

# VPI Immingham OCGT

## Proposed new gas-fired power station on land off Rosper Road, South Killingholme, North Lincolnshire

### Application Process

Before the new power station can be built we need to apply for a Development Consent Order (a 'DCO') under the Planning Act 2008 from the Secretary of State for the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy ('BEIS').

The DCO application will be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate ('PINS'), a Government agency which is responsible for administering the DCO process. Prior to this we must consult on the proposals. This Stage 2 Consultation forms part of the process and is a requirement under Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008. We will then prepare a consultation report showing how we have taken the comments received during both stages of consultation into account.

Following submission of the application, PINS will then decide whether it can be 'accepted' for examination. The examination of the application will be run by an Inspector (known as the 'examining authority') and must be completed within six months. At the end of the examination the Inspector has three months to write a report on the Project and to recommend whether or not the Secretary of State should grant the DCO. The Secretary of State then has three months to consider the Inspector's recommendation and decide whether to grant a DCO.

These are the steps we will be going through to secure a DCO for the project:

#### Stage 1 Consultation



The DCO would be in the form of a statutory instrument (i.e. it would be a piece of legislation) and it can include or remove the need for various consents and powers. These include planning permission, highways works powers and the ability to compulsorily acquire land or rights over land. The powers and consents that we will ask to be included in the DCO will be determined as the Project develops, up to submission of the DCO application.

### What Happens Next?

All feedback and comments provided as part of this stage of consultation will be reviewed and taken into account in the final application and Environmental Statement.

For further information on the application process, please visit:

Web: [www.infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/application-process/the-process](http://www.infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/application-process/the-process)

E-mail: [Nlenquiries@pins.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Nlenquiries@pins.gsi.gov.uk)

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### Have your Say

Please complete a feedback form with your comments and views on the information you have seen and return it to us by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018. You can also send us your feedback via email or post using the details below.

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Our project website: <https://www.vpi-ocgt.com/> will be regularly updated with information as the Project develops, please check back regularly for updates.