

Planning Inspectorate
[via PINS portal]

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Customer reference: EN010154

24 April 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

Fosse Green Energy – Development Consent Order Application

Land approximately 9km south and south west of Lincoln

Deadline 5 (28 April 2026)

We have reviewed the Deadline 4 submissions, insofar as it relates to our remit, and we confirm that we have no specific comments to make.

Yours faithfully

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Appendix 1 – Summary table of Environment Agency (EA) position on issues raised in Relevant Representation [RR-089]

Appendix 2 – Summary of overall Environment Agency position

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EA RR ID	Title	Resolution Status
EA01	Requirement 10 (Surface and foul water drainage)	Agreed
EA02	Permitted Preliminary Works	Agreed
EA03	Discharge of Requirements procedure	Agreed
EA04	Disapplication of flood risk activity permits (FRAPs)	Agreed
EA05	Disapplication of Water Resources Act 1991	Agreed
EA06	Environment Agency land interests	Agreed
EA07	Witham Washlands (Lincoln) Flood Storage Area – HDD construction compound	Agreed
EA08	Flow direction of main rivers	Agreed
EA09	Protection of fish during spawning	Agreed
EA10	Invasive species – Signal Crayfish	Agreed
EA11	Stopping works where potentially contaminated land is encountered	Agreed
EA12	Assessment of impacts on groundwater quality	Agreed
EA13	HDD – drilling fluid breakout (groundwater)	Agreed
EA14	HDD – drilling fluid breakout (surface water)	Agreed
EA15	Swales around BESS – treatment of surface water	Agreed
EA16	BESS – penstock valves and swales	Agreed
EA17	Use of gravel in drainage systems around BESS and substation	Agreed
EA18	BESS – firewater containment and disposal	Agreed
EA19	Foul water strategy	Agreed
EA20	Wheel wash water	Agreed
EA21	PFAS in PV cells	Agreed
EA22	Storage of waste batteries	Agreed
EA23	Water supply assessment and strategy	Agreed
EA24	Waste classification and soil reuse	Agreed

Appendix 2 – Summary of overall Environment Agency position

	Agreed / resolved
	Working on a solution / under discussion
	Not agreed

Environmental topics

Subject	Work package / topic / document	Scope	Method and Assumptions	Results of Assessment (i.e. Impact)	Mitigation / Enhancements	Requirement	Related RR ID
Ecology	Biodiversity Net Gain Strategy						
	Ecological Assessment & Landscape Ecological Management Plan (LEMP)					8	EA08, EA09, EA10
	Framework Construction Environmental Management Plan					12	EA09, EA10
	Framework Operational Environmental Management Plan					13	
	Framework Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan					20	
	Water Environment Report/ WFD						

Water Resources	Water Supply Assessment & Strategy						EA23
Flood Risk	Flood Risk Assessment						EA07
	Flood Modelling						
	Framework Construction Environmental Management Plan						EA07
Water Quality	Framework Construction Environmental Management Plan					12	EA14, EA20, EA21
	Framework Operational Environmental Management Plan					13	EA16, Water Management Plan
	Framework Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan					20	
	Framework Battery Safety Management Plan					7	EA16, EA17, EA18, EA22
	Surface and foul water drainage					10	EA01, EA15, EA16, EA17, EA18, EA19
	Water Environment Regulations Compliance/WFD						
Groundwater Protection	Framework Construction Environmental Management Plan					12	EA02, EA11, EA13

	Framework Operational Environmental Management Plan					13	EA11, EA16
	Framework Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan					20	EA11
	Groundwater Protection						EA02, EA12, EA13, EA16, EA17
	Framework Battery Safety Management Plan					7	EA16, EA17, EA22
	Contaminated Land Assessment						EA02, EA11
	Water Environment Regulations Compliance/WFD						
Waste	Waste Management Strategy						EA22, EA24
	Framework Battery Safety Management Plan					7	EA22
	Framework Construction Environmental Management Plan						EA24
	Framework Operational Environmental Management Plan						EA22
	Framework Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan						EA22
Geomorphology	Water Environment Regulations Compliance/WFD						