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Guide to PEIR

Introduction

This Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) has been prepared on behalf of West Burton Solar Project Limited, and represents the preliminary finding of the environmental and social studies and the design evolution process for the West Burton Solar Project (hereafter referred to as 'the Scheme'). The Scheme is a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) and will be the subject of an application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) under the 2008 Planning Act. The PEIR is provided as supporting material to the Statutory Consultation stage of the DCO process.

The PEIR is composed of three parts:

- Volume 1: Report;
- Volume 2: Appendices
- The Non-Technical Summary

Volume 1: Report

The Volume 1: Report consists of the introduction to and explanation of the Scheme, the design evolution and policy context; and the preliminary technical reporting and assessment chapters. For ease of navigation and use, Volume 1 has been presented online for consultation in multiple PDF documents. Chapters 1 to 6, which consist of the introductory and non-technical section of the report, have been compiled in a single document. The rest of Volume 1, consists of the technical chapters numbered 7 to 20 and each has been presented as an individual document for the consultation website.

A full list of chapter names and numbers has been provided in the Contents Page later in this Guide.

Volume 2

The Volume 2: Appendices consist of the supporting information for the Volume 1: Report. Volume 2 has also been presented online for consultation in multiple documents for ease of navigation and use. Each document consists of the appendix or grouped appendices relevant to individual technical chapters in the report. For ease of use, the appendices have been numbered to match the chapter number in Volume 1. Note that Chapters 7, 16, 18, 19, and 20 do not have appendices.

A full list of the appendices has been provided later in this Guide.

Non-Technical Summary

The Non-Technical Summary provides a concise overview of the Volume 1: Report in non-technical language, primarily for use by the general public. The Non-Technical Summary provides an overview of the preliminary assessments undertaken in respect of each of the topics in the report. The document also provides an overarching summary of the anticipated environmental effects of the Scheme identified at this stage. The Non-Technical Summary has been presented as a single document with its own appendices included for immediate reference.

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