

Fosse Green Energy

SECTIONS 91, 92, 93 AND 94 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 RULE 13(6) INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (EXAMINATION PROCEDURE) RULES 2010

NOTIFICATION OF HEARINGS RELATING TO FOSSE GREEN ENERGY

(Planning Inspectorate Reference EN010154)

Notice is hereby given that the following Hearings will be held by the Examining Authority for the examination of the application made by Fosse Green Energy Limited (Company No. 13438725) (the "**Applicant**") of 22 Grosvenor Gardens, London, United Kingdom, SW1W 0DH for a Development Consent Order ("**DCO**") under sections 14, 15 and 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (the "**Application**"). The Applicant is a partnership between Windel Energy Ltd and Recurrent Energy.

The Application was made to the Secretary of State c/o the Planning Inspectorate (the "**Inspectorate**") on 18 July 2025 and was accepted for examination on 15 August 2025. The Application has been given the Planning Inspectorate reference number EN010154. The Examining Authority was appointed on 22 August 2025 to examine the Application and the Examination began on 6 January 2026.

SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The Application seeks development consent for Fosse Green Energy which is located approximately 9km south and south west of Lincoln in proximity to the villages of Thorpe on the Hill, Witham St Hughs, Haddington, Thurlby, Navenby and Bassingham, and lies within the administrative boundaries of North Kesteven District Council and Lincolnshire County Council ("the **Proposed Development**"). The Proposed Development comprises the construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of a solar photovoltaic (PV) electricity generating facility with a capacity of over 50 megawatts (MW) and export connection to the National Grid.

The Proposed Development covers a total area of approximately 1,355 hectares (ha) and comprises the Principal Site and the Cable Corridor. The Principal Site is the area of the Proposed Development covered by the ground-mounted solar PV generating station including PV modules fitted to mounting structures, Solar Stations, Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), Onsite Substation, planting and mitigation areas, interconnecting cables between solar PV areas, and associated infrastructure. The Cable Corridor is the area of the Proposed Development in which the 400 kilovolt (kV) and associated cables (the Grid Connection Cables) will be installed to facilitate connection between the Onsite Substation and the proposed National Grid substation near Navenby.

The DCO, if granted, would authorise the compulsory acquisition of land, interests in land and rights over land and the powers to use land permanently and temporarily, for the construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of the Proposed Development. The DCO would also make provisions in connection with several ancillary matters, including the construction of permanent alterations to the layout of streets, the construction of accesses to the Proposed Development, the alteration, diversion, stopping up or management of public rights of way, street works, removal of hedgerows and the modification and disapplication of relevant legislation.

HEARINGS

Date	Hearing Type	Time	Joining Details
Wednesday 11th March 2026	<i>Issue Specific Hearing 3: Environmental Matters (ISH3)</i>	<i>Registration and seating available at venue from: 09:30</i> <i>Virtual registration process from: 09:30</i> <i>Hearing starts: 10:00 and will be adjourned no later than 16:00</i>	<i>All hearings will be blended events at:</i> <i>LNER Stadium, Sincil Bank, Lincoln LN5 8LD</i> <i>and</i> <i>By virtual means using Microsoft Teams.</i> <i>Full instructions on how to join online or by telephone will be provided in advance to those who have pre-registered</i>
Wednesday 11th March 2026	<i>Open Floor Hearing 1 (OFH1)</i>	<i>Registration and seating available at venue from: 16:30</i> <i>Virtual registration process from: 16:30</i> <i>Hearing starts: 17:00</i>	
Thursday 12th March 2026	<i>Continuation of Issue Specific Hearing 3: Environmental Matters (ISH3)</i>	<i>Registration and seating available at venue from: 09:30</i> <i>Virtual registration process from: 09:30</i> <i>Hearing starts: 10:00 and will be closed no later than 13:00</i>	
Thursday 12th March 2026	<i>Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 2 (CAH2)</i>	<i>Registration and seating available at venue from: 14:00</i> <i>Virtual registration process from: 14:00</i> <i>Hearing starts: 14:30</i>	
Friday 13th March 2026	<i>Issue Specific Hearing 4: draft Development Consent Order Matters (ISH4)</i>	<i>Registration and seating available at venue from: 09:30</i> <i>Virtual registration process from: 09:30</i> <i>Hearing starts: 10:00</i>	

COPIES OF THE APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

The Application form and its accompanying documents (including accompanying plans, maps, the Environmental Statement, the Non-Technical Summary and the draft Order (the “**Application Documents**”)) are available for inspection and download free of charge on the Fosse Green Energy webpage of the Inspectorate’s National Infrastructure Planning website under the Documents tab: <https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010154/documents>

A map showing the location of the Proposed Development can be found on the Fosse Green Energy webpage of the Inspectorate’s Find a National Infrastructure Project website at: <https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010154/documents>

The Application Documents will be available on the website until at least the end of the examination being 15 June 2026. A link to the Application Documents hosted on the Inspectorate's website, and the location plan for the Proposed Development, are available via the project website at: <https://fossegreenenergy.co.uk/documents/>

On request, an electronic copy of the Application Documents can be supplied free of charge on a USB memory stick. To request this, please email info@fossegreenenergy.co.uk, write to FREEPOST FOSSE GREEN ENERGY (free of charge; no need for a stamp) or telephone 0800 860 6262 (free of charge).

The full suite of Application Documents can be made available in hard copy format on request at a cost of £5,000 per copy. For any bespoke or hard copy document requests (for example in large print, audio or braille formats) please contact the Applicant using the contact details at the bottom of this notice, who will provide the cost. Copies of individual documents are also available on request and a reasonable copying charge may apply.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information about the Application, the Hearings, accompanied site inspection, how to take part in the Examination and any other matters covered in this notice may be obtained from the Inspectorate or the Fosse Green Energy Project Team using the following contact details:

The Planning Inspectorate
The Planning Inspectorate requests that correspondence is directed to the following details: Email: FosseGreenEnergy@planninginspectorate.gov.uk Phone: 0303 444 5000 Post: Planning Inspectorate, c/o QUADIENT, 69 Buckingham Avenue, Slough, SL1 4PN Website: https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010154 Please quote the Application reference number "EN010154" in any correspondence with the Planning Inspectorate about the Proposed Development.
Fosse Green Energy Limited
Fosse Green Energy Limited requests that correspondence is directed to the following details: Email: info@fossegreenenergy.co.uk Phone: 0800 860 6262 Post: FREEPOST FOSSE GREEN ENERGY Website: https://fossegreenenergy.co.uk/contact/ Please mark any correspondence about the Proposed Development with "FAO Fosse Green Energy Project Team".