

# Briefing 9: Northacre Renewable Energy Ltd

Permit Number: **EPR/CP3803LV/A001**

**12 January 2021**

## Consultation Extended

We have decided to extend the current consultation for Northacre Renewable Energy Ltd's permit application by 4 weeks, until **21 February 2021**.

This is due to the high level of public interest in the site and to allow you further time to consider the content included in Briefings 6 and 8. We also recognise that this current national Covid lockdown may make it difficult to participate in the consultation.

Due to the recent Government restrictions introduced advising people to stay at home we can no longer offer the opportunity to view hard copies of the permit application documents. Please contact us on **03706 506 506** if you cannot access the documents and consultation online on our Citizen Space [portal](#).

We have already received a number of responses to the consultation, but we cannot consider the information you provide to us until the first consultation closes, so that our consultations remain completely fair and objective. It takes time for the officers to read and consider all the submissions made before coming to a decision. This also needs to be programmed in with the other permit applications we are assessing across England. As such, we consider it highly unlikely that we would offer any further extension to the 21 February closing date.

## What happens when we make a decision?

When we think we have reached a decision, we will produce a draft Decision Document. This explains how we have reached our decision and how we have used the information you have given us. We will write to you again to explain how you can view this document.

If we think we may ("minded to") issue the permit, we would hold a second consultation. This is especially important as it will give you the opportunity to provide further feedback on our draft Decision Document.

If we think we may refuse the permit, we would not hold another consultation. Northacre have the right to appeal this decision.

## How can you comment in the consultation?

We invite you to comment on this permit application.

**Online:** <https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/psc/ba13-4we-northacre-renewable-energy-limited/>

**Email:** [pscpublicresponse@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:pscpublicresponse@environment-agency.gov.uk)

**Post:** Environment Agency Permitting and Support Centre, Land Team, Quadrant 2, 99 Parkway Avenue, Sheffield, S9 4WF.

We welcome feedback from everyone who has a view on the application, regardless of their age, sex, disability, marriage and civil partnership status, pregnancy or maternity status, race, religion or belief or their sexual orientation.

We must receive your comments by **11:59pm on 21 February 2021**.

**customer service line**    **03706 506 506**

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