

## Application by Fosse Green Energy Limited for an order granting development consent for the Fosse Green Energy Project

### Issue Specific Hearing 3 (environmental matters)

**Date:** 11 and 12 March 2026

**Venue:** LNER Stadium, Sincil Bank, Lincoln LN5 8LD and MS Teams

### Action points

No	Party	Action	Deadline (D)
1	<b>Applicant</b>	Review the Works Numbers set out in Schedule 1 to the draft DCO [REP2-005] to ensure there is no unnecessary duplication across Work Numbers.	<b>D3A</b>
2	<b>Applicant</b>	<p>Submit an updated version of the Solar Technology Technical Guide [REP2-033]:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Explaining the logistics of how the battery energy storage system is managed, including the most efficient way to utilise battery storage, noting seasonal variation, weather variation, and how that relates to when there may or may not be much solar in the electricity system.</li> <li>b) Explaining the difference between Nominal Operating Cell Temperature (NOCT) and Standard Test Conditions (STC) in lay persons' terms and explain the overplanting ratio differences between NOCT and STC.</li> <li>c) Amend the entry in Table 10-1 for the Little Crow solar farm to refer to that development having a grid connection capacity limit of 99.9MW (AC).</li> </ul>	<b>D3</b>
3	<b>Applicant</b>	Clarify what information is in the public domain for the proposed Springwell Solar Farm (Planning Inspectorate Reference: EN010149) regarding the potential for the	<b>D3</b>

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		applicant for that project to be seeking to optimise/renegotiate its grid connection with National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC	
4	<b>Applicant</b>	Submit a plan showing any areas within the proposed Order Limits subject to extant countryside stewardship schemes (or similar management schemes).	<b>D3</b>
5	<b>North Kesteven District Council (NKDC)</b>	Submit a plan showing the full extent of the land subject to the proposed Lincoln and Witham Landscape Recovery Project (LWLRP) and provide a summary note: outlining the project's membership; explaining the purposes of the project; and setting out the timescales for the project's implementation in the event of applications to the government being successful.	<b>D3A</b>
6	<b>Applicant</b>	Seek confirmation in writing from the chair of the proposed LWLRP of their view of the applicant's proposals for the Proposed Development from the perspective of the LWLRP and whether these align with the proposed LWLRP.	<b>D3A</b>
7	<b>Applicant</b>	Explain the nuances in relation to the "double counting" of planting where it is considered to serve as both mitigation and Biodiversity Net Gain (for example hedgerows as landscape and visual mitigation counting towards BNG score).	<b>D3</b>
8	<b>Applicant</b>	Consider the point made by an interested party regarding a potential discrepancy in the quantity of hedgerow removal within various application documents (Schedule 11 of the draft Development Consent Order (DCO) [REP2-005] and paragraph 3.22 of the Biodiversity Net Gain Report [APP-194])	<b>D3</b>  <b>D3A</b>
9	<b>Applicant and NKDC</b>	Provide clarification in relation to the extent of proposed permissive paths within the Order Limits that are currently extant and would be entirely new, identifying any areas of agreement and disagreement with respect to this matter.	<b>D3A</b>

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10	<b>NKDC</b>	Submit copies of the section 106 agreements for Heckington Fen Solar Farm (Planning Inspectorate Reference: EN010123) and the proposed Springwell Solar Farm (Planning Inspectorate Reference: EN010149).	<b>D3 for Heckington Fen and for Springwell D3 or as soon as possible following the section 106 agreement's engrossment</b>
11	<b>Lincolnshire County Council (LCC)</b>	Review the Definitive Map in relation to naming conventions (LL TOTH 15/1, LL Aubo 12/2 and LL Bass 23/1 etc) for Public Rights of Way in order to provide clarification to the applicant for the naming to be used on the Streets, Rights of Way and Access Plans [REP2-004].	<b>Advise the applicant as soon as possible and the examination at D3</b>
12	<b>Applicant</b>	Review the labelling of the Public Rights of Way used on the Streets, Rights of Way and Access Plans [REP2-004] and amend those plans to include full labelling/naming for the public rights of way and ensure that any amendments made to the plans remain consistent with the drafting of Schedule 6 to the draft DCO [REP2-005]	<b>D3A</b>
13	<b>Applicant, NKDC and LCC</b>	<p>a) <b>Applicant and LCC</b> - submit any available information in relation to data counts for the usage of the Public Rights of Way within the Order Limits for the Proposed Development</p> <p>b) <b>NKDC</b> - submit any available information in relation to data counts for the "Stepping Out Routes" (inclusive of any Public Rights of Way) within or adjoining the proposed Order Limits.</p>	<b>D3 for item a) and for item b) to the applicant as soon as possible and for the examination at D3</b>
14	<b>Applicant</b>	Provide a list of the likely maintenance activities for the proposed development (or signpost where this information is available within the application documentation).	<b>D3</b>
15	<b>Applicant</b>	Submit a Health and Wellbeing Summary Statement.	<b>D3A</b>
16	<b>NKDC and</b>	Submit the names of any designated or non	<b>D3A</b>

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	<b>LCC</b>	designated heritage assets for which it is suggested that their settings are inspected by the Examining Authority during the course of unaccompanied site inspections.	
17	<b>Applicant</b>	Submit the revision to Framework Written Scheme of Investigation [AS-001] highlighting any points still under discussion with LCC and Historic England.	<b>D3A</b>
18	<b>Applicant, NKDC and LCC</b>	Comment under what circumstances it is considered the policy relating to Critical National Priority (paragraph 4.1.7 of National Policy Statement EN-1) should be applied with respect to the Proposed Development.	<b>D3</b>