



Meridian Solar Farm

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Application Forms

1.2 Application Form

APFP Regulation 5(2)(q)

Infrastructure Planning (Applications:
Prescribed Forms and Procedure)
Regulations 2009

March 2026



Application for Development Consent for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects under the Planning Act 2008

* required information

Application Form

Please read guidance documents relating to the submission of applications prior to completing this form including [government guidance](#) and the Planning Inspectorate's [Advice Note Six: Preparation and submission of application documents](#).

* Do you have a reference number?

Yes No

* Reference number

1. Applicant

* Organisation

Address

* Building number or name

* Street

* City or town

County or administrative area

* Postcode

* Country

* Name of contact

* Telephone number

Fax number

* Email

2. Agent

* Are you an agent acting on behalf of the Applicant?

Yes No

* Organisation



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Address

* Building number or name	<input type="text" value="21"/>
* Street	<input type="text" value="Soho Square"/>
* City or town	<input type="text" value="London"/>
County or administrative area	<input type="text"/>
* Postcode	<input type="text" value="W1D 3QP"/>
* Country	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>
* Name of contact	<input type="text" value="[REDACTED]"/>
* Telephone number	<input type="text" value="[REDACTED]"/>
Fax number	<input type="text"/>
* Email	<input type="text" value="[REDACTED]@quod.com"/>

3. Fee

* State the arrangement for the application fee payment:

BACS CHAPS Cheque

* Please provide payment reference details

4. Confirming why the Planning Inspectorate should receive the application

* Brief statement to explain why this application is, or is to be treated as, a development for which development consent is required under the Planning Act 2008

The Scheme comprises a generating station with a capacity greater than 100 MW, and the installation of above ground electric lines greater than two kilometres in length and a nominal voltage of 132 kV or greater. The Scheme therefore qualifies as an NSIP under sections 14(1)(a), 14(1)(b), 15(2) and 16 of the Planning Act 2008.

5. Non-technical description of the Proposed Development

* Brief non-technical description of the Proposed Development

The DCO Application is for a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project ('NSIP') comprising the construction, operation (including maintenance) and decommissioning of a solar PV electricity generating station with associated infrastructure, including co-located Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), Inter-Array Connections to link the land parcels that form the Solar Development Areas, and an up to 13km overhead line Grid Connection (with one short undergrounded section) which would run north towards a point of connection (PoC) at the planned Weston Marsh B National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) substation, to the north of Weston.

6. Location or route of the Proposed Development

* Description of location of application site(s), or route of development (reference to appropriate plans)

The location of the Scheme and its Order Limits are shown on the Location Plan (Doc Ref. 2.1). The works to be carried out within the Order Limits are shown on the Works Plans (Doc Ref. 2.3).

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* Is the site a single site or a linear site?

Single site Linear site

Start grid reference

* Easting

* Northing

Middle grid reference

* Easting

* Northing

End grid reference

* Easting

* Northing

* Document reference

7. Associated Development



* Associated Development is included within this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

* Document reference

8. a) Consultation Report



* Document reference

8. b) Copies of newspaper notices



* Document reference

9. Draft Development Consent Order



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* Document reference

10. Explanatory Memorandum



* Document reference

11. Land Plan



* Document reference

* Document reference

12. Works Plan



* Document reference

* Document reference

13. Compulsory Acquisition of land or an interest in land or right over land



* Issues are relevant for this application:

- Yes No

Statement of reasons document reference

Funding statement document reference

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Book of Reference
document reference

Book of Reference (Doc Ref. 4.4)

Add another reference

14. a) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)



* Environmental Statement (ES) required:

Yes No

* ES Document Reference ES Chapters (Doc Ref. 6.1)

* ES Document Reference ES Figures (Doc Ref. 6.2)

Remove this reference

* ES Document Reference ES Appendices (Doc Ref. 6.3)

Remove this reference

Add another reference

14. b) Screening Opinion/ Direction and Scoping Opinion/ Direction



* Screening Opinion sought, or direction received:

Yes No

* Scoping Opinion sought:

Yes No

Document reference ES Appendix 1-2: EIA Scoping Opinion
(Doc Ref. 6.3)

Add another reference

14. c) Publicity required under Regulation 13 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 11 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009)



In addition to publishing the notice, a copy of the notice was sent to:

* the consultation bodies

* Yes

* the persons notified to the Applicant in accordance with Regulation 11(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 9(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009):

Yes No, not applicable

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15. European sites (to which Regulation 63 of The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 and/ or Regulation 28 of the Conservation of Offshore Marine Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 applies) or a Ramsar site.

* Report required for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

ES Appendix 9-14: Habitats Regulations Assessment Report (Doc Ref. 6.3)

Add another reference



16. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of nature conservation, geological or landscape importance; habitats of protected species, important habitats or other diversity features; and water bodies in a River Basin Management Plan - together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development.

* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

Statutory or Non-Statutory Sites or Features of Nature Conservation - Section A Solar Development Area (Doc Ref. 2.9)

* Document reference

Statutory or Non-Statutory Sites or Features of Nature Conservation - Section B Grid Connection (Doc Ref. 2.9)

Remove this reference

* Document reference

Waterbodies in a River Basin Management Plan - Section A Solar Development Area (Doc Ref. 2.11)

Remove this reference

* Document reference

Waterbodies in a River Basin Management Plan - Section B Grid Connection (Doc Ref. 2.11)

Remove this reference

* Document reference

Hedgerow Regulations and Tree Preservation Orders Plans - Section A Solar Development Area (Doc Ref. 2.12)

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* Document reference

Hedgerow Regulations and Tree Preservation Orders Plans - Section B Grid Connection (Doc Ref. 2.12)

Remove this reference

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17. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of the historic environment such as scheduled monuments, World Heritage sites, listed buildings and other historic structures, archaeological sites and registered battlefields, together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes

No

* Document reference

Statutory or Non-Statutory Sites or Features of the Historic Environment Plan - Section A Solar Development Area (Doc Ref. 2.10)

* Document reference

Statutory or Non-Statutory Sites or Features of the Historic Environment Plan - Section B Grid Connection (Doc Ref. 2.10)

Remove this reference

Add another reference

18. Flood Risk Assessment



* Flood Risk Assessment required:

Yes

No

* Document reference

ES Appendix 11-3: Flood Risk Assessment (Doc Ref. 6.3)

Add another reference

19. Matters set out in section 79(1) (statutory nuisances etc) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990



* Statement required for this application:

Yes

No

* Document reference

Statutory Nuisance Statement (Doc Ref. 7.6)

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20. A plan with any accompanying information identifying any Crown land



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

21. A plan identifying new or altered means of access, stopping up of streets or any diversions, extinguishments or creation or rights of way or public rights of navigation



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

* Document reference

22. Additional information for specific types of infrastructure



* Additional information is required to be submitted in accordance with Regulation 6 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009:

Yes No

* Provide a brief description

* Document reference

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Regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 requires additional information to be submitted with the following types of development.

* Please check any of the following boxes that apply:

- Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))
- Construction or extension of an offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))
- Highway related development (Reg. 6 (2) (part 1))
- Construction or alteration of a railway (Reg. 6 (2) (part 2))
- Construction or alteration of harbour facilities (Reg. 6 (3))
- Construction of a pipeline (Reg. 6 (4))
- Construction or alteration of a hazardous waste facility (Reg. 6 (5))
- Construction of a dam or reservoir (Reg. 6 (6))

Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))

* Provide a statement of who will be responsible for designing and building the connection to the electricity grid

The Grid Connection Statement (Doc Ref. 7.5) provides details of who will be responsible for designing and building the connection to the electricity grid.

* Is it a gas fuelled generating station?

- Yes No

23. Any other plans, drawings and sections necessary to describe the proposal for which development consent is sought, and any other documents, reports or information to support the application



Provide a brief description of any other plans, drawings and sections that are being submitted with this application

In addition to the aforementioned plans, the application is accompanied by:
Master Key Plan (Doc Ref. 2.2)
Special Category Land Plans (Doc Ref. 2.5)
Traffic Regulation Measures Plans (Doc Ref. 2.7)
Indicative and Illustrative Layout Plans and Sections (Doc Ref. 2.8)

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Provide a brief description of any other documents considered necessary to support the application

Navigation Document (Doc Ref. 1.4)
Section 55 Checklist (Doc Ref 1.5)
Electronic Application Index (Doc Ref. 1.6)
Land Rights Tracker (Doc Ref. 4.4)
Planning Statement (Doc Ref. 7.1)
Inter-Relationships with Other NSIP Projects (Doc Ref. 7.2)
Design Approach Document (Doc Ref. 7.3)
Design Parameters (Doc Ref. 7.4)
Environmental Mitigation and Commitments Register (Doc Ref. 7.7)
EMF Compliance Assessment (Doc Ref. 7.8)
Biodiversity Net Gain Report (Doc Ref. 7.9)
Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (Doc Ref. 7.10)
Outline Operational Environmental Management Plan (Doc Ref. 7.11)
Outline Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan (Doc Ref. 7.12)
Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan (Doc Ref. 7.13)
Outline Soil Management Plan (Doc Ref. 7.14)
Outline Public Rights of Way Management Plan (Doc Ref. 7.15)
Outline Landscape and Ecology Management Plan (Doc Ref. 7.16)
Outline Skills, Supply Chain and Employment Plan (Doc Ref. 7.17)
Outline Battery Safety Management Plan (Doc Ref. 7.18)
Outline Site Waste Management Plan (Doc Ref. 7.19)
Potential Main Issues for Examination (Doc Ref. 7.20)

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Outline Operational Environmental Management Plan (Doc Ref. 7.11)

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Outline Decommissioning Environmental Management Plan (Doc Ref. 7.12)

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Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan (Doc Ref. 7.13)

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Outline Soil Management Plan (Doc Ref. 7.14)

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Provide a brief description of any other information provided that is in support of the application, but which has not been explicitly required

Document reference

24. Other consents/ licences required under other legislation



* Other consents/ licences are required:

Yes No

* Provide a list of consents/licences

The application is accompanied by a Schedule of Other Consents and Licences (Doc Ref. 3.3).

You must cite the document references as appropriate

* Document reference

25. Declaration



I declare to the best of my knowledge that the information given in this form and enclosed maps, plans and other documents are true.

Please note there is a requirement for one hard copy of the form to be signed. Please ensure that when you submit you include at least one signed copy. I do not require the hand written signature.

Signature

(For and on behalf of the Applicant)

* Name

(In block letters)

* Date / /
dd mm yyyy

* Organisation

* Position within the organisation