

Date: 26 May 2020



EP UK Investments

Dear Sir/Madam,

SOUTH HUMBER BANK ENERGY CENTRE PROJECT - PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR AN ENERGY FROM WASTE POWER STATION AND ASSOCIATED DEVELOPMENT ON LAND AT THE SOUTH HUMBER BANK POWER STATION SITE, SOUTH MARSH ROAD, NEAR STALLINGBOROUGH, NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE, DN41 8BZ

NOTIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 56 'NOTIFYING PERSONS OF ACCEPTED APPLICATION' OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 AND REGULATION 8 'NOTICE OF ACCEPTED APPLICATION' OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (APPLICATIONS: PRESCRIBED FORMS AND PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS 2009

PUBLICITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATION 16 'ACCEPTED APPLICATION – PUBLICITY AND CONSULTATION FOR EIA DEVELOPMENT' OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2017

EP Waste Management Ltd ('the Applicant') ('EPWM'), a subsidiary of EP UK Investments Limited (EPUKI), writes in accordance with Section 56 ('Notifying persons of accepted application') of 'The Planning Act 2008' (the 'PA 2008'), Regulation 8 ('Notice of accepted application') of 'The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009' (the 'APFP Regulations') and Regulation 16 ('Accepted application – publicity and consultation for EIA development') of 'The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017' (the '2017 EIA Regulations').

EPWM submitted an application (the 'Application') for a Development Consent Order (a 'DCO') to the Secretary of State ('SoS') for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on 09 April 2020. The Application seeks a DCO to authorise the construction, operation and maintenance of a new Energy from Waste ('EfW') power station with a capacity of up to 95 megawatts ('MW') gross output and other associated works.

In accordance with Section 56 of the PA 2008 and Regulation 8 of the APFP Regulations, this letter and the attached 'Section 56 Notice' (**Appendix 1** to this letter) provides notification that the Application was accepted for examination by 'The Planning Inspectorate' on behalf of the SoS on 4 May 2020. The Section 56 Notice provides information on the Application and details of where, when and how the Application documents can be inspected.

The Section 56 Notice has been served on you as you have been identified as either a person or body prescribed by the SoS under the PA 2008 and the APFP Regulations who must be

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notified of the acceptance of the Application, or who EPWM considers may have an interest in the Application.

The Project is Environmental Impact Assessment ('EIA') development under 'The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017'. The Application therefore includes an Environmental Statement (an 'ES') documenting the findings of the EIA undertaken.

In addition to the Section 56 Notice, Regulation 16(2)(b) of the 2017 EIA Regulations requires applicants, at the same time as giving the notice required by Section 56, to send to the 'consultation bodies' (prescribed consultees and local authorities under section 42 of the PA 2008 and the APFP Regulations) (i) a copy of the accepted application and a map showing where the proposed development is to be sited, and (ii) a copy of the environmental statement. EPWM has decided to issue copies of these documents (together 'the Application Documents') to all persons being notified by means of this letter and not just the 'consultation bodies'.

This letter is therefore also accompanied by:

- Where this letter is served electronically, a plan showing the location and extent of the Project (mail attachment in PDF format) and a covering e-mail containing a link to a secure file sharing website to download the Application Documents;
- Where this letter is served in hard copy, a plan showing the location and extent of the Project (hard copy at **Appendix 2**) and a USB containing a copy of the Application documents.

The application form and its accompanying documents, drawings, plans and maps (including the draft DCO and the ES), comprising the Application, are also available for inspection free of charge until **16 July 2020** at the venues and times listed in Appendix 1 to this letter, and can also be viewed online on the following Planning Inspectorate or Application project website:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/yorkshire-and-the-humber/south-humber-bank-energy-centre>

<https://www.shbenergycentre.co.uk/dco>

Given the current COVID-19 pandemic ('coronavirus'), and the Government's guidance and in the interests of health and safety, we strongly encourage you to use the above electronic methods of viewing documents that we have provided.

If you require alternative methods for inspecting the Application Documents, please telephone 020 3327 4725 or write to info@shbenergycentre.co.uk. Any details you provide to us via the telephone or e-mail will be subject to our privacy policy at <https://www.shbenergycentre.co.uk/privacy-policy/>. Your needs will be considered, and you will be given guidance on using the website, offered a USB stick free of charge, or offered a free loan of the Application Documents in hard copy or on an electronic document reader. Hard copy documents and electronic document readers on loan will be delivered to your address by the Applicant and collected again by the Applicant after 16 July 2020.

In addition to the opportunity to borrow copies of the Application Documents free of charge during the inspection period (i.e. up to the deadline for commenting on the Application of 16 July 2020) it is also possible to purchase a hard copy of the Application Documents which you

may keep beyond that date. In view of copying costs, a maximum charge of £250.00 will apply for these hard copies.

Any representation (giving notice of any interest in or objection to the Application) must be made on the Planning Inspectorate Registration and Relevant Representation Form which is available on the Planning Inspectorate website at:

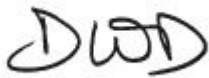
<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/yorkshire-and-the-humber/south-humber-bank-energy-centre>

If you require guidance, or other methods, to obtain and complete a Planning Inspectorate Registration and Relevant Representation Form, please telephone the Planning Inspectorate on 0303 444 5000 or e-mail SouthHumberBank@planninginspectorate.gov.uk.

Further information about registering as an interested party is available in Advice Note 8.2: How to register to participate in an Examination on the Planning Inspectorate website at <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/>. Due to the coronavirus, the Planning Inspectorate is reviewing its procedures, and therefore please monitor that website for updates periodically and sign up for updates using the "sign up" link on that website.

Please note that representations must be received by PINS no later than 16 July 2020. Representations will be made public.

Yours faithfully



DWD
On behalf of EP Waste Management Ltd

Enc. Appendix 1 – Section 56 Notice

Appendix 2 – Site Location Plan

(E-mail serving) Covering e-mail containing secure link to fileshare website containing Application Documents.

(Hard copy serving) USB stick containing the Application Documents