SPALDING ENERGY EXPANSION LIMITED

THE ELECTRICITY GENERATING STATIONS (VARIATION OF CONSENTS) (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2013 ("THE VARIATION REGULATIONS") REGULATION 5(5)

THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2000 (AS AMENDED) REGULATION 9

SPALDING ENERGY EXPANSION, WEST MARSH ROAD, SPALDING, LINCOLNSHIRE

Notice is hereby given that Spalding Energy Expansion Limited ('SEEL') of 21 Holborn Viaduct, London, EC1A 2DY ("the Applicant") has submitted to the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change (the appropriate authority), an application pursuant to section 36C of the Electricity Act 1989 to vary both the consent (Ref: 01.08.10.04/391C) granted on 11 November 2010 under Section 36C of the Electricity Act 1989 (the Section 36 Consent) and the direction under section 90(2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (Section 90 Direction) to construct and operate a 900MW combined cycle gas turbine (CCGT) generating station with a tolerance of up to 5%, known as the Spalding Energy Expansion (SEE) at West Marsh Road, Spalding, Lincolnshire, PE11 2BB.

The application to vary the Section 36 Consent is for a total generating capacity of the Development permitted of "up to 945MW". There would be no increase in the generating capacity beyond which is already permitted. In order to provide greater flexibility, the application seeks amendments to the Section 36 Consent to allow for two alternative scenarios as follows:

Scenario 1 - up to two CCGT unit(s) including for each CCGT unit a gas turbine, a heat recovery steam generator (HRSG), a steam turbine and associated equipment with a total rated electrical output of up to 945MW; or

Scenario 2 - up to one CCGT unit including a gas turbine, a heat recovery steam generator (HRSG), a steam turbine with a rated electrical output of up to 645MW with open cycle gas turbine (OCGT) unit(s) and associated equipment with a rated electrical output of less than 300 MW.

The variation application also requests that the time limit for the commencement of the Proposed Development shall be five years from the Secretary of State granting a variation of the section 36 consent pursuant to section 36C of the Electricity Act 1989. Similarly, it is requested that the time limit for the commencement of the Proposed Development shall be five years from the date of the Secretary of State granting a direction to deem planning permission to be granted under section 90 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (whether by varying the existing deemed planning permission or directing that a new planning permission be deemed to be granted).

Figure 61033586-01 Red Line Application Site Boundary – Drawing 482302-15-01 (20 April 2015) replaces drawing 63114-PBP-120-1-3 (11 November 2010) in that it removes the illustrative plant layout and illustrates more clearly the overall red line application site boundary.

SEEL has since received notice under Regulation 4(6) of the Variation Regulations that the Secretary of State considers that the variation application is suitable for publication.

The application is accompanied by an `Environmental Statement Further Information Document' with a Non-Technical Summary which considers the environmental effects of the changes proposed to the SEE in relation to those described in the March 2009 Environmental Statement that was submitted with the original application for consent made on 31 March 2009.

Further information on the variation application and a copy of the application documents can be found on the application website http://www.intergeneurope.com/development-projects/spalding-energy-expansion. Copies of the variation application documents and the Updated Environmental Statement Further Information Document may be inspected at the following addresses within normal opening hours:

South Holland District Council
Council Offices
Priory Road
Spalding
Lincolnshire PE11 2XE
Opening hours: Monday/Tuesday/Thursday 8.30 am-5.15 pm, Wednesday 9.00 am-5.15 pm, Friday 8.30 am-4.45 pm

Pinchbeck Study Centre and Library
48 Knight Street
Pinchbeck
Spalding
Lincolnshire PE11 3RB
Opening hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10am – 4pm

Lincolnshire County Council
Council Offices
Newland
Lincoln LN1 1YL
Opening hours: Monday to Thursday 8.45 am-5.15 pm, Friday 8.45 am-4.45 pm

Hard copies (at a cost of £250) and CD copies (at a cost of £5) of the variation application documents and the Updated Environmental Statement Further Information Document may be obtained from Nick Bowen of Dalton Warner Davis, 21 Garlick Hill, London, EC4V 2AU; tel: 020 7489 4896.

Any person wishing to make objections to or other representations on the variation application should do so in writing to the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change c/o:

FAO Tasha Kopala
National Infrastructure Consents
Department of Energy and Climate Change
3 Whitehall Place
London SW1A 2AW

Or by email to deccnic@decc.gsi.gov.uk

All representations should be received no later than Friday 19th June 2015**.** Unless otherwise indicated, copies of any objections or representations received will be regarded as public documents and will be copied to the Applicant and the relevant local council. Representations will be published on the application website.