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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

FULL

Reference: H02-0991-18 **Date of Decision:** 5th December 2018

Applicant: Push Energy Ltd
Units 1-2 Tollgate Business Park
Tollgate West
Stanway
Colchester
C03 8AB

Location: Decoy Farm Spalding Road Crowland Peterborough

Description: Installation and operation of associated infrastructure in relation to approved solar farm (part retrospective)

South Holland District Council hereby give notice that this application has been GRANTED (or equivalent) subject to the following condition(s):

- 1 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:

15/PA301A
Covering letter from Push Energy dated 5th October 2018
15/PA302
15/PA303
15/PA304
15/PA305

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper planning.

- 2 On cessation of the use of the land (or any part of the land) as a solar park for electricity production through use of solar panels as approved by this permission all buildings, structures, fences, gates, posts, solar panels and fixings shall be removed from the site

(or the relevant part of the solar park that has ceased operation) within 6 months of the cessation of use and the land shall revert back to agriculture.

Reason: The site is located in an area of countryside where development other than agriculture would not normally be permitted and when the site ceases to be used as a solar park then it will be required to revert back to agriculture.

This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policy SG4 of the South Holland Local Plan, 2006 and advice within Section 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework, 2018.

- 3 Noise from fixed plant and machinery shall not exceed the background noise level by more than 5dB(A) when measured as a 15 minute LA(eq) at any residential boundary not within the applicant's ownership.

Reason: To safeguard the amenity of nearby residents.

This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policies SG13 and SG17 of the South Holland Local Plan, 2006.

- 4 No external lighting shall be provided on the site at any time once the site is operational.

Reason: To accord with the terms of the application and in the interests of the amenities of the rural locality.

This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policy SG13 of the South Holland Local Plan, 2006.

Notes:

The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing it against all material considerations, including national guidance, planning policies and representations that have been received during the public consultation exercise, and subsequently determining to grant planning permission.

This decision notice, the relevant accompanying report and the determined plans can be viewed online at <http://planning.sholland.gov.uk/OcellaWeb/planningSearch>



Phil Norman
Planning and Building Control Manager
South Holland District Council

BUILDING REGULATIONS:

This decision refers only to planning permission as granted under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. The works that you are proposing may also require Building Regulations and this planning permission does not give authority under Building Regulations to commence work. Please contact the Building Control section for further information on 01775 764557 or bcadmin@sholland.gov.uk

RIGHTS OF APPEAL

Appeals to the Secretary of State

If you are aggrieved by the decision of your Local Planning Authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or grant consent subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 or Section 20 of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990.

Timescales for appealing

The deadlines for appeals are calculated from the **date of decision** and are as follows for the types of applications below:

12 Weeks	6 Months	8 Weeks
Householder Applications	Planning Permission	Consent to Display Adverts
Minor Commercial Development	Listed Building Consent	
Agricultural Determinations	Other Prior Approval Applications	
Householder Prior Approval Applications		

Enforcement Notices

If an enforcement notice was served prior to the planning application being determined then the deadline for appealing is 28 days from the date of the **planning refusal**

If an enforcement notice is served after the planning application is determined then the deadline for appealing is 28 days from the date of the **enforcement notice OR the timescales stated above for each application type** from the date of the planning refusal - whichever is sooner.

All appeals must be made using an Appeal Form which you can get from The Planning Inspectorate at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Bristol, BS1 6PN (tel: 0303 444 5000) or you can submit your appeal online at:

<http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals/online/makeanappeal>

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but he will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.

The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to him that the Local Planning Authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions it imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the

provisions of the development order and to any directions given under the order. In practice the Secretary of State does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the Local Planning Authority based its decision on a direction given by him.

For detailed information on appeals, appeal types and guidance on the appeals process please visit:

<http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals/planningappeals>

Purchase Notices

If either the Local Planning Authority or the Secretary of State refuses permission to develop land or grant it subject to conditions the owner may claim that he can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor can he render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted.

In these circumstances the owner may serve a purchase notice on the Council in whose area the land is situated. This notice will require the Council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of the Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 or Section 32 of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990.

Compensation

In certain circumstances compensation may be claimed from the Local Planning Authority if permission is refused or granted subject to conditions by the Secretary of State on appeal or on reference of the application to him.

These circumstances are set out in Section 114 and related provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and Section 27 of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990.