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The Planning Inspectorate
National Infrastructure Planning
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10 March 2026

Your Reference: EN010161

Dear ██████████,

PROPOSED STALLINGBOROUGH COMBINED CYCLE GAS TURBINE GENERATING PLANT AND CARBON CAPTURE PLANT

PLANNING ACT 2008 SECTION 46: DUTY TO NOTIFY SECRETARY OF STATE OF PROPOSED APPLICATION

I am hereby notifying you under Section 46 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (the “Act”), that RWE Generation UK plc (the “Applicant”) intends to submit an application (“Application”) for a Development Consent Order to the Secretary of State under Section 37 of the Act for the Stallingborough Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Generating Plant and Carbon Capture Plant (the “Proposed Development”).

The Planning Inspectorate has acknowledged in its Scoping Opinion (dated 21 March 2024) 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. By virtue of Regulation 6(2)(a) of those 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 and 47 of the Act, following the publicising of the Application pursuant to Section 48 of the Act, and in accordance with the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 and the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. The statutory consultation will commence on **11 March 2026** and end at 11.59pm on **06 May 2026**.

Consultation Information

Section 46(1) of the Act requires the Applicant to supply the Secretary of State with the information in relation to the proposed application that it will provide to consultees under Section 42 of the Act, on or before commencing consultation under Section 42.

The following consultation documents are provided to the Planning Inspectorate:

- Example letter sent to:
 - Consultees prescribed in the Infrastructure Planning (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2024 pursuant to Section 42(1)(a) of the Act
 - Marine Management Organisation as defined in Section 42(1)(aa) of the Act
 - Host and neighbouring local authorities as defined in Section 43 pursuant to Section 42(1)(b) of the Act

- Other persons or stakeholders who are not required to be consulted but who have been identified by the Applicant as being interested in the Proposed Development
- Example letter sent to persons with interests in land which may be affected by the Proposed Development as defined in Section 44 of the Act pursuant to Section 42(1)(d) of the Act
- Enclosures to the above letters comprising:
 - Consultation brochure
 - Consultation newsletter
 - Notice published pursuant to Sections 47(6) and 48 of the Act

The letter to consultees also confirmed that consultation materials are available for view on the project website at www.rwe.com/stallingborough and that hard copies of consultation materials are available at identified locations and on request. This information comprised the materials set out above together with:

- Preliminary Environmental Information Report accompanied by a Non-Technical Summary
- Feedback form

Copies of the consultation materials are provided to the Planning Inspectorate for download via a SharePoint folder, as agreed with the Case Manager.

Additional information is also made available via the project website in accordance with the requirements of Section 48 of the Act comprising:


- Plans and maps of the Proposed Development
- Interactive mapping tool
- Carbon capture and storage FAQs document
- Consultation Banners – these are display banners that will be used at the in person public consultation events, providing information on the project and key elements of the Proposed Development

We confirm that the Applicant prepared a Statement of Community Consultation (“SoCC”) and consulted with North East Lincolnshire Council and North Lincolnshire Council in respect of the content thereof before it was finalised. Notice of the availability of the SoCC for inspection under Section 47(6) will be published in conjunction with the notice publicising the proposed Application under Section 48 of the Act (as enclosed) on 14 March 2026 within the Grimsby Telegraph. A copy of the SoCC is provided with this letter and is available on the project website, and via the SharePoint folder referred to above.

All letters associated with the statutory consultation have been sent to arrive, as a minimum, the day before the start of the consultation period (i.e. **10 March 2026**). All consultation materials will be available from 11 March 2026 on the project website: www.rwe.com/stallingborough. You will note that consultees are provided with details of how to access the website in the covering letter.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Section 46 notice as a record of compliance.

Yours sincerely,



Project Development Manager, RWE Generation UK plc

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- Example letter sent to consultees (other than persons with an interest in land)
- Example letter sent to persons with an interest in land as defined in Section 44 of the Act pursuant to Section 42(1)(d) of the Act
- Consultation brochure
- Consultation newsletter
- Section 47/48 Notice
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report accompanied by a Non-Technical Summary
- Feedback form
- Statement of Community Consultation