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Dear XXXX,

STAGE 2 CONSULTATION ON THE VPI IMMINGHAM OCGT PROJECT – YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

We write on behalf of VPI Immingham B Limited ('VPIB') to advise you of further consultation on the VPI Immingham OCGT Project (the 'Project'). This round of consultation (the 'Stage 2 Consultation') runs until **3 December 2018**.

A reminder about the Project

VPIB intends to submit an application (the 'Proposed Application') for a Development Consent Order (a 'DCO') under section 37 of The Planning Act 2008 (the '2008 Act'). The Proposed Application will be submitted to and administered by the Planning Inspectorate, before being determined by the Secretary of State ('SoS') for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy. The DCO, if made, would authorise the construction, operation and maintenance of a new Open Cycle Gas Turbine ('OCGT') power station with a capacity of up to 299 megawatts ('MW') gross output and other associated works.

The site proposed for the Project ('the Project Site') would be located on land adjacent to Rosper Road, immediately to the north of the existing VPI Immingham Combined Heat and Power ('CHP') Plant (the 'Existing Power Station'). The Project Site also includes an existing gas pipeline that runs from the Existing Power Station to the National Transmission System ('NTS') for gas to the west of South Killingholme.

The fuel source for the new power station (natural gas) would be supplied by means of new and existing gas connection pipelines. The new gas connection pipeline would be relatively short and link into the existing pipeline located south of the Existing Power Station via a new Above Ground Installation ('AGI'). The existing pipeline is currently used for fuelling of the Existing Power Station. VPIB is not seeking consent for any works to the existing pipeline, but it is included within the Proposed Application as VPIB are seeking powers to use and maintain the pipeline.

The need for pre-application consultation

A key requirement of the 2008 Act is that those applying for a DCO must undertake pre-application consultation with people living in the vicinity of the site of the proposed development, as well as with other stakeholders, and provide them with the opportunity to comment on the proposals.

You may recall that VPIB wrote to you in July this year to advise you of its Stage 1 Consultation on the Project. The first stage of consultation provided initial information on the Project proposals including the reasons for wanting to build a gas-fired power station; the options that were under consideration in terms of the location and layout of the power station; the consenting process, and the next steps for the Project.

Stage 2 Consultation

Following the Stage 1 Consultation, VPIB has reviewed the comments received and undertaken further work on developing the Project. The Stage 2 Consultation is statutory consultation being undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the 2008 Act to provide information on the following:

- the comments received at Stage 1 and what has happened since then;
- the decisions that have been made regarding the location of the gas-fired power station;
- the layout of the gas-fired power station and the size and appearance of its main buildings;
- the environmental effects of the proposals and how these would be prevented, reduced and where necessary, mitigated; and
- the next steps for the proposals.

As part of the Stage 2 Consultation, VPIB will be holding two public exhibitions in the vicinity of the Project Site, which you are welcome to attend. Details of the exhibitions are provided below:

DATE	VENUE	TIME
Saturday 3 rd November 2018	County Hotel, Pelham Rd, Immingham, DN40 1AD	10:00am – 2:00pm
Monday 5 th November 2018	South Killingholme Community Centre, Moat Ln, South Killingholme, Immingham DN40 3EU	01:00pm – 7:00pm

If you are unable to attend any of the exhibitions you will be able to find out further information on the proposals and view the Stage 2 exhibition materials and other consultation materials at: <http://www.vpi-ocgt.com>.

Copies of the consultation materials, including a Preliminary Environmental Impact Report ('PEIR') will also be available for inspection at the following locations (see overleaf):

DATE	VENUE
Immingham Town Council , Civic Centre Pelham Road, Immingham, DN40 1QF	Mon: 9am to 7pm Tues: 8.30am to 5.30pm Wed: 8.30am to 5pm Thurs: 9am to 7pm Fri: 8.30am to 5.30pm Sat: 9am to 2pm Sun: closed
Immingham Library , Pelham Road, DN40 1QF	Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri: 8.30am-5.30pm Wed & Sun: Closed Sat: 9am to 1pm
North Lincolnshire Council , Civic Centre, Ashby Road, Scunthorpe, DN16 1AB	Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs: 8.30am to 5pm Friday: 8.30am to 4.30pm Sat & Sun: Closed
North East Lincolnshire Council , New Oxford House, George Street, Grimsby, DN31 1HB	Mon: Closed Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 10am to 4pm Sat & Sun: 10am to 4pm

Comments in response to this consultation can be submitted by the following means:

Post: VPI OCGT Consultation, c/o DWD LLP, 6 New Bridge Street, EC4V 6AB

E-mail: consultation@vpi-ocgt.com

Website: <http://www.vpi-ocgt.com>

All comments on the Project should be submitted **no later than 11.59pm on 3 December 2018.**

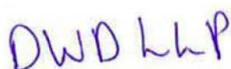
Next steps

Following the close of the consultation on 3 December 2018, VPIB will review the comments received and have regard to these in finalising the proposals in advance of submitting the Proposed Application to the SoS.

VPIB intends to submit the Proposed Application in the second quarter of 2019. The examination of the Proposed Application would take place during the autumn/winter 2019/20, with a decision expected to be made by the SoS in autumn 2020.

We hope to see you at one of the public exhibitions and look forward to hearing your comments and answering any questions that you might have.

Yours faithfully



DWD LLP on behalf of VPIB