



Dear Sir/Madam

Helios Renewable Energy Project

Notice of Acceptance of an application for a Development Consent Order by the Planning Inspectorate (on behalf of the Secretary of State) under Section 56 of the Planning Act 2008.

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Regulation 8 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009.

Regulation 16 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017.

Planning Inspectorate Application Reference: EN010140

Enso Green Holdings D Limited (Company No. 12762856) ("The Applicant") is seeking development consent to build a solar and energy storage project located within the administrative authority of North Yorkshire Council ("Helios Renewable Energy Project").

Application acceptance and representations

We write, pursuant to Section 56 of the Planning Act 2008 (the "Act"), to notify you that the Applicant's application for a Development Consent Order ("DCO") has been accepted for examination by the Planning Inspectorate. You have been identified as a prescribed body for the purposes of Section 56 of the Act and/or Regulation 16 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017.

As required in accordance with Section 56 of the Planning Act 2008, please find attached a copy of the Section 56 notification for the Proposed Development, which provides formal notification of the acceptance of the application. This includes a description of the Proposed Development and details of how to register as an Interested Party with the Planning Inspectorate and submit a Relevant Representation. The Registration and Relevant Representation Form can be accessed and completed online on the Planning Inspectorate's website. All Interested Parties must register and submit a Relevant Representation on or before **11:59pm on 30 September 2024**.

Interested Parties have the right to make representations about the Application and will be informed of the progress of its Examination. Interested Parties also have the opportunity to attend and speak at the Preliminary Meeting or hearings that take place during the Examination.

The Examining Authority will be appointed soon and will use the views put forward in the Relevant Representations to carry out an initial assessment of the principal issues. Therefore, even if you are automatically an Interested Party because you have an interest in land affected by the application or your organisation is on a list of prescribed bodies, you should still complete a Relevant Representation form so that your views can be made available to the Examining Authority at an early stage. Interested Parties are invited to consider the Application and the information provided in the Environmental Statement.



After the close of the registration period, all representations will be published on the project webpage on the Planning Inspectorate website. Please refer to the privacy information contained in the enclosed notice.

Further information

As set out in the enclosed notice, the application form and accompanying documents, including the Environmental Statement, are available to inspect on the Planning Inspectorate website:

<https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010140/documents>

Also enclosed within this letter is a location plan of the Proposed Development.

If you would like further information about this letter, the Section 56 Notice or Helios Renewable Energy Project, please contact the project team by using one of the contact methods provided below:

Email: info@helios-renewable-energy-project.co.uk
Post: FREEPOST TC CONSULTATION (no further address or stamp required)
Phone: **0800 699 0081**

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "K Lodge". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Kirsty Lodge

Principle Planner and HREP Lead

Encs: Copy of Notice in accordance with Section 56 of the 2008 Act and location plan