

Notification of Statement of Community Consultation for the Helios Renewable Energy Project

Notice is hereby given that Enso Green Holdings D Limited, (the “Applicant”) of Ropemaker Place, 28 Ropemaker Street, London, EC2Y 9HD, intends to apply to the Secretary of State under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 for a Development Consent Order (“DCO”) to authorise the construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of a renewable energy generating project known as the Helios Renewable Energy Project (the “Proposed Development”). Enso Green Holdings D Limited is a joint venture between Enso Energy and Cero Energy.

The Proposed Development includes the installation of ground mounted solar arrays, battery energy storage system and associated development comprising grid connection infrastructure and other infrastructure integral to the construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of the development for the delivery of over 50 megawatts (MW) of electricity. The Proposed Development will occupy land located to the west of the village of Camblesforth and to the north of the village of Hirst Courtney in North Yorkshire, within the administrative area of North Yorkshire Council.

The Proposed Development is an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development for the purposes of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. This means that the proposed works constitute development for which an EIA is required and the application for a DCO will therefore be accompanied by an Environmental Statement (ES).

Before submitting the application, in accordance with Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 we must publish a document called a Statement of Community Consultation (“SoCC”) setting out how we will consult with people living in the vicinity of the Proposed Development. We must also make the SoCC available for inspection by the public and publish this notice stating where and when the SoCC can be inspected.

We have produced a SoCC in respect of the Proposed Development, which can be viewed, free of charge, at the following locations from 9am on the 12 October 2023. The SoCC can also be viewed, free of charge, at www.helios-renewable-energy-project.co.uk/consultation or in hard copy by request.

SoCC Deposit Locations*

Opening times**

Selby Library,
52 Micklegate, Selby YO8 4EQ

Email:
selby.library@northyorks.gov.uk

Telephone:
01609 534521

Monday:
9:30am - 7:30pm

Tuesday:
9:30am - 5:30pm

Wednesday:
9:30am - 5:30pm

Thursday:
9:30am - 12:30pm

Friday:
9:30am - 5:30pm

Saturday:
9:30am - 12:30pm

Sunday:
Closed

Snaith Library,
27 Market Place, Snaith,
Goole DN14 9HE

Email:
snaith.library@eastriding.gov.uk

Telephone:
01405 860096

Monday:
Closed

Tuesday:
2pm - 6pm

Wednesday:
Closed

Thursday:
10am - 4pm

Friday:
Closed

Saturday:
10am - 12pm

Sunday:
Closed

**The SoCC is also available to view at Goole library. Please contact Goole library for opening times.*

***The opening times of these organisations are dependent on and are governed by them and may be subject to change.*

Public consultation events

We are interested in hearing your views on the Project and will be undertaking statutory consultation between 26 October and 7 December 2023. We will be holding public consultation events during the consultation period where members of the project team will be available to discuss the proposals and answer any questions you may have.

Materials including maps, visual aids and explanatory information will be available for review and comment during the consultation dates set out above. Consultation events will take place at the following dates and locations:

Camblesforth Hall

Brigg Lane, Camblesforth, Selby YO8 8HJ
Wednesday 8 November 2023, 2pm to 7pm

Carlton Village Hall

Church Lane, Carlton, Goole DN14 9PB
Thursday 9 November 2023, 12pm to 5.30pm

The Consultation

The Applicant has a duty to consult with local communities before the DCO application is submitted to the Secretary of State. The Applicant is also required to produce a Consultation Report detailing how the views of those who have responded to the consultation have been taken into consideration, and how the consultation requirements of the Planning Act 2008 have been complied with. The SoCC will remain on the website for the duration of the consultation period.

Following publication of the SoCC, the Applicant will undertake a statutory period of consultation and invite comments on the Project between the 26 October 2023 and 11.59pm on the 7 December 2023.

Have your say

Details of the statutory consultation and how to be involved are set out in the SoCC. Any person may comment on the Proposed Development.

Please note: consultation documents will only be available from the start of the consultation.

If you have any queries about the consultation process, you can call – 0800 699 0081 (Freephone - Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm excluding public holidays) or email info@helios-renewable-energy-project.co.uk

If you require a copy of the SoCC or associated documents in a different format please get in touch using our contact details above.