

# The 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

### Correction to Applicant's Response to Deadline 3 Submissions

The Planning Act 2008

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## GLOSSARY

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Description</b>
Applicant	Eggborough Power Limited
DCO	Development Consent Order
EPL	Eggborough Power Limited
MW	megawatts
NSIP	Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project
PA 2008	Planning Act 2008
Proposed Development	Eggborough CCGT Project
SoS	Secretary of State
the Order	Eggborough CCGT (Generating Station) Order
YW	Yorkshire Water

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This document (Document Ref. 9.14) has been prepared on behalf of Eggborough Power Limited ('EPL' or the 'Applicant') in respect of its application (the 'Application') for a Development Consent Order (a 'DCO') for the Eggborough CCGT Project (the 'Proposed Development'). The Application was submitted to the Secretary of State (the 'SoS') for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on 30 May 2017 and was accepted for examination on 27 June 2017.
- 1.2 The Proposed Development comprises the construction, operation and maintenance of a new gas-fired electricity generating station with a gross output capacity of up to 2,500 megawatts ('MW'), including electrical and water connections, a new gas supply pipeline and other associated development, on land at and in the vicinity of the existing Eggborough coal-fired power station, near Selby, North Yorkshire.
- 1.3 A DCO is required for the Proposed Development as it falls within the definition and thresholds for a 'Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project' (a 'NSIP') under Sections 14 and 15(2) of The Planning Act 2008 (the 'PA 2008'). The DCO, if made by the SoS, would be known as the 'Eggborough CCGT (Generating Station) Order' (the 'Order').
- 1.4 The document sets out a correction to the Applicant's response to the Deadline 3 submission made by Councillor Tams on behalf of Hensall Parish Council. The document has been submitted for Deadline 5 of the Examination.

## **2.0 CORRECTION TO THE APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO DEADLINE 3 SUBMISSIONS**

- 2.1 At Deadline 4 of the Examination the Applicant's submitted a response (Document Ref. 9.10) to the Deadline 3 submission made by Councillor Tams on behalf of Hensall Parish Council.
- 2.2 Following a review of the Applicant's response to Councillor Tams submission, it was noted that the response to item 4 (Document Ref. 9.10, page 4) relating to the issue of the drop in water pressure in Hensall Village was incorrect.
- 2.3 The correct response should have acknowledged the water pressure drop and stated that the existing coal-fired power station was drawing off water from the ('YW') towns water main in Wand Lane at the time of the pressure drop. Due to a pipe leak at the existing coal-fired power station the normal supply of process water from the abstraction boreholes had to be significantly supplemented from the YW main. This is an unusual occurrence and although the procedures agreed with YW were followed, the supply take off valve was opened too far. All the existing coal-fired power station shift teams have been briefed on this event and refreshed on the procedure to limit the opening of the water supply valve.
- 2.4 Process water for the Proposed Power Plant will primarily utilise the existing borehole abstraction points but a connection to the YW main at either Wand Lane or A19 is also part of the intended design. The process water demand will be less than half that required for the existing coal-fired station and can be supplied from a single abstraction borehole. However, a connection to the YW towns water main is required to cover the potential loss of abstraction water and in sizing this connection an additional allowance has been made for emergency fire water requirements. The final design of the towns main water draw off capability will need to limit the draw off quantity in consultation with YW to prevent unreasonable pressure drops for normal operational supplies. In the event of a fire a second and higher level of draw off may be necessary. Apart from an emergency (such as a fire) the water offtake would only be used infrequently.
- 2.5 The above information has been communicated separately to Councillor Tams.