

Programme of anticipated projects

The anticipated dates of applications, and the duration of stages in the IPC process, in this Programme are estimates only for planning purposes. It is a matter for the applicant to decide when to submit their application to the IPC. Dates may change and it is advisable to check the programme regularly for updates.

A

Acceptance stage (up to 28 days)

The IPC has up to 28 days to decide whether an application is accepted for consideration or rejected. This includes assessing whether the applicant's public consultation has been adequate and environmental investigations sufficient for a Development Consent order application to be considered by a commissioner or panel.

P

Pre-examination stage (up to 3 months)

At this stage IPC commissioners will hold preliminary meetings and set a timetable for the examination. It is at this point that you can register as an interested party which means you will be kept informed of the application's progress and opportunities to be involved.

E

Examination Stage (up to 6 months)

The IPC has six months to carry out its examination. You can send in your comments in writing and can speak at a public hearing.

D

Decision Stage (Up to 3 months)

Where an approved National Policy Statement is in place the IPC has up to three months to make a decision on the submission. Where a policy statement is not in place (or is in Draft form) the IPC has to make a recommendation to the Secretary of State who will take any decision.

Location	Proposal	Company	Contact details	Anticipated date of submission	March 2010 – March 2011												Scoping web link	Scoping opinion		
					M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F			M	
Rookery South, Bedfordshire	Waste combustion plant	Covanta	Robin Treacher ☎ 0844 967 1101 ✉ email 🌐 website	30/04/2010			A	P	P	P	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	D	↓ Scoping report (PDF 20 MB)	↓ Scoping opinion (PDF 24.2 MB)
Blyth, Northumberland	Biomass power plant	RES New Ventures	General enquiries ☎ (01923) 299 200 ✉ email	01/06/2010				A	P	P	P	E	E	E	E	E	E	E		
Llanllwni, Carmarthenshire	Windfarm	RES UK and Ireland	General enquiries ☎ (01923) 299 200 ✉ email	01/06/2010				A	P	P	P	E	E	E	E	E	E	E		
Nant-y-Moch, Ceredigion	Windfarm	Airtricity	Eluned Lewis ☎ (01654) 702 720 ✉ email	01/07/2010					A	P	P	P	E	E	E	E	E	E		
Clocaenog, Denbighshire	Windfarm	RWE NPower Renewables	Tanya Davies ☎ 01639816180 ✉ email	01/07/2010					A	P	P	P	E	E	E	E	E	E		
Brig y Cwm, Merthyr Tydfil	Waste combustion plant	Covanta	General enquiries ☎ 02920 556143 ✉ email 🌐 website	01/07/2010					A	P	P	P	E	E	E	E	E	E		
Hinkley Point, Somerset	New nuclear power station	EDF	Project Team ☎ (01278) 444 600	02/08/2010						A	P	P	P	E	E	E	E	E	↓ Scoping report (PDF 16 MB)	
Dyfnant Forest, Powys	Windfarm	Scottish Power Renewables	Darren Jameson ☎ (0141) 614 0405	01/11/2010									A	P	P	P	E			
Brechfa, Camarthenshire	Windfarm	RWE Innogy	Bethan Thomas ☎ (01639) 816 180	01/12/2010										A	P	P	P			
Triton Knoll, 33km off Lincolnshire Coast	Windfarm	RWE Innogy	Anne-Marie Taylor ☎ (01793) 877 777 ✉ email	01/12/2010										A	P	P	P			

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Thames Tunnel Project	Waste Water facility	Thames Water	To be advised	Autumn 2012														
Irish Sea (20km off Isle of Man, 15km off Anglesey, 40km off Cumbria)	Irish Sea offshore windfarm	Centrica energy	Maria Scarlett ☎ 01753 492649 ✉ email	To be confirmed														

Scoping requests

Before making an application to the IPC for development consent an applicant may ask the Commission for their formal opinion as to the information to be supplied in the environmental statement. This is known as a scoping opinion. This helps to identify the topics on which the environmental statement should focus.

The Commission must consult the consultation bodies and the developer before adopting its scoping opinion, and may request more information if necessary.

Where an applicant has requested a scoping opinion from the IPC for their project proposal a link is included to their website above, so that you may view this information at the applicant's website.