
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 817

INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING

The National Grid (Richborough Connection Project) Development Consent Order 2017

Made - - - - 3rd August 2017

Coming into force - - 24th August 2017

An application under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008⁽¹⁾ (the “2008 Act”) has been made to the Secretary of State for an order granting development consent.

The application has been examined by a Panel, which has made a report to the Secretary of State under section 74(2) of the 2008 Act.

The Secretary of State has considered the report and recommendation of the Panel, has taken into account the environmental information in accordance with regulation 3 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009⁽²⁾ and has had regard to the documents and matters referred to in section 104(2) of the 2008 Act.

The Secretary of State is satisfied that the special category land within the order limits, when burdened with the rights imposed by this Order, will be no less advantageous than it was before to the persons in whom it is vested; other persons, if any, entitled to rights of common or other rights; and the public; and that, accordingly, section 132(3) of the 2008 Act applies.

The Secretary of State, having decided the application, has determined to make an order giving effect to the proposals comprised in the application on terms that in the opinion of the Secretary of State are not materially different from those proposed in the application.

Accordingly, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers in section 114 and 120 of the 2008 Act, makes the following Order:

⁽¹⁾ 2008 c. 29.

⁽²⁾ S.I. 2009/2263. Regulation 3 was amended by S.I. 2012/635 and S.I. 2012/787 and revoked by S.I. 2017/575 subject to transition provisions contained in that instrument..