



Preliminary meeting note

Application: The Keadby Next Generation Power Station Project
Reference: EN0110001
Time and date: 10.00am 20 January 2025
Venue: Online event (Microsoft Teams)

This meeting note is not a full transcript of the preliminary meeting. It is a summary of the key points discussed.

1. Welcome and Introduction

Richard Allen (RA) welcomed those present and introduced himself as the single Examining Authority, the Examining Authority (ExA) to examine the Keadby Next Generation Power Station Project application.

The ExA explained that his role is to examine the application before making a recommendation to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero who will decide whether an order granting development consent for the proposed project, which is a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP), should be made.

The ExA explained the purpose of the preliminary meeting (PM) and noted that the examination will commence after the PM closes.

The ExA confirmed that all documents and submissions received and accepted during the examination will be published on the project-specific page of the National Infrastructure Planning website.

2. Audio recording

The video recording of this PM is available on the National Infrastructure Planning website and can be accessed [here](#).

3. ExA's remarks

The ExA briefly explained the Planning Inspectorate's duties under General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Further information relating to the GDPR can be found in the Planning Inspectorate's [Privacy Notice](#).

The ExA also briefly referred to the importance of adhering to deadlines as set out in the finalised examination timetable. Further information can be found in the Planning Inspectorate's [advice for submitting representations or comments](#).

4. Initial assessment of principal issues

The ExA explained the purpose of the initial assessment of principal issues (section 88 of the PA2008), which can be found in annex C of the [Rule 6 letter](#) of 15 December 2025 and asked for any observations on them.

No comments were made by any of the parties in attendance.

5. Procedural decisions

The ExA clarified the procedural decisions made under section 89(3) of the PA2008 and asked for any observations.

Procedural decisions can be found in annex D of the [Rule 6](#) Letter.

No comments were made by any of the parties in attendance.

6. Examination Timetable

The ExA noted that no requests were received in writing to amend the draft examination timetable contained in annex E of [Rule 6 letter](#). The ExA welcomed any further suggestions from the parties in attendance.

The applicant commented on the time reserved for events during the week commencing the 27 April 2026. Whilst the applicant advised it would be available for hearings, if other relevant parties were not able to attend it questioned whether written questions would be more beneficial. The ExA noted this and confirmed further consideration to this matter would be given before formal notification of events would be issued.

The examination timetable can be found in the [rule 8](#) letter published on 21 January 2026.

7. AOB and close

No further comments were made by any party in attendance.

The preliminary meeting was closed.