

Planning Inspectorate

Reference: OR-0005739/01
Customer reference: EN010154

09 June 2026

Fosse Green Energy – Development Consent Order Application

Land approximately 9km south and southwest of Lincoln

Deadline 7 (9 June 2026)

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Environment Agency has the following comments to make at Deadline 7:

Permitted Preliminary Works Environmental Management Plan (PPW EMP)

We are satisfied that the updated PPW EMP (Version 3 REP6-027) and Framework Construction Environment Management Plan (Version 8 REP6-009) has taken our comments into consideration and consider our issues resolved.

If you have any questions regarding our response, please contact
NIteam@environment-agency.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully


Planning Advisor – National Infrastructure Team

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 |

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Appendix 2 – Summary of overall Environment Agency position

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| | 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 | | | | | | |

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| | Preliminary Permitted Works Environmental Management Plan (PPW EMP) | | | | | | D5A comments |
| Water Resources | Water Supply Assessment & Strategy | | | | | | EA23 |
| Flood Risk | Flood Risk Assessment | | | | | | EA07 |
| | Flood Modelling | | | | | | |
| | Framework Construction Environmental Management Plan | | | | | | EA07 |
| | Preliminary Permitted Works Environmental Management Plan (PPW EMP) | | | | | | D5A |
| 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 |

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| | Water Environment Regulations Compliance/WFD | | | | | | |
| | Preliminary Permitted Works Environmental Management Plan (PPW EMP) | | | | | | D5A |
| 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 | | | | | | |
| | Preliminary Permitted Works Environmental Management Plan (PPW EMP) | | | | | | D5A |
| 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 |

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| | Framework Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan | | | | | | EA22 |
| | Preliminary Permitted Works Environmental Management Plan (PPW EMP) | | | | | | |
| Geomorphology | Water Environment Regulations Compliance/WFD | | | | | | |