

news release

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Consultation on plans for Drax carbon capture plant

The Environment Agency is holding a public consultation on plans to create a new carbon capture power station in North Yorkshire.

Drax Power Ltd, which runs the Drax power station near Selby, has applied to vary its environmental permit to allow the development of a new power station that will use oxyfuel technology to capture carbon emissions.

The project has been named The White Rose Carbon Capture and Storage Project.

The Environment Agency is seeking views from the local community and interested groups on the application.

The consultation aims to allow local people to raise any local environmental concerns that they want to be taken into consideration in the permitting process. All comments submitted into the consultation will be taken into account when a decision is made on whether a permit should be issued.

The public consultation runs from 2 July until 29 July. The application documents will be available to view online during this period, and they will be available to view at the Environment Agency's offices in Leeds.