



Hinkley Point C

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This Navigation Document summarises the structure of EDF Energy's application for development consent for the Hinkley Point C (HPC) Project to the Infrastructure Planning Commission (IPC). Its purpose is to provide an understanding of the structure of EDF Energy's application and the principal contents within each 'category' of documents.

Document Categories

Due to the size and scale of the application, the documents have been grouped to correspond with the IPC's suggested 'categories' for application documents. There are eight different categories as shown in the indicative picture below.



Each category has been colour-coded and, for ease of reference, these categories and their corresponding colour are used both above and in the table headings below. The picture above is intended to convey corresponding colours and relative scale of documentation and is not an accurate depiction of the actual folder design. The colours are shown on the spine and front covers of the DCO submission.

The size of each category varies according to the number of individual documents, with several documents making up each category. Some categories, for example the Environmental Statement, are contained in multiple folders.

The table below identifies the principal contents within each category.

1. Application Form
<p>This category contains the Application Form, copies of the newspaper notices publicising consultation, and a glossary setting out the terms used in the application.</p>
2. Plans
<p>This category contains the various plans provided to accompany the application.</p> <p>The Land Plans, Works Plans and Rights of Way Plans will form part of the Development Consent Order (DCO) itself as they identify the Order Limits, the location of the works for which development consent is sought and the location of the Rights of Way that are to be stopped up or diverted under the DCO.</p> <p>The other plans consist of a set of plans, elevations and sections for the HPC Development Site, the associated development sites and the highway improvements. Some of these plans are submitted for approval and some are for illustrative purposes only. Further detail on the design of the proposed developments can be found in the Design and Access Statements contained in the category '8. Other Documents'.</p>
3. Reports
<p>This category contains various reports and statements that are required to be provided in support of the application.</p> <p>The Consultation Report presents the consultation activities which EDF Energy has carried out in relation to its proposals for the HPC Project, the responses to these consultation activities and how EDF Energy's proposals for the HPC Project have taken those responses into account.</p> <p>The Flood Risk Assessments for each site, and the Overarching Flood Risk Assessment Report, assess the potential sources of flood risk and identify associated mitigation measures for the HPC Project.</p> <p>The Environmental Protection Act Statement explains whether the HPC Project would cause any statutory nuisance.</p> <p>The Hinkley Point C Project Report to inform the Habitats Regulations Assessment contains the information necessary for the appropriate authority to carry out the appropriate assessment required under the relevant habitats legislation.</p>

4. Environmental Statement

This category contains the **Environmental Statement** and annexed documents.

The **Environmental Statement** sets out the assessment of the likely significant impacts of the HPC Project on the environment. It comprises:

- a Non-Technical Summary;
- an introductory volume (volume 1);
- a volume presenting the assessment of the main HPC development and the highway improvements (volume 2);
- eight volumes – each volume presenting the assessment of each of the off-site associated developments (volumes 3 to 10); and
- a volume on project-wide and wider cumulative impacts (volume 11).

The volumes are divided into chapters which detail the HPC Project proposals and present the technical assessments on a topic by topic basis.

The annexes to the **Environmental Statement** include:

- the IPC's April 2010 **Scoping Opinion** (a written statement on the extent, study areas and methodology of environmental impact assessment proposed by EDF Energy to identify the impacts of the HPC Project);
- the **Construction Method Statement**;
- **Environmental Management and Monitoring Plans**;
- a **Waste Management Implementation Strategy**;
- a **Community Safety Management Plan**; and
- the **Transport Assessment** (including a **Freight Management Strategy**, a **Framework Travel Plan** and a **Bridgwater Bypass Study**).

5. Draft Development Consent Order

This category contains the Draft Development Consent Order (DCO) and the Explanatory Memorandum.

The draft DCO contains the legal powers which are being applied for in order to construct and operate the HPC Project. The draft DCO also contains a series of 'Requirements', similar to planning conditions which set out various controls / requirements if consent is granted.

The Explanatory Memorandum explains the purpose and effect of each provision of the draft DCO. It also explains any differences between the provisions in the draft DCO and the general 'model provisions' for DCOs, which are used as a guide by developers.

The draft DCO is also accompanied by a comparison between the provisions of the draft DCO and the general model provisions, to show how the draft DCO for the HPC Project differs from those model provisions.

6. Compulsory Purchase Information

This category contains compulsory purchase information comprising the **Statement of Reasons**, **Funding Statement** and **Book of Reference**.

Compulsory purchase information is required because powers of compulsory purchase are being sought from the IPC. The **Statement of Reasons** explains why the powers of compulsory acquisition are necessary in order to implement the Project, and why there is a compelling case in the public interest to grant those powers. The **Funding Statement** explains how the proposed compulsory acquisition would be funded. The **Book of Reference** sets out those interests over which powers of compulsory purchase are sought.

7. Additional Information

This category contains the **Grid Connection Statement** which explains who will be responsible for designing and building the connection of the HPC power station to the national grid high voltage transmission system. The statement must be provided because EDF Energy is applying for development consent to construct and operate an on-shore generating station.

8. Other Documents

This category contains various additional documents which EDF Energy has chosen to submit in support of its application.

There are eleven **Design and Access Statements**: one for the HPC Project as a whole; one for the HPC development; one for the HPC on-site accommodation campus; and one for each of the off-site associated developments (excluding the highways improvements). The **Design and Access Statements** set out the design vision, principles and concepts, and the various proposals.

The **Planning Statement** presents and reviews the HPC Project proposals within the context of planning policy. The appendices to the Planning Statement include the **Alternative Site Assessment**, the **Post-operational Strategy for the off-site associated development sites** (excluding the highway improvements) and the **Proposed Heads of Terms for the DCO Section 106 Agreement**.

The **Accommodation Strategy** sets out the proposed approach to securing accommodation in the local area for non-home-based construction workers.

The **Sustainability Statement** presents the sustainability strategy for the HPC Project.

The **Health Impact Assessment** assesses the potential health impacts of the HPC Project on the local population and sets out how any impacts would be mitigated.

The **HPC Landscape Strategy** sets out the overall strategy for restoration of the landscape at the HPC development site once construction of the permanent HPC development has been completed.

The **Economic Strategy** assesses the economic impacts of the HPC Project and sets out how EDF Energy proposes to maximise its economic and employment benefits. The **Economic Strategy** includes a **Construction Workforce Development Strategy**, a **Local Supply Chain Engagement Strategy**, an **Education Strategy** and a **Public Information Centre Management Strategy**.

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