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Areas of expertise

Aisling's expertise is in environmental planning matters for large, complex development projects across the UK. Her specialism is in providing leadership and management of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and environmental mitigation strategies. She has extensive environmental planning knowledge gained from projects across a variety of consenting regimes and sectors, including complex urban regeneration schemes, garden town developments and strategic infrastructure projects.

Aisling leads multidisciplinary technical teams in identifying and minimising environmental effects, developing unique solutions, whilst minimising risk and maximising flexibility through the planning process. Aisling possesses the ability to influence project critical decisions and to formulate positive internal and external relationships with stakeholders to successfully deliver planning permissions.

Key experience

Stonestreet Green Solar DCO (Evolution Power) – Providing environmental planning advice and technical review support for the EIA of a proposed solar photovoltaic array plus energy storage with associated infrastructure and grid connection, with an export capacity of up to 99.9 MW.

AQUIND Interconnector DCO (AQUIND Ltd) – Providing environmental planning advice and lead EIA reviewer role the EIA for an electricity interconnector between France and the UK.

Sizewell C Nuclear Power Station DCO – Acted as a key part of the EIA Coordination team for Sizewell C, a new nuclear power station. Aisling acted as an EIA lead for all marine, the terrestrial water environment and below ground technical topics through EIA Scoping, Stage 1 Consultation and the Preliminary Environmental Impact Report.

Gilston Area, North Harlow (Place for People) – Lead environmental planner for an EIA for three inter-linked planning

Key projects

Leeds Bradford Airport AQUIND
Gilston Park Estate
South Stream
HS2
NuGeneration Limited
Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE)

Key clients

Places for People Argent Related
AQUIND Ltd
Evolution Power Ltd
EDF Energy
London and Continental Railways
Lendlease
Associated British Ports
Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE)



applications for the 1,000ha northern expansion of Harlow. The site was partly located in a located in the green belt and the three applications comprised a residential-led development of up to 8,500 homes, with associated community facilities, commercial services and two new river crossings. The role involved preparation of the EIA Scoping Report and Environmental Statement, consultation with LPA and statutory consultees and providing input/reviewing written representations as part of the Local Plan process.

Leeds Bradford Airport (Leeds Bradford Airport) – Lead environmental planner for an EIA for a replacement airport terminal with associate infrastructure and operational modifications at Leeds Bradford Airport. The role involved preparation of the EIA Scoping Report and Environmental Statement, provision of coordination and advice across numerous environmental topics to aid in the development of complex mitigation strategies and consultation with LPA and statutory consultees.

NuGeneration Limited Secondment, Sellafield, Cumbria
Aisling was part of a bespoke specialist team advising the client on the key legislative, regulatory and associated activities required to commence construction of a nuclear power plant in Sellafield, Cumbria. Aisling led on environmental planning and consent processes that would be required to successfully gain a Development Consent Order for construction to commence.

South Stream Offshore Pipeline Project, Russia – Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and Russia EIA manager working on the South Stream Offshore Pipeline Project. The project involves the installation of four 32- inch high pressure gas pipelines across the Black Sea extending from Anapa in Russia to Varna in Bulgaria via Turkish waters and the development of two landfall facilities to monitor the operational pipelines.

Multi-fuel CHP Facility, Slough – Lead environmental planner for an EIA for the demolition and removal of redundant generating plant and buildings and the development of a multi-fuel combined heat and power (CHP) energy from waste facility providing in the region of 50 MW gross electrical capacity and up to 20 MW of heat.