Application for 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	Land at Spalding Power Station
Address line 1	West Marsh Road
Address line 2	
Address line 3	
Town/city	Spalding
Postcode	PE11 2BB

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

Easting (x)	525801
Northing (y)	324553

Description

2. Applicant Details

Title	
First name	
Surname	-
Company name	Spalding Energy Park Limited
Address line 1	30 Crown Place
Address line 2	Early Street
Address line 3	
Town/city	London
Country	

2. Applicant Details

Postcode	EC2A 4ES

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	Jon
Surname	Bowen
Company name	DWD LLP
Address line 1	6 New Bridge Street
Address line 2	
Address line 3	
Town/city	London
Country	
Postcode	EC4V 6AB
Primary number	
Secondary number	
Fax number	
Email	

4. Site Area

What is the measurement of the site area? (numeric characters only).	12.60
Unit	Hectares

5. Description of the Proposal

Please note in regard to:
• Fire Statements - From 1 August 2021, planning applications for buildings of over 18 metres (or 7 stories) tall containing more than one dwelling will require a 'Fire Statement' for the application to be considered valid. There are some exemptions. View government planning guidance on fire statements or access the fire statement template and guidance.
• Permission In Principle - If you are applying for Technical Details Consent on a site that has been granted Permission In Principle, please include the relevant details in the description below.
• Public Service Infrastructure - From 1 August 2021, applications for certain public service infrastructure developments will be eligible for faster determination timeframes. See help for further details or view government planning guidance on determination periods.

Description

Please describe details of the proposed development or works including any change of use.

Construction and operation of an unmanned Battery Energy Storage System ('BESS') with a power capacity of up to 550 megawatt ('MW') with associated works including control and protection systems, power conversion systems (and associated transformers), temperature regulation systems, a main step-up

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transformer(s) and switchgear, welfare facilities, electrical cabling and electrical connection, and other associated works.

Has the work or change of use already started? ○ Yes ◉ No

6. Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Northern part includes the existing National Grid 400 kV Spalding North Substation and parts of the existing Spalding Power Station complex. Central and southern part comprises previously developed but largely vacant land forming part of the Spalding Energy Expansion development site.

Is the site currently vacant? ◉ Yes ○ No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site

Former sugar beet factory and settlement lagoons

When did this use end (if known)? DD/MM/YYYY

Does the proposal involve any of the following? If Yes, you will need to submit an appropriate contamination assessment with your application.

Land which is known to be contaminated ◉ Yes ○ No

Land where contamination is suspected for all or part of the site ◉ Yes ○ No

A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contamination ○ Yes ◉ No

7. Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used externally? ◉ Yes ○ No

Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used externally (including type, colour and name for each material):

Other Battery Energy Storage System	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Not currently known

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plans, drawings or a design and access statement? ○ Yes ◉ No

8. Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicular access proposed to or from the public highway? ○ Yes ◉ No

Is a new or altered pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway? ○ Yes ◉ No

Are there any new public roads to be provided within the site? ○ Yes ◉ No

Are there any new public rights of way to be provided within or adjacent to the site? ○ Yes ◉ No

Do the proposals require any diversions/extinguishments and/or creation of rights of way? ○ Yes ◉ No

9. Vehicle Parking

Does the site have any existing vehicle/cycle parking spaces or will the proposed development add/remove any parking spaces? ◉ Yes ○ No

Please provide information on the existing and proposed number of on-site parking spaces

9. Vehicle Parking

Type of vehicle	Existing number of spaces	Total proposed (including spaces retained)	Difference in spaces
Cars	0	10	10

10. Trees and Hedges

Are there trees or hedges on the proposed development site? ○ Yes ◉ No

And/or: Are there trees or hedges on land adjacent to the proposed development site that could influence the development or might be important as part of the local landscape character? ◉ Yes ○ No

If Yes to either or both of the above, you may need to provide a full tree survey, at the discretion of your local planning authority. If a tree survey is required, this and the accompanying plan should be submitted alongside your application. Your local planning authority should make clear on its website what the survey should contain, in accordance with the current 'BS5837: Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction - Recommendations'.

11. Assessment of Flood Risk

Is the site within an area at risk of flooding? (Check the location on the Government's Flood map for planning. You should also refer to national standing advice and your local planning authority requirements for information as necessary.) ◉ Yes ○ No

If Yes, you will need to submit a Flood Risk Assessment to consider the risk to the proposed site.

Is your proposal within 20 metres of a watercourse (e.g. river, stream or beck)? ◉ Yes ○ No

Will the proposal increase the flood risk elsewhere? ○ Yes ◉ No

How will surface water be disposed of?

☑ Sustainable drainage system

☐ Existing water course

☐ Soakaway

☐ Main sewer

☐ Pond/lake

12. Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

Is there a reasonable likelihood of the following being affected adversely or conserved and enhanced within the application site, or on land adjacent to or near the application site?

To assist in answering this question correctly, please refer to the help text which provides guidance on determining if any important biodiversity or geological conservation features may be present or nearby; and whether they are likely to be affected by the proposals.

a) Protected and priority species:

◉ Yes, on the development site
○ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
○ No

b) Designated sites, important habitats or other biodiversity features:

◉ Yes, on the development site
○ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
○ No

c) Features of geological conservation importance:

○ Yes, on the development site
○ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
◉ No

13. Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

- [ ] Mains Sewer
- [ ] Septic Tank
- [ ] Package Treatment plant
- [ ] Cess Pit
- [x] Other
- [ ] Unknown

Other: Sewage tanks

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system? ○ Yes ◉ No ○ Unknown

14. Waste Storage and Collection

Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste? ○ Yes ◉ No

Have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste? ○ Yes ◉ No

15. Trade Effluent

Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or trade waste? ○ Yes ◉ No

16. Residential/Dwelling Units

Please note: This question has been updated to include the latest information requirements specified by government.
Applications created before 23 May 2020 will not have been updated, please read the 'Help' to see details of how to workaround this issue.

Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of residential units? ○ Yes ◉ No

17. All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace

Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace?
Note that 'non-residential' in this context covers all uses except Use Class C3 Dwellinghouses. ◉ Yes ○ No

Please add details of the Use Classes and floorspace.

Following changes to Use Classes on 1 September 2020: The list includes the now revoked Use Classes A1-5, B1, and D1-2 that should not be used in most cases. Also, the list does not include the newly introduced Use Classes E and F1-2. To provide details in relation to these or any 'Sui Generis' use, select 'Other' and specify the use where prompted. Multiple 'Other' options can be added to cover each individual use. View further information on Use Classes.

Use Class	Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres)	Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres)	Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres)	Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres)
Other Toilets and changing rooms	0	0	72	72
Other Office and canteen	0	0	72	72
Other Switchroom	0	0	160	160
Total	0	0	304	304

Loss or gain of rooms

For hotels, residential institutions and hostels please additionally indicate the loss or gain of rooms:

18. Employment

Are there any existing employees on the site or will the proposed development increase or decrease the number of employees? ○ Yes ◉ No

19. Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal? ○ Yes ◉ No

20. Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

Does this proposal involve the carrying out of industrial or commercial activities and processes? ◉ Yes ○ No

Please describe the activities and processes which would be carried out on the site and the end products including plant, ventilation or air conditioning. Please include the type of machinery which may be installed on site:

The BESS would comprise batteries, housed in containers, control and protection systems, power conversion systems and associated transformers, an electrical banking station comprising a main step-up transformer(s) and switchgear, electrical cabling and site security equipment (including: fencing; CCTV / security cameras; and emergency lighting columns). Other equipment to be installed include temperature regulation systems such as heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC). The equipment would be unmanned except for periodic inspection and maintenance.

Is the proposal for a waste management development? ○ Yes ◉ No

If this is a landfill application you will need to provide further information before your application can be determined. Your waste planning authority should make it clear what information it requires on its website

21. Hazardous Substances

Does the proposal involve the use or storage of any hazardous substances? ○ Yes ◉ No

22. 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

23. 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)

02/07/2021

Details of the pre-application advice received

Discussion on the approach to the application and the required flexibility pending factors such as the selection and appointment of a BESS integrator and detailed design; and application document requirements.

24. 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?

25. Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP - CERTIFICATE B - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 Certificate under Article 14

I certify/The applicant certifies that:

◉ I have/The applicant has given the requisite notice to everyone else (as listed below) who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was the owner* and/or agricultural tenant** of any part of the land or building to which this application relates; or

○ The applicant is the sole owner of all the land or buildings to which this application relates and there are no other owners* and/or agricultural tenants**.

*** 'owner' is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years to run. ** 'agricultural tenant' has the meaning given in section 65(8) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.**

Owner/Agricultural Tenant

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant	
Number	
Suffix	
House Name	
Address line 1	c/o InterGen
Address line 2	81 George Street (2nd Floor)
Town/city	Edinburgh
Postcode	EH2 3ES
Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY)	20/12/2021

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant	
Number	
Suffix	
House Name	
Address line 1	1-3 Strand
Address line 2	
Town/city	London
Postcode	WC2N 5EH
Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY)	20/12/2021

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Person role

- ○ The applicant
- ◉ The agent

Title	
First name	
Surname	DWD LLP
Declaration date (DD/MM/YYYY)	20/12/2021

☑ Declaration made

26. 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)	20/12/2021