Online Comment

Application	H16-1327-21
Location	Land at Spalding Power Station West Marsh Road Spalding PE11 2BB
Proposal	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 transformer(s) and switchgear, welfare facilities, electrical cabling and electrical connection, and other associated works.

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For/Against	Comments

Thank you for referring this application to Lincolnshire Bat Group, with reference to the Ecological Impact Assessment. A very comprehensive report, but a surprising lack of recommendations about potential lighting impact - see p47, given that both the Vernatt's Drain and the River Welland are major feeding areas for pipistrelle bats, with likely evidence of crossing from one site to the other, from work that we have done. We would suggest that this needs looking into.