

# **Eggborough CCGT Project**

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The Eggborough CCGT (Generating Station) Order

Land at and in the vicinity of the Eggborough Power Station site, near Selby, North Yorkshire, DN14 0BS

Environmental Impact Assessment: Environmental Statement – Volume I

**The Planning Act 2008** 

The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009 (as amended)

Regulations -6(1)(b) and 8(1)



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## **GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS**

| Abbreviation | Description   |
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| AADT         | Annual Average Daily Traffic Flow – a measure of the total volume of vehicle    |
|              | traffic of a highway or road for a year divided by 365 days.                    |
| AD           | Anaerobic Digestion – a series of biological processes in which                 |
|              | microorganisms break down biodegradable material in the absence of oxygen.      |
| ADMS         | Atmospheric Dispersion Monitoring System – a proprietary model for the          |
|              | assessment of effect of emissions to air from point sources and road sources    |
| AGI          | Above Ground Installation – installations used to support the safe and          |
|              | efficient operation of the pipeline; above ground installations are needed at   |
|              | the start and end of a cross-country pipeline and at intervals along the route. |
| ALC          | Agricultural Land Classification – part of the planning system in England and   |
|              | Wales which classifies agricultural land in five categories according to        |
|              | versatility and suitability for growing crops.                                  |
| AND          | Atmospheric Nitrogen Deposition the input of reactive nitrogen from the         |
|              | atmosphere to the biosphere both as gases, dry deposition and in                |
|              | precipitation as wet deposition.  |
| AOD          | Above Ordinance Datum – A spot height (an exact point on a map) with an         |
|              | elevation recorded beside it that represents its height above a given datum.    |
| AQAP         | Air Quality Action Plan – A comprehensive series of measures that will help     |
|              | improve air quality and work towards achieving the national objectives for      |
|              | nitrogen dioxide and particles.   |
| AQMA         | Air Quality Management Area – an area designated by the local authority to      |
|              | be managed, through the implementation of a Local Air Quality Management        |
|              | Area, to ensure that it meets national air quality objectives.                  |
| APIS         | Air Pollution Information System - provides a comprehensive source of           |
|              | information on air pollution and the effects on habitats and species. It        |
|              | supports the assessment of potential effects of air pollutants on habitats and  |
|              | species.  |
| Applicant    | Eggborough Power Limited (EPL) – a subsidiary of Energetický A Prumyslový       |
|              | Holding and the current owners of Eggborough coal-fired Power Station           |
| Application  | The Application for a Development Consent Order made to the Secretary of        |
|              | State under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 in respect of the Proposed      |
|              | Development, required pursuant to Section 31 of the Planning Act 2008           |



|                  | because the Proposed Development is a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project under Section 14(1)(a) and Section 15 of the Planning Act 2008 by  |
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|                  | virtue of being an onshore generating station in England or Wales of 50 Megawatts electrical capacity of more.   |
| Application Site | The land corresponding to the Order Limits that is required for the  |
| , p              | construction; operation and maintenance of the Proposed Development.   |
| ATC              | Automatic Traffic Count – a count of vehicular or pedestrian traffic conducted   |
|                  | along a particular road, path or intersection.   |
| BAP              | Biodiversity Action Plan – an internationally recognised program addressing  |
|                  | threatened species and habitats, designed to protect and restore biological  |
|                  | systems.   |
| BAT              | Best Available Techniques – the available techniques which are the best for  |
|                  | preventing or minimising emissions and impacts on the environment. BAT is  |
|                  | required for operations involving the installation of a facility that carries out  |
|                  | industrial processes.  |
| BAT-AELs         | BAT-Achievable Emission Values. Achievable emissions values following the  |
|                  | implementation of the best available techniques for preventing or minimising   |
|                  | emissions and impacts on the environment.  |
| BEIS             | The Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy.   |
| BGL              | Below Ground Level   |
| BGS              | British Geological Survey – provider of objective and authoritative  |
|                  | geoscientific data, information and knowledge for the UK.  |
| BMV              | Best and most versatile agricultural land – the most flexible land in terms of   |
|                  | the range of crops that can be grown, the level and consistency of yield and   |
|                  | the cost of obtaining it.  |
| BREFs            | Best Available Techniques (BAT) reference documents (BREFs) - a series of  |
|                  | reference documents covering industrial processes, their respective operating  |
|                  | conditions and emission rates.   |
| BRES             | Business Register and Employment Survey – the official source of employee  |
|                  | and employment estimates by detailed geography and industry.   |
| BRP              | Bat Roost Potential – An assessment to determine to potential for a bat roost  |
|                  | at a site.   |
| BS               | British Standard – business standards based upon the principles of   |
|                  | standardisation recognised inter alia in European Policy.  |
| BTEX             | An acronym that stands for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylenes.   |
|                  | These compounds are some of the volatile organic compounds found in  |
|                  | petroleum derivatives such as petrol.  |
| CAA              | Civil Aviation Authority – the UK's specialist aviation regulator.   |
| CABE             | The Chartered Association of Building Engineers – professional body for  |
|                  | building engineers in the United Kingdom and overseas.   |
| CC               | Climate Change   |
| CCCW             | Closed Cycle Cooling Water System – a technology used to provide the   |
|                  | necessary heat rejection for steam electric power plants.  |
| CCGT             | Combined Cycle Gas Turbine – a highly efficient form of energy generation  |
|                  | technology. An assembly of heat engines work in tandem using the same  |
|                  | source of heat to convert it into mechanical energy which drives electrical  |
|                  | generators and consequently generates electricity.   |
| CCR              | Carbon Capture Ready - A power station is Carbon Capture Ready where it has  |
|                  | The state of the s |



|       | been demonstrated that: sufficient space is available on or near the site to accommodate carbon capture equipment in the future; retrofitting carbon capture technology is technically feasible; that a suitable area of deep geological storage exists for the storage of captured CO2; transporting CO2 to the storage location is technically feasible and CCS is likely to be economically |
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|       | feasible.  |
| CCS   | Carbon Capture and Storage. An emerging technology that enables carbon dioxide produced by burning fossil fuels to be captured and permanently stored, usually in deep geological formations, removing up to 90% of the carbon dioxide that would otherwise be released to the atmosphere.   |
| CCS   | The Considerate Construction Scheme – a non-profit making, independent organisation founded in 1997 by the construction industry to improve its image.   |
| CCTV  | Closed-circuit television – use of video cameras to monitor a certain area.  |
| CD&E  | Construction, Demolition and Excavation.   |
| CDM   | Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2007 – legal duties for safe operation of UK construction sites, including health and safety plans.   |
| CEGB  | Central Electricity Generating Board – Former British electricity industry regulator, from 1957 to privatisation in the 1990s.   |
| CEMP  | Construction Environmental Management Plan – a plan to outline how a construction project will avoid, minimise or mitigate effects on the environment and surrounding area.  |
| CEMS  | Continuous Emission Monitoring System – a tool to monitor flue gas for oxygen, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide to provide information for combustion control in industrial settings.  |
| СНР   | Combined Heat and Power. A technology that puts to use the residual heat of the combustion process after generation of electricity that would otherwise be lost to the environment.  |
| CIEEM | Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management – professional body for ecologists and environmental managers in the United Kingdom.   |
| CIfA  | Chartered Institute for Archaeologists – a professional organisation for archaeologists working in the United Kingdom.   |
| CIRIA | Construction Industry Research and Information Association – a member-based research and information organisation dedicated to improvement in all aspects of the construction industry.  |
| CL    | Critical Levels – the atmospheric concentrations of pollutants in the atmosphere above which adverse effects on receptors, such as human beings, plants, ecosystems or materials, may occur according to present knowledge.  |
| CLEA  | Contaminated Land Exposure Assessment – a computer based application that combines information on the toxicity of soil contaminants with estimates of potential exposure by adults and children living, working and/or playing on land affected by contamination over long periods of time.  |
| CLR   | Contaminated Land Research – research surrounding contaminated land and its impacts.   |
| CMS   | Construction Method Statement – a means of controlling specific health and safety risks to help manage work and ensure the necessary precautions have been communicated to those involved.   |
| СО    | Carbon Monoxide – a colourless, odourless and tasteless gas slightly less  |
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|                 | dense than air.  |
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| CO <sub>2</sub> | Carbon Dioxide – an inorganic chemical compound with a wide range of           |
|                 | commercial uses.   |
| COMAH           | Control of Major Accident Hazards – Regulations to ensure that businesses      |
|                 | take all necessary measures to prevent major accidents involving dangerous     |
|                 | substances.  |
| СОРА            | Control of Pollution Act 1974 – an act to deal with a variety of environmental |
|                 | issues including waste on land, water pollution, abandoned mines, noise        |
|                 | pollution and the prevention of atmospheric pollution.                         |
| COSHH           | Control of Substances Hazardous to Health – a United Kingdom Statutory         |
|                 | Instrument stating general requirements on employers to protect employees      |
|                 | and other persons from the hazards of substances used at work by risk          |
|                 | assessment.  |
| CRCE            | Centre for Radiation, Chemicals and Environmental Hazards – provider of        |
|                 | radiological protection advice, services and training.                         |
| CRoW            | Countryside and Rights of Way Act – a United Kingdom Act of Parliament in      |
|                 | England and Wales regarding public access to land.                             |
| CRT             | Canals and River Trust   |
| CRTN            | Calculation of Road Traffic Noise – The statutory method for determining       |
|                 | entitlement to sound insulation. Eligible schemes are put forward for          |
|                 | consideration in accordance with set criteria.                                 |
| DCLG            | Department of Communities and Local Government – the UK department for         |
|                 | communities and local government in England.                                   |
| DCO             | A Development Consent Order made by the relevant Secretary of State            |
|                 | pursuant to The Planning Act 2008 to authorise a Nationally Significant        |
|                 | Infrastructure Project. A DCO can incorporate or remove the need for a range   |
|                 | of consents which would otherwise be required for a development. A DCO         |
|                 | can also include rights of compulsory acquisition.                             |
| DCO Site        | The site for which the DCO is sought. The Application Site.                    |
| DECC            | Department for Energy and Climate Change – the UK government department        |
|                 | responsible for issues regarding energy supply and climate change. This was    |
|                 | replaced by the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy in July  |
|                 | 2016.  |
| DEFRA           | Department of Food and Rural Affairs – government department responsible       |
|                 | for environmental protection, food production and standards, agriculture,      |
|                 | fisheries and rural communities in the United Kingdom.                         |
| DEONI           | Department of the Environment (Northern Ireland) – a devolved Northern         |
|                 | Irish government department in the Northern Ireland Executive responsible      |
|                 | for promoting sustainable development and seeking to secure a better and       |
|                 | safer environment for everyone.  |
| DETR            | Department of the Environment, Transport and the Region – a government         |
|                 | department created in 1997 and dissolved in 2001, replaced by the              |
|                 | Department for Communities and Local Government.                               |
| DMBC            | Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council   |
| DMRB            | Design Manual for Roads and Bridges - a series of 15 volumes that provide      |
|                 | standards, advice notes and other documents relating to the design,            |
|                 | assessment and operation of trunk roads in the United Kingdom.                 |
| DO              | Dissolved Oxygen – the amount of gaseous oxygen dissolved in an aqueous        |
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|       | solution.  |
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| DTM   | Digital Terrain Model - a topographic model of the bare Earth – terrain relief |
|       | that can be manipulated by computer programs.                                  |
| DWPA  | Drinking Water Protected Area – areas of water abstraction                     |
|       | (reservoirs/rivers/the ground) to provide water for people to drink.           |
| EA    | Environment Agency – a non-departmental public body sponsored by the           |
|       | United Kingdom government's Department for Environment, Food and Rural         |
|       | Affairs (DEFRA), with responsibilities relating to the protection and          |
|       | enhancement of the environment in England.                                     |
| EAL   | Environmental Assessment Levels  |
| EFT   | Emissions Factor Toolkit –published by Defra and the Devolved                  |
|       | Administrations to assist local authorities in carrying out Review and         |
|       | Assessment of local air quality.   |
| EH    | English Heritage (now Historic England) – a non-departmental public body of    |
|       | the British Government responsible for heritage protection and management      |
|       | of a range of historic properties.   |
| EHO   | Environmental Health Officer – practitioners responsible for carrying out      |
|       | measures for protecting public health, including administering and enforcing   |
|       | legislation related to environmental health.                                   |
| EIA   | Environmental Impact Assessment – a term used for the assessment of            |
|       | environmental consequences (positive or negative) of a plan, policy, program   |
|       | or project prior to the decision to move forward with the proposed action.     |
| ELVs  | Emission Limit Values – emission limit values based on the Best Available      |
|       | Techniques.  |
| EMF   | Electromagnetic fields – a physical field produced by electrically charged     |
|       | objects.   |
| EMR   | Electricity Market Reform - a government policy to incentivise investment in   |
|       | secure, low-carbon electricity. It aims to improve the security of Great       |
|       | Britain's electricity supply and improve affordability of this supply for      |
|       | consumers.   |
| EMS   | Environmental Management System – the management of an organization's          |
|       | environmental programs in a comprehensive, systematic, planned and             |
|       | documented manner.   |
| EPH   | Energetický A Prumyslový Holding (EPH) – the holding company of EP UK. EPH     |
|       | owns and operates assets in the Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Germany,      |
|       | Italy, Hungary, Poland and the United Kingdom.                                 |
| EPL   | Eggborough Power Limited (The Applicant).                                      |
| EPR   | Environmental Permitting Regulations (EPR) – Regulations that came into        |
|       | force in 2008 combining Pollution Prevention and Control and Waste             |
|       | Management Licensing regulations.  |
| EPS   | Emissions Performance Standard – a way of setting a benchmark for the          |
|       | maximum amount of greenhouse gas emissions that cab be emitted for a           |
|       | certain amount of electricity generated.                                       |
| EPSM  | European Protected Species Mitigation – in instances where projects are likely |
|       | to have an impact on European Protected Species, mitigation must be            |
|       | undertaken and a licence granted by Natural England to provide a derogation    |
|       | to the law.  |
| EP UK | EP UK Investments Ltd – a subsidiary company pf EPH which acquired EPL in      |



|                | late 2014.  |
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| ERYC           | East Riding of Yorkshire Council  |
| ES             | Environmental Statement – A report in which the process and results of an       |
|                | Environment Impact Assessment are documented.                                   |
| ESA            | Environmental Site Assessment - a report identifying potential or existing      |
|                | environmental contamination liabilities.  |
| FGD            | Flue Gas Desulphurisation – a set of technologies used to remove sulphur        |
|                | dioxide from exhaust flue gases of fossil-fuel power plants.                    |
| FGT            | Flue Gas Treatment – treatment of flue gases to reduce or eliminate toxic and   |
|                | noxious emissions from all combustion-related processes.                        |
| Flood Zone 1   | Land with an Annual Exceedance Probability of less than 0.1% risk from fluvial  |
|                | flooding.   |
| Flood Zone 2   | Land with an Annual Exceedance Probability of between 0.1% and 1% risk          |
|                | from fluvial flooding.  |
| Flood Zone 3b  | An area defined as the functional floodplain, that the area where water has to  |
|                | flow or be stored in the event of a flood. Land which would flood with a 1 in   |
|                | 20 (5%) annual probability or greater in any year, or is designed to flood in a |
|                | 0.1% event should provide the starting point for designation of Flood Zone 3b.  |
| FRA            | Flood Risk Assessment - The formal assessment of flood risk issues relating to  |
|                | the Proposed Development. The findings are presented in an appendix to the      |
|                | Environmental Statement.  |
| FWMA           | The Flood and Water Management Act 2010 – guidance and information on           |
|                | flood risk management and surface water management.                             |
| Gas Connection | The area within which the gas connection for the Proposed Development is        |
| Search Area    | anticipated to be located – see Figure 2  |
| GI             | Green Infrastructure – a network contributing to solving urban and climatic     |
|                | challenges by building with nature, including storm water management,           |
|                | climate adaptation, less heat stress, more biodiversity, food production,       |
|                | better air quality, sustainable energy production, along with clean water and   |
|                | healthy soils.  |
| GPA            | Good Practice Advice – provision of information on good practice to assist      |
|                | local authorities, planning and other consultants, owners, applicants and       |
|                | other interest parties in implementing historic environmental policy in the     |
|                | National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and the related guidance given in     |
|                | the National Planning Policy Guidance (PPG).                                    |
| GT             | Gas Turbines – a type of internal combustion engine, featuring an upstream      |
|                | rotating compressor coupled to a downstream turbine, and a combustion           |
|                | chamber in between.   |
| GW             | Gigawatts – unit of power.  |
| ha             | Hectare – unit of measurement   |
| HA             | Highways Agency (now known as Highways England) – government owned              |
|                | company responsible for managing the road network in England.                   |
| HC             | Hydrocarbons – an organic compound consisting entirely of hydrogen and          |
|                | carbon.   |
| HCA            | Homes and Communities Agency – non-departmental public body that funds          |
|                | new affordable housing in England.  |
| HE             | Historic England – an executive non-departmental body of the British            |
|                | Government tasked with protecting the historical environment of England.        |



| HER      | Historic Environment Record – information services that provide access to       |
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|          | comprehensive and dynamic resources relating to the archaeology and             |
|          | historic built environment of a defined geographic area.                        |
| HGV      | Heavy Goods Vehicle - Vehicles with a gross weight in excess of 3.5 tonnes.     |
| HHRA     | Human Health Risk Assessment – process to estimate the nature and               |
|          | probability of adverse health effects in humans who may be exposed to           |
|          | chemicals.  |
| HIA      | Health Impact Assessment – a process to evaluate the potential health effects   |
|          | of a plan, project or policy before its built or implemented.                   |
| HMSO     | Her Majesty's Stationary Office – publisher of official documents and           |
|          | legislation.  |
| HRA      | Habitats Regulations Assessment – the assessment of the impacts of              |
|          | implementing a plan or policy on a Natura 2000 site.                            |
| HRSG     | Heat Recovery Steam Generator – an energy recovery heat exchanger that          |
|          | recovers heat from a hot gas stream. It produces steam that can be used in a    |
|          | process (cogeneration) or used to drive a steam turbine (combined cycle).       |
| HSI      | Habitat Suitability Index – A scoring system developed as a means of            |
|          | evaluating habitat quality and quantity. It is a numerical index between 0 and  |
|          | 1 with 0 indicating an unsuitable habitat and 1 representing optimal habitat.   |
| IAQM     | Institute of Air Quality Management – the professional body for air quality     |
|          | experts in the UK.  |
| ICNIRP   | International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection                   |
| IDBs     | Internal Drainage Boards – a type of operating authority with permissive        |
| 1003     | powers to undertake work to secure clean water drainage and water level         |
|          | management within drainage districts.   |
| IED      | Industrial Emissions Directive, EU Directive 2010/75/EU – European Union        |
|          | Directive committing member states to control and reduce the impact of          |
|          | industrial emissions on the environment.  |
| IEMA     | Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment – professional body        |
| TEIVIT ( | for environmental practitioners in the United Kingdom.                          |
| IMD      | Index of Multiple Deprivation – UK government qualitative study of deprived     |
| IIVID    | areas in English local councils.  |
| IPC      | Infrastructure Planning Commission - A non-departmental public body             |
| 11 C     | responsible for the examining and in certain circumstances the decision         |
|          | making body for proposed nationally significant infrastructure projects (NSIPs) |
|          | in England and Wales.   |
| ISO      | International Organization for Standardization – an international standard      |
| 150      | setting body composed of representatives for various national standards         |
|          | organisations.  |
| JEP      | Joint Environmental Programme – a programme of research into the                |
| 321      | environmental impacts of electricity generation funded by nine of the leading   |
|          | producers in the United Kingdom.  |
| JSNA     | Joint Strategic Needs Assessment – produced by the health and well-being        |
| 331471   | board for the local authority area to determine the health and well-being       |
|          | needs of the local population.  |
| km       | Kilometre – unit of distance.   |
| LAQM     | Local Air Quality Management – the review and assessment of air quality by      |
| LAQIVI   | local authorities in the UK.  |
|          | local authorities in the ox.  |



| 1.00                 | Landscape Character Area Areas of homeographic and access on towards             |
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| LCA                  | Landscape Character Area - Areas of homogenous landscape or townscape            |
|                      | character. Typical components defining character include landform, land          |
|                      | cover, settlement pattern, form and enclosure.                                   |
| LCC                  | Leeds City Council   |
| LCP                  | Large Combustion Plant – a combustion plant with a thermal capacity of 50        |
|                      | MW or greater.   |
| LCT                  | Landscape Character Type – a form of landscape classification based on           |
|                      | characteristics of the land.   |
| LE                   | Life Expectancy – a statistical measure of the average time an organism is       |
|                      | expected to live.  |
| Limits of deviation  | The lateral limits shown on the Works Plan(s) and the vertical limits (upwards   |
|                      | and downwards) determined by reference to the section plan(s) submitted as       |
|                      | part of the Application and within which the Proposed Development may            |
|                      | occur.   |
| LLFA                 | Lead Local Flood Authorities – authorities responsible for maintaining a         |
|                      | register of structures and features likely to have a significant effect on flood |
|                      | risk in their area.  |
| Local Nature Reserve | A non-statutory site of local importance for wildlife, geology, education or     |
| (LNR)                | public enjoyment.  |
| LRF                  | Local Resilience Forum   |
| LSOA                 | Lower Super Output Area – part of a set of geographies designed specifically     |
| 25071                | for statistical purposes. They set boundaries to allow data monitoring over      |
|                      | time. LSOAs have a smaller population than Middle Super Output Areas.            |
| LTP                  | Local Transport Plan – A statutory transport plan for a local area covering a    |
| LIF                  | number of years (typically 5 years).   |
| m                    | Metres – unit of distance.   |
| M<br>Main Cita       |  |
| Main Site            | The proposed boundary of the land required for the Proposed Development          |
| N 4 C 7              | (excluding the gas connection at this stage) – see Figure 2                      |
| MCZ                  | Marine Conservation Zone – A type of marine nature reserve in UK waters.         |
|                      | They are areas designated with the aim to protect nationally important, rare     |
| 1100                 | or threatened habitats and species.  |
| MOC                  | Minimum Offtake Connection.  |
| MW                   | Megawatts – unit of energy.  |
| NATA                 | New Approach to Appraisal  |
| NAQS                 | National Air Quality Strategy Objectives – national air quality objectives and   |
|                      | policy options to further improve air quality in the UK.                         |
| NCA                  | National Character Area – a natural subdivision of England based on a            |
|                      | combination of landscape, biodiversity, geodiversity and economic activity.      |
| NERC                 | Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act – act designed to help             |
|                      | achieve a rich and diverse natural environment.                                  |
| NEYEDC               | North and East Yorkshire Ecological Data Centre                                  |
| NHLE                 | National Heritage List for England – official and up-to-date database of all     |
|                      | listed and designated heritage sites.  |
| NO <sub>2</sub>      | Nitrogen Dioxide – one of several nitrogen oxides.                               |
| NPPF                 | The National Planning Policy Framework – Policy Framework which came into        |
|                      | effect on 27 March 2012 (with some transitional arrangements) replacing the      |
|                      | majority of national planning policy other than NPSs. The NPPF is part of the    |
|                      | Government's reform of the planning system intended to make it less              |
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|         | complex, to protect the environment and to promote sustainable growth. It does not contain any specific policies on Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects but its policies may be taken into account in decisions on DCOs if the Secretary of State considers them to be both important and relevant.   |
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| NPPF-TG | The National Planning Policy Framework – Technical Guidance  |
| NPPG    | National Planning Policy Guidance – guidance designed to supplement the  |
| NFFG    | NPPF. It includes statements of policy on nationally important land use and other planning matters and is thus a material consideration in planning decisions.   |
| NPS     | National Policy Statement – Statement produced by Government under the Planning Act 2008 providing the policy framework for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects. They include the Government's view of the need for and objectives for the development of Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects in a particular sector such as energy and are used to determine applications for such development.   |
| NRMM    | Non-Road Mobile Machinery - machinery typically used off the road, such as construction machinery.   |
| NSIP    | Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects - Defined by the Planning Act 2008 and cover projects relating to energy (including generating stations, electric lines and pipelines); transport (including trunk roads and motorways, airports, harbour facilities, railways and rail freight interchanges); water (dams and reservoirs, and the transfer of water resources); waste water treatment plants and hazardous waste facilities.  These projects are only defined as nationally significant if they satisfy a statutory threshold in terms of their scale or effect. |
| NTS     | Non-Technical Summary –a summary of the Environmental Statement written in non-technical language for ease of understanding.   |
| NYCC    | North Yorkshire County Council   |
| OCGT    | Open Cycle Gas Turbine – a combustion turbine plant fired by liquid fuel to turn a generator rotor that produces electricity.  |
| ODPM    | Office of the Deputy Prime Minister  |
| ONS     | Office for National Statistics – UK's largest independent producer of official statistics.   |
| OS      | Ordnance Survey – the national mapping agency for Great Britain.   |
| PAH     | Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons – hydrocarbons that are organic compounds containing only carbon and hydrogen.  |
| PC      | Process Contribution – represents the change caused by the Proposed Development.   |
| PCBs    | Polychlorinated Biphenyls – an organic chlorine compound.  |
| PEA     | Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (PEA) Report – report establishing baseline conditions and evaluating the importance of any ecological features present.  |
| PEC     | Predicted Environmental Concentration – PC plus background concentration.  |
| PEI     | Preliminary Environmental Information – an initial statement of the main environmental information available for a study area.   |
| PEIR    | Preliminary Environmental Information Report – a report outlining the preliminary environmental information.   |
| PFA     | Pulverised Fuel Ash – a by-product of pulverised fuel fired power stations.  |
| PFRA    | Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment – a high level screening exercise to identify  |



|                    | potential flood risk locations.  |  |  |
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| PHE                | Public Health England – an executive agency, sponsored by the Department of    |  |  |
| 1112               | Health, to protect and improve the nation's health and wellbeing and reduce    |  |  |
|                    | health inequalities.   |  |  |
| PIA                | Personal Injury Accident – an incident to the body, mind or emotions.          |  |  |
| PIG                | Pipe Inline Gauging  |  |  |
| PINS               | Planning Inspectorate – executive agency of the Department for Communities     |  |  |
| 11113              | and Local Government of the United Kingdom Government. It is responsible       |  |  |
|                    | for determining final outcomes of town planning.                               |  |  |
| PLU                | Primary Landscape Unit   |  |  |
| PM2.5              | Fine particulate matter  |  |  |
| PM10               | Particulate matter   |  |  |
| Power Station site | The existing Eggborough Power Station site, comprising the land owned by       |  |  |
| rower Station site | EPL  |  |  |
| PPE                | Personal Protective Equipment  |  |  |
| PPG                | Planning Practice Guidance – guidance expanding upon and supporting the NPPF.  |  |  |
| PPGN               | Pollution Prevention Guidance Notes  |  |  |
| PRoW               | Public Right of Way  |  |  |
| PWMS               | Precautionary Working Method Statement   |  |  |
| RBMP               | River Basin Management Plan – sets out how organisations, stakeholders and     |  |  |
|                    | communities will work together to improve the water environment.               |  |  |
| RFC                | Ratio of flow to capacity  |  |  |
| ROV                | Remotely Operated Valve – a valve designed, installed and maintained for the   |  |  |
|                    | primary purpose of achieving rapid isolation of plant items containing         |  |  |
|                    | hazardous substances in the event of a failure of the primary containment      |  |  |
|                    | system.  |  |  |
| RSS                | Regional Spatial Strategy – provides regional level planning frameworks for    |  |  |
|                    | the regions of England outside London.   |  |  |
| SAC                | Special Area of Conservation – High quality conservation sites that are        |  |  |
|                    | protected under the European Union Habitats Directive, due to their            |  |  |
|                    | contribution to conserving those habitat types that are considered to be most  |  |  |
|                    | in need of conservation.   |  |  |
| SBR                | Supplemental Balancing Reserve – contracts established to ensure there are     |  |  |
|                    | reserve power stations to be used in the unlikely event of a shortfall in      |  |  |
|                    | generating capacity. These reserve power stations are usually those that       |  |  |
|                    | would be otherwise be closed or mothballed.                                    |  |  |
| SCR                | Selective Catalytic Reduction – a means of converting nitrogen oxides with the |  |  |
|                    | aid of a catalyst into diatomic nitrogen and water.                            |  |  |
| SDC                | Selby District Council   |  |  |
| SFRA               | Strategic Flood Risk Assessment  |  |  |
| SGVs               | Soil guideline values – developed by DEFRA and the Environment Agency as       |  |  |
|                    | indicators of potential unacceptable risk.                                     |  |  |
| SINCs              | Sites of Nature Conservation Interest  |  |  |
| SO <sub>2</sub>    | Sulphur Dioxide  |  |  |
| SoCC               | Statement of Community Consultation  |  |  |
| SoS                | The Secretary of State. The decision maker for DCO applications and head of    |  |  |
|                    | Government department. In this case the SoS for the Department for             |  |  |



|        | Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (formerly the Department for Energy and Climate Change).  |  |  |
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| SPA    | Special Protection Area – strictly protected sites classified in accordance with Article 4 of the EC Birds Directive. Special Protection Areas are Natura sites which are internationally important sites for the protection of threatened habitats and species. |  |  |
| SPZ    | Source Protection Zone – a protected area, usually in relation to groundwater abstraction.   |  |  |
| SSSI   | Site of Special Scientific Interest - nationally designated Sites of Special Scientific Interest, an area designated for protection under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended), due to its value as a wildlife and/or geological site.             |  |  |
| SVOCs  | Semi Volatile Organic Compounds – a subgroup of volatile organic compounds.  |  |  |
| SWMP   | Site Waste Management Plan (SWMP)  |  |  |
| TA     | Transport Assessment   |  |  |
| TEMPRO | Trip End Model Presentation Program  |  |  |
| TPH    | Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons – a term used to describe hydrocarbon compounds derived from Petroleum Sources.   |  |  |
| TS     | Transport Statement – comprehensive review of all the potential transport impacts of a proposed development.   |  |  |
| TTRO   | Temporary Traffic Regulation Order – legal documents to allow the police or local authorities to temporarily enforce road restrictions to help traffic flow.   |  |  |
| TTWA   | Travel to Work Area – statistical tool used by UK Government agencies and local authorities to indicate an area where the population would generally commute to a larger town or city for employment purposes.   |  |  |
| VOCs   | Volatile Organic Compounds – chemicals that have a high vapour pressure at ordinary room temperature.  |  |  |
| WCA    | Wildlife Countryside Act –legislation for the protection of animals, plants and certain habitats in the UK.  |  |  |
| WEEE   | Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment - a complex mixture of materials and components that because of their hazardous content, and if not properly managed, can cause major environmental and health problems.   |  |  |
| WFD    | Water Framework Directive – European Union directive which commits member states to achieve good qualitative and quantitative status of all water bodies.  |  |  |
| WMDC   | Wakefield Metropolitan District Council  |  |  |
| WRAP   | Waste and Resources Action Programme – a registered charity working with businesses, individuals and communities to help them reduce waste, develop sustainable products and use resources in an efficient way.  |  |  |
| YW     | Yorkshire Water  |  |  |
| ZTV    | Zone of Theoretical Visibility - a computer generated tool to identify the likely (or theoretical) extent of visibility of a development.  |  |  |



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