Application for a non-material amendment following a grant of planning permission.

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Publication of applications on planning authority websites.

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

1. Site Address

Number	
Suffix	
Property name	
Address line 1	
Address line 2	
Address line 3	
Town/city	
Postcode	

Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:

Easting (x)	518867
Northing (y)	337483

Description

Non-material amendment application to original planning permission for installation of high voltage Direct Current (DC) cables for the Viking Link interconnector project between proposed landfall at Boygrift in East Lindsey and proposed converter station buildings at North Ing Drove in South Holland; installation of Alternative Current (AC) cables from the converter station to the existing Bicker Fen 400 kV Substation; as well as permanent access, road to converter station, temporary facilities required during construction such as compounds and works areas.

2. Applicant Details

Title	Mr
First name	Phil
Surname	Spain
Company name	National Grid Viking Link
Address line 1	35 Homer Road
Address line 2	Solihull
Address line 3	

2. Applicant Details

Town/city	
Country	
Postcode	B91 3QJ

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant? (•) Yes ( ) No

Primary number	
Secondary number	
Fax number	
Email address	

3. Agent Details

Title	Mr
First name	Carl
Surname	Simms
Company name	National Grid
Address line 1	National Grid
Address line 2	National Grid House
Address line 3	Warwick Technology Park
Town/city	Warwick
Country	
Postcode	CV34 6DA
Primary number	
Secondary number	
Fax number	
Email	

4. Eligibility

Do you, or the person on whose behalf you are making this application, have an interest in the part of the land to which this amendment relates? (•) Yes ( ) No

If you are not the sole owner, has notification under article 10 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 been given? (•) Yes ( ) No ( ) Not Applicable

If you have answered Yes to this question, please give details of persons notified

4. Eligibility

Person Notified	
Number	
Suffix	
Property name	Northorpe Farm
Address line 1	North Ing Drove
Address line 2	Donington
Address line 3	
Town/city	
Postcode	PE11 4XY
Date Notified	16/09/2020 00:00:00

5. Description of Your Proposal

Please provide the description of the approved development as shown on the decision letter

Works to facilitate the Viking Link electrical interconnector with an approximate capacity of 1400 megawatts (MW) extending from Revsing, Jutland, (Denmark) to Bicker Fen, Lincolnshire (UK) comprising:
- Installation of two (2) subsea high voltage direct current (DC) cables between Mean Low Water Springs (MLWS) and landfall at Boygrift in East Lindsey;
- Installation of two (2) onshore DC cables between the landfall at Boygrift and the converter station at North Ing Drove in South Holland;
- Construction of associated Temporary Construction Compounds (TCC) and Temporary Works Areas (TWA) and temporary vehicle access arrangements required for DC and AC cable installation;
- Erection of converter station buildings together with the formation of internal roads, permanent access road from the A52, erection of security fencing, formation of landscaping with associated temporary construction compounds;
- Installation of up to six (6) onshore high voltage alternating current (AC) cables between the converter station at North Ing Drove and the existing Bicker Fen 400 kilovolt (400kV) Substation owned and operated by National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc (NGET);
- Installation of link pillars along the AC cable route for inspection and maintenance purposes, these will be contained within fenced areas;
- Installation of all associated drainage mitigation works; and
- Installation of fibre-optic cable(s) with the high voltage AC and DC cables

Reference number: H04-0823-17

Date of decision: 08/10/2018

What was the original application type? Full planning permission

For the purpose of calculating fees, which of the following best describes the original application type?

- ○ Householder development: Development to an existing dwelling-house or development within its curtilage
- ◉ Other: anything not covered by the above category

6. Non-Material Amendment(s) Sought

Please describe the non-material amendment(s) you are seeking to make

In the original application, 'indicative' building sizes were presented in the Environmental Statement - Chapter 17, Tables 17.3 and 17.4. Whilst it was the projects intention for these to remain indicative due to the need for further detailed design and the lack of a contractor at that stage, in its decision SHDC conditioned these under Planning Condition 4, therefore formalising these as the consented building sizes. Following the appointment of Siemens as contractor, the detailed design process has now completed, resulting in minor changes being made to the sizes of buildings as a result of more clarity on the actual equipment sizes that will need to be housed. Some have increased while others have decreased on the original Table 17.4 dimensions, although all buildings are still within the rochdale envelope applied and no changes have been made to the dimensions in Table 17.3. Overall the total footprint of buildings has actually decreased by nearly 15% on the original design indicated. The newly submitted details under this application formalise the actual building sizes that will now be constructed under Planning Condition 4.

Are you intending to substitute amended plans or drawings? ◉ Yes ○ No

If yes please complete the following

Old plan/drawing numbers

UK Onshore Scheme - Environmental Statement - Volume 2 Document ES-2-C.01 Chapter 17 The Proposed Converter Station Doc Ref VKL-08-39-G500-009 Table 17.4 Proposed Converter Station - Key Components Indicative Dimensions

New plan/drawing numbers

6. Non-Material Amendment(s) Sought

Summary of the Detailed Design for the Purposes of Consenting - Design Specification - Bicker Fen Converter Station Doc Ref - P-015873-EC-32101-VL11-CEC020-02 - Table 4.1 Consented building dimension and current design dimensions

Please state why you wish to make this amendment

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7. Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land? (●) Yes ( ) No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact?

(●) The agent
( ) The applicant
( ) Other person

8. Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application? (●) Yes ( ) No

If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given (this will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently):

Officer name:

Title	Mr
First name	
Surname	
Reference	

Date (Must be pre-application submission)

15/05/2019

Details of the pre-application advice received

Ongoing discussions have been taking place with Richard in relation to this application and its submission

9. Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant and/or agent one of the following:
(a) a member of staff
(b) an elected member
(c) related to a member of staff
(d) related to an elected member

It is an important principle of decision-making that the process is open and transparent. ( ) Yes (●) No

For the purposes of this question, "related to" means related, by birth or otherwise, closely enough that a fair-minded and informed observer, having considered the facts, would conclude that there was bias on the part of the decision-maker in the Local Planning Authority.

Do any of the above statements apply?

10. Declaration

I/we hereby apply for planning permission/consent as described in this form and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information. I/we confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the person(s) giving them. ☑

Date (cannot be pre-application)	18/09/2020