



The Secretary of State for Communities & Local Government,
FAO: Ms Kathryn Dunne - Infrastructure Planning Lead,
The Planning Inspectorate,
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12 May 2016

Dear Madam,

Moorside Project, Cumbria: EN010047

Notification in accordance with Section 46 of the Planning Act 2008

You might be aware that in 2017, NuGeneration Limited (NuGen) is proposing to apply for a development consent order (DCO) under the Planning Act 2008 (the Act) to construct, operate and maintain a nuclear power station, 'Moorside Power Station', which will generate capacity of up to 3.8 gigawatts (GW) nominal gross electrical capacity. This figure is subject to turbine technology choices which NuGen is currently considering and as a result, the generating capacity that is ultimately in the DCO application may be lower than this figure. NuGen has a secured Connection Agreement with National Grid to export up to 3.4GW of electricity to the grid and any increase in this figure would be subject to future agreement with National Grid.

Additionally, the DCO will apply for consent for railway improvement works between Corkickle and Mirehouse; St Bees; and at the Moorside Site. Other developments will include the Marine Off-Loading Facility at the Moorside Site, highway improvements and worker accommodation at three sites in Egremont, Mirehouse and Corkickle. Together, NuGen is referring to this as 'the Moorside Project'.

On 14 May 2016, NuGen intends to commence statutory consultation, including with the parties specified in section 42 of the Act (being those identified in the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009, the Marine Management Organisation, relevant local authorities as set out in section 43 and people within the categories set out in section 44 of the Act).

Section 46 of the Act requires the applicant to supply to the Secretary of State such information in relation to the proposed application as the applicant would supply to the Secretary of State for the purpose of complying with section 42 if the applicant were required by that section to consult the Secretary of State about the proposed application. The applicant is required to do this on or before commencing section 42 consultation. As such, please find enclosed the information that is being sent to the section 42 consultees that have been identified by NuGen:

- A copy of the letter that is being sent to all section 42 consultees;
- A copy of the following enclosed documents

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- 1) **The Proposed Scheme Overview:** This summarises NuGen's Stage Two Consultation process, including consultation under Section 42 of the Act (of which this letter is part).
- 2) **The Non-Technical Summary of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report:** This is described in section 4 of this letter.
- 3) **A Feedback Form:** with which you can participate in the consultation by commenting on NuGen's proposals.
- 4) **A digital storage device:** This contains copies of the full set of all NuGen's Stage Two Consultation Documents, including Technical Volumes. These are:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Proposed Scheme Overview • The Proposed Scheme • Newsletter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback Form • Non-Technical Summary of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report
Technical Volumes Folder:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary Environmental Information Report • Draft Outline Construction Environment Management Plan • Draft Transport Strategy • Notice of Proposed Application under s48 Planning Act 2008 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Habitats Regulations Assessment Evidence Plan • Draft Outline Biodiversity Management Strategy • Book of Plans and Drawings • Interim Consultation Report • Statement of Community Consultation • Draft Property Support Scheme & local Mitigation Schemes

- 5) **The S48 Notice of Proposed DCO Application and Covering Letter** being sent to consultation bodies under Regulation 11 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely



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