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(by e-mail)

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Dear Sirs

SPALDING ENERGY EXPANSION, WEST MARSH ROAD, SPALDING, LINCOLNSHIRE

ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 SECTION 36 (as amended) ("the Act")

THE ELECTRICITY GENERATING STATIONS (VARIATIONS OF CONSENTS)(ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2013

I am seeking comments from you and other DECC consultees on the attached list, on an application made by Dalton Warner Davis on behalf of Spalding Energy Expansion Ltd ('the applicant') to vary, pursuant to section 36C of the Electricity Act 1989, the consent issued by the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change on 11th November 2010 in respect of a combined cycle gas turbine electricity generation station at West Marsh Road, Spalding, Lincolnshire.

Background
Section 20 of the Growth and Infrastructure Act 2013, amongst other things, amends the Act (by inserting a new section 36C) to provide for the Secretary of State to vary section 36 consents which he has granted. The Electricity Generating Stations (Variation of Consents) (England and Wales) Regulations 2013 ('the 2013 Regulations') sets out the process for making such an application for variations.

The specific details of the changes being proposed are set out in the relevant documentation, which I understand was recently provided to you by the applicant. DECC consultees on the attached list have also been made aware of the application. A copy of the application and supporting documentation can be viewed on the applicant's web-site at:

http://www.intergeneurope.com/development-projects/spalding-energy-expansion-downloads

Consultation
The application has been advertised in the London Gazette and a newspaper circulating in the locality of the proposal. The advertised notice specifies that any person wishing to make representations on the application to the Secretary of State should do so no later than Friday 19th June 2015. I have also written to DECC consultees seeking their comments on the application by that date.

All correspondence received will be copied to you for consideration.

In accordance with Regulation 8(1)(a)(i) of the 2013 Regulations, I should be grateful for your views on the application by no later than Monday 15th July 2015. However, an earlier response would be appreciated.

I am also copying this letter to Nick Bowen at Dalton Warner Davis, who represents the Applicant for information.

Yours sincerely

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