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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 INRG Solar (Little Crow) Ltd (the "Applicant"), proposes to make an application for a development consent order ("DCO") under the Planning Act 2008 for a solar generating station connecting to the local electricity network, on land to the east of the Steelworks in Scunthorpe. This document has been prepared in support of the DCO application (the "Application") and should be read in conjunction with the other documents submitted as part of that Application.

1.2 The Little Crow Solar Park project will deliver a large-scale, zero-subsidy, solar generation assets, with a generating capacity of over 50 megawatts peak. This, supported by a battery energy storage system will help the UK meet its legally binding carbon emissions targets.

2. PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

2.1 Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 governs the content of an application for a DCO, including the requirements for the necessary accompanying documents specified in the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 ("APFP Regulations").

2.2 Regulations 5 and 6 of the APFP Regulations provide the statutory requirements for what must accompany an application for a DCO. Guidance issued by the Department for Communities and Local Government¹, requires that

'Where the proposed development will also require other consents, licences, permits, etc, to enable it to be constructed and / or operational, and for which the [SoS] is not the authorising body, then the applicant must list and briefly describe these in ... the application. Reference should be made to any that have already been applied for, and a copy enclosed of any that the applicant may already be in the possession of.'

2.3 This document comprises part of the Application documents and provides details of consents required in addition to those being requested as part of the DCO²

¹ Planning Act 2008 Application Form Guidance, Department of Communities and Local Government, June 2013

² This document lists those consents which the Applicant currently anticipates could be required. Further consents may be required as the project develops due to unforeseen circumstances and the Applicant will keep the Examining Authority up to date with any such developments

3. **OTHER CONSENTS AND LICENCES**

- 3.1 A summary of the additional consents and licences required or likely to be required in respect of this Application is set out in Table 1 below
- 3.2 Table 1 lists the type of consent or licence required, the relevant consenting body, any agreement that has been reached with that body, actions to be undertaken and the status of the relevant application (e.g. whether the consent or licence has been granted or the anticipated application submission date)
- 3.3 This document will be updated by the Applicant during the examination of the Application and documents that have been superseded will be clearly identified as such

4. **AGREEMENTS**

- 4.1 Agreements with third parties may be required in parallel to the DCO process and may take a variety of forms
- 4.2 A fundamental part of the DCO process is the preparation and agreement of Statements of Common Ground ("SoCG") with third parties to identify the matters on which we are in agreement, in order to narrow the focus for examining the Application concerned and to make the examination process more efficient. These will be progressed by the Applicant where appropriate and further detail on these is contained in the Consultation Report (document reference 4.1 LC REP Table 6.1 contains community feedback and the draft SoCG themselves are contained at document reference 9.3 – 9.12 LC OTH).

TABLE 1

SUMMARY OF ADDITIONAL CONSENTS LIKELY TO BE REQUIRED

NATURE OF CONSENT		KEY LEGISLATION	CONSENTING AUTHORITY	STATUS/COMMENT
1.	Electricity generation licence	Electricity Act 1989	Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (OFGEM)	Required at the operational stage of the project in relation to generating activities. A generation licence will be applied for unless the proposed development meets the conditions to fall within the Electricity (Class Exemptions from the Requirement for a Licence) Order 2001
2.	Grid Connection Agreement To connect the Project to the Northern Powergrid distribution network	N/A – Commercial Agreement	Northern Powergrid (Yorkshire) plc (“NPG”)	INRG Solar Limited accepted a non-contestable works grid connection offer for Little Crow Solar Farm further details of which are given in the Grid Connection Statement (Document Ref: 4.4 LC REP).
3.	European Protected Species Mitigation Licence	Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017	Natural England	Not expected but discussion with Natural England will be commenced if required
4.	Health and Safety related consents	Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and subsidiary legislation	Health and Safety Executive (HSE)	Applications to be made by the contractor before construction commences as appropriate
5.	Section 61 consent Control of noise on construction sites	Control of Pollution Act 1974	North Lincolnshire Council	Applications not anticipated but may be made, if required, by the contractor a minimum of 28 days before construction
6.	Temporary Road Traffic Orders and other street	Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, New Roads and Street Works Act 1991, Traffic	Local Highway Authority	Applications to be made by the contractor before construction commences as appropriate.

	works consents	Management Act 2004 Highways Act 1908 (s171)		
7.	Authorisation for consent to bridge three watercourses	Land Drainage Act 1991	North Lincolnshire Council	LLFA Ordinary Watercourse consent has been granted (copy attached at 7.3 LC TA 3.1) effective from 23/10/2019

