover letter.pdf

Add another reference

8. a) Consultation Report

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* Document reference

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* Document reference

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8. b) Copies of newspaper notices

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* Document reference

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Add another reference

9. Draft Development Consent Order

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* Document reference

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Add another reference

10. Explanatory Memorandum

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* Document reference

EN010153/DR/3.2

Add another reference

11. Land Plan

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* Document reference

Add another reference

12. Works Plan



* Document reference

Add another 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

Add another reference

Funding statement document reference

Add another reference

Book of Reference document reference

Add another reference

14. a) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)



* Environmental Statement (ES) required:

☒ Yes ☐ No

* ES Document 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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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

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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

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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

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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

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* 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

* Document reference

Add another reference

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

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

* Document reference

Add another 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 Project will connect to the SPEN Frodsham distribution substation substation. The Applicant has a grid connection offer from SPEN for the connection. The Applicant and its appointed Independent Connections Provider will be responsible for designing and building the connection.

* 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

Hedgerow Plans
ES Vol 3 Figure 2-3: (a-e) Illustrative Environmental Masterplan
ES Vol 3 Figure 2-5(a-j): Indicative Engineering Drawings

Document reference

EN010153/DR/2.7

Document reference

EN010153/DR/6.3

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

Cover letter
Guide to the Application
Section 55 Checklist
Application Document Tracker

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Programme Document
Statutory Instrument Validation Report
Planning Statement
Policy Compliance Document
Design Approach Document
Potential Main Issues for the Examination
Design Parameters Statement
Commitments Register
Transport Assessment
Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan
Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan
Outline Operational Environmental Management Plan
Outline Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan
Outline Battery Safety Management Plan
Outline Public Rights of Way Management Plan
Outline Soil Management Plan
Outline Skills, Supply Chain and Employment Plan
Biodiversity Net Gain Report
Outline Landscape and Ecology Management Plan
Arboricultural Assessment

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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

none

Document reference

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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 Other Consents and Licences Statement

You must cite the document references as appropriate

* Document reference

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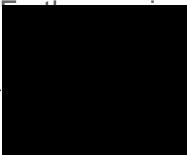
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25. Declaration



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

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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.  do not require the hand written signature.

Signature _____
(For and on behalf of the Applicant)

* Name
(In block letters)

* Date / /
dd mm yyyy

* Organisation

* Position within the organisation