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FAO Selina Donophy

Your ref: APP/21/00809 - Proposed Gas fuelled Capacity Mechanism embedded generation plant to support the National Grid. A resubmission of previously approved applications (APP/17/00511 as amended by APP/18/01281) in order to secure a further three years to commence development following transfer of ownership of the site - Hermitage Park, Harts Farm Way, Havant, PO9 1FA.
Our ref: 363003

Thank you for consulting us on the above application

Air Quality

It is noted that the proposals are essentially identical to the previous application where the air quality assessment was judged to be acceptable.

The updated air quality assessment accompanying this application states that there will be exceedance of the 1% assessment level for nutrient nitrogen within the adjacent designated sites. These include the Chichester and Langstone Harbours SPA, Ramsar site, Solent Maritime SAC and Langstone Harbour Site of Special Scientific Interest. Therefore, Natural England recommends that a Habitat Regulations Assessment is undertaken.

The report concludes that the area of designated sites predicted to exceed the 1% critical threshold, represents a very small proportion of the available mudflat within the SPA/Ramsar/SAC/SSSI as a whole, therefore no likely significant effects on these sites are predicted.

Provided you are satisfied with these conclusions, as competent authority, Natural England raises no further comments.

On site ecology

We refer you to the advice of the County Ecologist and Natural England's standing advice on protected species.

Please contact me if you have any queries relation
Kind regards

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