

Gate Burton Energy Park – update 09/11/2022

We are conducting a further stage of targeted consultation on our proposals for Gate Burton Energy Park after making some localised changes to the proposals we consulted on for Stage Two Statutory Consultation which closed in August 2022.

These changes relate to minor additions we have made to the boundary for the project – known as indicative Order limits – which result in a slight increase in land take. The reasons for these additions relate to construction and engineering of the project. We have also adjusted the indicative Order Limits in a number of places so that they follow field and land ownership boundaries.

The minor nature of the additions does not have any material change on the proposals we consulted on over the summer. Therefore, while we are not conducting a full consultation, we have determined to hold a further stage of targeted consultation to give those people living in vicinity of the changes the opportunity to provide their views and comments on the additional areas.

### **Targeted consultation is open from 3 November to 13 December 2022**

For this round of targeted consultation, we are sharing information that shows the location of the proposed additions across the project, with individual maps supported by a description of and reason for each then provided. We are inviting feedback on any or all of the changes set out.

### **Telling people about the consultation**

We have direct mailed a letter to around 600 homes and business in vicinity of the localised changes to let them know the consultation is taking place and provide details of what we are consulting on and how they can take part. These letters will start to arrive with people from today (03 November 2022) subject to postal delivery.

We have also issued a press release has been issued to local print, broadcast and online media outlets to raise awareness.

### **Project website**

We have updated our project website to provide information about the consultation and details of what we are consulting on. It also provides facility for people to submit feedback online.

A Consultation Information Leaflet providing the same information as the website, and a printable feedback form are available to view and download from the documents section of the website [HERE](#). Printed versions of these documents can be requested by contacting the project Community Relations team.

### **Providing feedback to the targeted consultation**

Peoples' views are important to us, so this further stage of targeted consultation is intended to give them the opportunity to comment on the amendments we have made to the indicative Order Limits.

Views and comments can be submitted to the consultation online or in writing.

**Online submissions** can be made using the online feedback form on the project website. Emails received via [info@gateburtonenergypark.co.uk](mailto:info@gateburtonenergypark.co.uk) during the consultation period will also be considered as feedback.

Written feedback can be provided by printing out and completing a copy of the feedback form available on the project website, then sending it back to us at FREEPOST GATE BURTON ENERGY PARK. Any letters received through this address over the consultation period will also be considered as feedback.

The deadline for feedback to this consultation is 23.59pm on Tuesday 13 December 2022.

We will continue to revise the indicative Order Limits for the project in response to any feedback we receive during this consultation prior to submitting our application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to the Planning Inspectorate. We currently anticipate submitting our DCO for Gate Burton Energy Park in early 2023.

### **Opportunity for meeting with you**

We would welcome the opportunity to meet with you to talk through our proposals for Gate Burton Energy Park in more detail; specifically the changes we have made to the indicative Order Limits and the current targeted consultation, as well as the outcomes from Stage Two Statutory Consultation held over the summer and the next stages in our project development programme.

If this would be of interest to you, please do let us know, otherwise a member of the community relations team will be in touch over the next few days. We will also consider invitations to, or requests for, meetings with local groups or special interest organisations.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further, please do get in touch with our Project Community Relations team by phone **0800 860 6259** or email to [info@gateburtonenergypark.co.uk](mailto:info@gateburtonenergypark.co.uk)

In the meantime, we welcome receiving any comments you have on the changes we are seeking feedback on and look forward to the possibility of arranging a meeting with you.