

ENFIELD POWER STATION VARIATION OF CONSENT UNDER SECTION 36C OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO S.36 CONSENT AND S.90(2ZA) DIRECTION VARIATIONS

28 January 2021

In addition to the variations below, the Secretary of State has also made a number of changes to: 1) delete conditions and requirements relating to the construction and commissioning of the existing power station; 2) reference to the variation dated 28 January 2021 allowing the upgrade of the power station; 3) amend references to the upgraded station and 4) update references to legislation, statutory bodies, guidance and standards.

Variation of the Section 36 Consent

Paragraph 1 is varied to reflect that Uniper UK Limited is the company which has the benefit of the consent; and allow for the increase in the generating capacity up to 450MW capacity.

Paragraph 3(1) is varied to refer to any planning permission which may be granted in future by the London Borough of Enfield that may differ from the deemed planning permission granted under paragraph 4.

Paragraph 3(2) is inserted to ensure the setting aside of space for carbon capture equipment and the review of the technical feasibility of carbon capture storage retrofit so that the development is 'carbon capture ready'.

Variation of the Section 90 Direction

Condition 8 has been amended to remove cross reference to a condition that has been deleted.

Condition 9 has been amended to remove a cross reference to a condition that has been deleted.

Condition 11 has been amended to cross-reference condition 10.

Condition 17 has been amended to cross-reference condition 16.

Condition 27 has been inserted to ensure the ongoing monitoring and reporting on potential for combined heat and power, and where viable opportunities for a combined heat and power scheme are identified the development is 'CHP ready'.

Condition 28 has been inserted to avoid any disturbance to overwintering birds in the neighbouring Site of Special Scientific Interest.