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Dear Mr Carpen

MULTIFUEL ENERGY LTD (MEL) – FERRYBRIDGE MULTIFUEL 2 (FM2) POWER STATION, FERRYBRIDGE POWER STATION SITE, STRANGLANDS LANE, KNOTTINGLEY, WEST YORKSHIRE, WF11 8SQ (GRID REF 447261, 425319)

NOTIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 46 ‘DUTY TO NOTIFY [SECRETARY OF STATE] OF PROPOSED APPLICATION’ OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008

I write on behalf of Multifuel Energy Ltd (MEL) in accordance with S.46(1) ‘Duty to notify [Secretary of State] of proposed application’ of the Planning Act 2008 (the PA 2008).

I confirm that MEL (the Applicant) intends to apply to the Secretary of State (SoS) under S.37 of the PA 2008 for a Development Consent Order (DCO) for the proposed Ferrybridge Multifuel 2 (FM2) Power Station located within the Ferrybridge Power Station site, Stranglands Lane, Knottingley, West Yorkshire.

This letter constitutes formal notification of the SoS pursuant to S.46 of the PA 2008 of the Proposed Application for a DCO.

The Applicant will commence consultation with the consultation bodies identified under S.42(1) of the PA 2008 on 4 November 2013. This consultation will run until 20 December 2013. The Applicant has also taken the decision to consult with a number of ‘non-prescribed’ bodies who may be interested in the Proposed Development over the same period.

The relevant consultation bodies will also be sent a copy of the S.48 Notice in accordance with Regulation 11 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009.

A full list of the bodies that will be consulted is attached to this letter.

In accordance with S.46(1) of the PA 2008 please find enclosed a CD that contains the consultation documents that will be provided to the S.42 consultation bodies (and non-prescribed bodies). These documents include:

- A copy of the covering letters to be sent to the S.42(1) consultation bodies and the ‘non-prescribed’ bodies.
- A copy of the Regulation 11 letter sent to the S.42(1) consultation bodies.
- A Site Location Plan.
- A plan showing the extent of the Proposed Application Site in red.

- Layout, elevation and grid connection option drawings.
- 3D visualisations/photomontages.
- A Preliminary Environmental Information (PEI) Report, including a non-technical summary, setting out the findings of the environmental assessments of the Proposed Development that have been carried out to date.
- A copy of the published Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC).
- A copy of the published SoCC Notice.
- A copy of a Community Newsletter (Issue 1).
- A copy of the S.48 Notice that is to be published in a national newspaper (The Independent), The London Gazette and local newspapers circulating within the vicinity of the land.

The drawings and 3D visualisations/photomontages provide three different representations of how the Proposed Development may appear. These are based upon 'concept', 'horizontal' and 'vertical' layouts.

The Proposed Development will be subject to a competitive design and build tendering process and as a consequence its design must provide sufficient flexibility to allow for a range of plant layouts and technologies. The concept layout is therefore based upon the maximum design/scale parameters that would be required to accommodate the possible range of layouts and technologies. It is proposed that the concept layout will form the basis of the Proposed Application.

The horizontal and vertical layouts provide an indication of how the Proposed Development may appear based upon the use of different boiler technologies.

The final built envelope or the Proposed Development would be subject to detailed design and would sit within the concept layout parameters.

The consultees will be advised that comments on the Proposed Application must be received by the Applicant no later than **5pm on 20 December 2013**. In accordance with S.45(2) of the PA 2008 the deadline date for the receipt of comments is not less than a period of 28 days, beginning with the day after the day on which the person receives the consultation documents.

If you have any queries or require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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Enc. List of bodies consulted
CD containing consultation documents

cc. Ashley Comerford - SSE