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All Interested Parties, Statutory Parties
and any Other Person invited to the
Preliminary Meeting

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN10129

Date: 3 April 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 9 and Rule 8(3)

Application by SSE Slough Multifuel Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Slough Multifuel Extension Project

Notice of variation to the Examination Timetable

I write to provide notification that I have made a Procedural Decision to vary the Examination Timetable relating to the **Issue Specific Hearing**. Having had the opportunity to consider the responses to the ExA's Written Questions submitted at Deadline 2, I have decided that the Issue Specific Hearing, which was due to be held on **Wednesday 19 April 2023, is no longer required**. I consider that the information needed to complete the examination can be gained by written processes.

The consequential variation to the Examination timetable is set out in **Annex A**. Please note that the **Accompanied Site Inspection on Thursday 20 April 2023** will go ahead as notified on the 24 March 2023. Subsequent dates have been moved forward.

If you have any questions about the content of this letter, please contact the Case Team using the details above.

Yours faithfully

Simon Warder

Examining Authority

Original timetable

Item	Matters	Date
6.	<p>Deadline 3</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on WRs • Responses to comments on RRs • Comments on any LIRs • Comments on responses to ExQ1 • Comments on any revised draft DCO from the Applicant, if submitted • Progressed SOCG and Statement of Commonality • An updated version of the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO) in clean, tracked and word versions • Schedule of Changes to the dDCO • Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the EPR • Comments on any further information requested by the ExA and received by Deadline 2 • Requests by Interested Parties to attend the ASI 	6 April 2023
7.	<p>Time reserved for hearings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue Specific Hearing, including the draft DCO • Open Floor Hearing (if required) 	19 April 2023
8.	<p>Time reserved for ASI</p>	20 April 2023
9.	<p>Deadline 4</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written summaries of oral contributions at hearings • Post-hearing submissions requested by the ExA • Responses to comments on WRs • Responses to comments on LIRs • Comments on any revised dDCO • Revised dDCO from the Applicant in clean, tracked and word versions • An updated Schedule of Changes to the dDCO • An updated Guide to the Application 	10 May 2023

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progressed SOCG and updated Statement of Commonality (if required) • Comments on any additional information/submissions received by Deadline 3 • Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the EPR 	
10.	<p>Issue by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ExA's Second Written Questions (ExQ2) (if required) • ExA's proposed Schedule of Changes to the dDCO (if required) 	19 May 2023
11.	<p>Deadline 5</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses to ExQ2 • Comments on any revised dDCO • Final SOCG and Statement of Commonality of SOCG • Final Navigation Document/Guide to the application • Final draft DCO to be submitted by the Applicant in clean, tracked, word versions and in the statutory Instrument (SI) template with the SI template validation report • An updated Schedule of Changes to the dDCO • Final signed and dated section 106 • Comments on any additional information/submissions received by Deadline 4 • Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of EPR 	9 June 2023
	<p>The ExA is under a duty to complete the Examination of the application by the end of the period of six months</p> <p>Please note that the ExA may close the Examination before the end of the six month period if he is satisfied that all relevant matters have been addressed and discussed.</p>	21 August 2023

Varied timetable

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2.	Time reserved for ASI	20 April 2023
3.	<p>Deadline 4</p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses to comments on WRs • Responses to comments on LIRs • Comments on any revised dDCO • Revised dDCO from the Applicant in clean, tracked and word versions • An updated Schedule of Changes to the dDCO • An updated Guide to the Application • Progressed SOCG and updated Statement of Commonality (if required) • Comments on any additional information/submissions received by Deadline 3 • Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the EPR 	27 April 2023
4.	<p>Issue by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ExA's Second Written Questions (ExQ2) • ExA's proposed Schedule of Changes to the dDCO (if required) 	5 May 2023
5.	Deadline 5	26 May 2023

	<p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses to ExQ2 • Comments on any revised dDCO • Final SOCG and Statement of Commonality of SOCG • Final Navigation Document/Guide to the application • Final draft DCO to be submitted by the Applicant in clean, tracked, word versions and in the statutory Instrument (SI) template with the SI template validation report • An updated Schedule of Changes to the dDCO • Final signed and dated section 106 • Comments on any additional information/submissions received by Deadline 4 • Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of EPR 	
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