

KEADBY DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED

NOTICE OF DECISION PURSUANT TO SECTION 36C OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

THE ELECTRICITY GENERATING STATIONS (VARIATION OF CONSENTS) (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2013

THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2017 - REGULATION 34

KEADBY 2 POWER STATION PROJECT, KEADBY POWER STATION SITE, TRENTSIDE, KEADBY, NEAR SCUNTHORPE, NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE

Notice is hereby given on behalf of Keadby Developments Limited (“the Applicant”) that the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (“the Secretary of State”) has granted a variation to the consent dated 10 September 1993, as varied on 3 November 2016 and 21 December 2017 (“the 2017 Consent”) for the Keadby 2 Power Station Project at the Keadby Power Station site, Trentside, Keadby, near Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire, pursuant to Section 36C of the Electricity Act 1989. The 2017 Consent allowed for the construction and operation of a combined cycle gas turbine (“CCGT”) power station of up to 910 megawatts (“MW”) capacity and ancillary works.

The Applicant submitted an application (“the Variation Application”) to vary the 2017 Consent to the Secretary of State on 10 July 2018. The Variation Application sought minor changes to the plant layout and main buildings and structures of the Keadby 2 Power Station Project as approved by the 2017 Consent. It also sought minor changes to conditions to the deemed planning permission. The Secretary of State has determined the Variation Application by granting the variation of the 2017 Consent, and in doing so has had regard to the matters set out in his decision letter dated 1 March 2019. The Secretary of State is of the view that the variation does not result in a development that is different in character or inconsistent to the 2017 Consent and that the varied development is appropriate and necessary and is satisfied that the changes are of a kind that is reasonable to authorise by means of the variation procedure in Section 36C of the Electricity Act 1989. The Secretary of State also considers the planning conditions as varied, form a sufficient basis on which the varied development may proceed, and has, therefore decided to issue a Section 90(2ZA) direction that the conditions to the deemed planning permission be varied as specified on the annex to that direction.

The variation of the 2017 Consent (“the Variation Consent”) allows for the construction and operation of:

- (a) One combined cycle gas turbine generating station of up to 910MW consisting of:
 - (i) an industrial gas turbine with associated boilers and single exhaust stack;
 - (ii) a steam turbine;
 - (iii) a heat recovery steam generator;
 - (iv) associated buildings;
 - (v) control room and administrative block;
 - (vi) hybrid cooling towers;
 - (vii) water treatment plant; and
 - (viii) cooling water abstraction and discharge pipe work;
- (b) ancillary buildings, enclosures, plant, equipment and machinery;
- (c) an access road; and
- (d) the necessary civil engineering works.

The Variation Application included an Environmental Impact Assessment ('EIA') Update Report (dated 13 June 2018) that described the likely significant environmental effects of the varied development, including in comparison to those for the 2017 Consent. The Variation Application, including the EIA Report, can be viewed on the project website:

<https://sse.com/whatwedo/ourprojectsandassets/thermal/keadby2/>

The Secretary of State's decision letter dated 1 March 2019, the Variation Consent and the other consent documents can be viewed on the following website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/energy-infrastructure-development-applications-decisions>

Copies of the consent documents can be obtained on request from the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, Energy Infrastructure Planning, Level 3, Orchard 2, 1 Victoria Street, London, SW1H 0ET (email: beiseip@beis.gov.uk).

Copies of the consent documents have also been made available to the North Lincolnshire Council and can be inspected at the following address: **North Lincolnshire Council, Church Square House, High Street, Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire, DN15 6NL**

Keadby Developments Limited
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