

18 October 2024

**Your Reference
EN010154**

Rammiel Burnie - Case Officer
The Planning Inspectorate
National Infrastructure Planning
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Dear Rammiel Burnie,

Fosse Green Energy
Section 46(1) of the Planning Act 2008: Duty to Notify Secretary of State of
Proposed Application
Planning Inspectorate Case Reference: EN010154

Fosse Green Energy Limited ("the Applicant") is proposing to submit an application under the provisions of section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) ("2008 Act") for a Development Consent Order ("DCO") for Fosse Green Energy (the "Proposed Development"). This letter comprises the formal notification to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero (the "Secretary of State") under section 46(1) of the 2008 Act.

The Planning Inspectorate has acknowledged in its Scoping Opinion (from 25 July 2023) that the Secretary of State was notified by the Applicant that it intends to submit an environmental statement with its application for development consent further to regulation 8(1)(b) of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the "EIA Regulations"). By virtue of Regulation 6(2)(a) of the EIA Regulations the Proposed Development is 'EIA development'.

The submission of the application will follow a period of statutory pre-application consultation carried out pursuant to sections 42, 47 and 48 of the Planning Act 2008, the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 (the "APFP Regulations") and the EIA Regulations.

Following a period of non-statutory consultation on the Proposed Development undertaken from 11 September 2023 to 20 October 2023, a further stage of public consultation, the statutory consultation, will take place from 21 October 2024 to 2 December 2024 (the "Statutory Consultation").

The Proposed Development

The Proposed Development is identified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) under Section 14(a) and Section 15 of the 2008 Act because it comprises a generating station and is located in England with capacity exceeding 50 MW. As such, its construction requires consent via a DCO under the 2008 Act.

The Proposed Development comprises the construction, operation (including maintenance), and decommissioning of a ground-mounted solar photovoltaic (PV) generating station with battery storage, onsite substation and associated infrastructure to generate and export and import electricity, as well as areas of landscaping and biodiversity enhancement.

The Proposed Development also includes a Cable Corridor of approximately 10km in length within which a 400kV underground cable will connect to the proposed new National Grid substation near Navenby.

Statutory Consultation

We confirm that the community consultation is being undertaken in accordance with a Statement of Community Consultation (“the SoCC”) prepared by the Applicant. The SoCC sets out the proposed approach to Statutory Consultation and has been prepared in accordance with section 47 of the 2008 Act. The SoCC provides details about how the local community can take part in the consultation process and how the Applicant will gather feedback and use it to further develop the Proposed Development.

The Applicant has consulted on a draft SoCC with Lincolnshire County Council and North Kesteven District Council, the relevant local authorities within which the development site falls, in relation to the proposed contents of the SoCC and the consultation methodology to be adopted for the Statutory Consultation, as required by section 47(2) of the 2008 Act.

A combined section 47 and 48 notice is being published in accordance with section 47(6) of the 2008 Act and Regulation 4(2) of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009, as follows:

Newspaper	Notice	Date Published
Guardian	S47/S48	21 October 2024
London Gazette	S47/S48	21 October 2024
Lincolnshire Echo	S47/S48	17 October 2024 24 October 2024

Further consultation arrangements

More details about the Proposed Development and the Statutory Consultation, along with all consultation documents, plans and maps will be available online during the period of the Statutory Consultation at the Fosse Green Energy website, (fossegreenenergy.co.uk). The materials on the website will be available to view and download free of charge.

Hard copies of the consultation documents, plans and maps can be requested, subject to a copying charge for certain documents up to a maximum of £300 for the full suite of documents.

Hard copies of the consultation documents will be available for inspection in person from 21 October 2024 at the following locations:

Information point	Address	Opening times
North Hykeham Community Library	Valerian Place, North Hykeham, Lincoln, LN6 9YW	Mon - 2:30pm to 5:30pm Tue - 9:30am to 12:30pm and 2:30pm to 5pm Wed - 9:30am to 12:30pm Thu - 2:30pm to 5pm Fri - 9:30am to 12:30pm Sat - 9:30am to 12:30pm Sun - closed
Lincoln Library	Free School Lane, Lincoln, LN2 1EZ	Mon - 9am to 5pm Tue - 9am to 5pm Wed - 9am to 5pm Thu - 9am to 6pm Fri - 9am to 5pm Sat - 9am to 4pm Sun - closed
Collingham Community Partnership Library	71 High Street, Collingham, Newark, NG23 1LB	Mon - 2pm to 5pm Tue - 9:30am to 1pm Wed - 2pm to 5pm Thu - 9:30am to 1pm Fri - 9:30am to 1pm Sat - 9:30am to 12:30pm Sun - closed
Navenby Parish Council office	The Venue, Navenby, Grantham Road, Navenby, Lincoln, LN5 0JJ	Mon - 9am to 5pm Tue - 9am to 5pm Wed - 9am to 5pm Thu - 9am to 5pm Fri - 9am to 5pm Sat - closed Sun - closed
Bassingham Parish Council office	The Hammond Hall Lincoln Road Bassingham	Mon - closed Tue - 8:30am to 4:30pm Wed - 8:30am to 4:30pm Thu - 8:30am to 4:30pm

Information point	Address	Opening times
	Lincoln LN5 9HQ	Fri - closed Sat - closed Sun - closed
Sleaford Library	13-16 Market Place, Sleaford, Lincolnshire, NG34 7SR	Mon - 9am to 5pm Tue - 9am to 5pm Wed - 9am to 5pm Thu - 9am to 6pm Fri - 9am to 5pm Sat - 9am to 1pm Sun - closed

In addition, a series of in-person drop-in exhibitions will be held at the venues and times shown in the table below where members of the public will be able to find out more about the Proposed Development.

Date and time	Venue
Friday 8 November 1:30pm – 5:30pm	The Venue @ Navenby Grantham Road, Navenby, Lincoln, LN5 0JJ
Saturday 9 November 3pm – 7pm	Oliver Roper Parish Meeting Room Lincoln Lane, Thorpe on the Hill, Lincoln, LN6 9BH
Friday 22 November 3pm – 7pm	Hammond Hall and Sports Centre 35 Lincoln Rd, Bassingham, Lincoln, LN5 9HQ
Saturday 23 November 12:30pm – 4:30pm	Witham St Hughs Village Hall Caraway Drive, Witham St Hughs, Lincoln, LN6 9XG
Tuesday 26 November 6pm – 7pm	Online event. Register to attend via the Project website (www.fossegreenenergy.co.uk)

Further details about these exhibitions are contained in the SoCC and in information provided to statutory consultees, local residents and businesses.

Statutory Consultation information

In accordance with Section 46(1) of the 2008 Act, the following consultation documents are provided to the Planning Inspectorate:

- Section 47/48 Notice
- Statement of Community Consultation
- Example letters to S42(1)(a) (aa) (b), and (d) consultees

Email: info@fossegreenenergy.co.uk
Phone: 0800 860 6262
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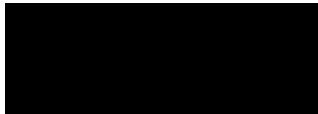


- Preliminary Environmental Information Report and Non-Technical Summary
- Statutory Consultation brochure
- Feedback form

These documents are provided to the Planning Inspectorate for download via a Sharepoint folder, as agreed with the Case Officer. If the material is required in an alternative form, or should you have any other queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

We should be grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this section 46 notification as a record of compliance.

Yours sincerely



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