

On behalf of: Claimant
Witness: William Henry Jeffery
No. of witness statement: 2
Exhibit(s): WHJ2
Date made: 01 October 2026

Claim No. PT-2025-001017

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

BUSINESS AND PROPERTY DIVISION

PROPERTY, TRUST AND PROBATE LIST

BETWEEN:

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Claimant

And

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FOR THE PURPOSES OF PROTEST WHETHER IN SUPPORT OF ANY
GREENPEACE CAMPAIGN OR OTHERWISE**

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(3) Greenpeace Limited

Defendants

SECOND WITNESS STATEMENT OF WILLIAM HENRY JEFFERY

I, William Henry Jeffery of Windmill Hill Business Park, Whitehill Way, Swindon, Wiltshire SN5 6PB am the Head of Asset Management for RWE Generation UK PLC and have been in this role since April 2021. I have worked for the Claimant and its predecessor companies since September 1987. I state as follows:

1. I make this statement on behalf of the Claimant. I am duly authorised to do so.
2. This is my second witness statement in these proceedings. I make it in support of the Claimant's position at the first annual review hearing of the order made by the Honourable Mr Justice Trower on 24 October 2025 (the "**Order**"), listed to be heard in the three-day window of 19 to 21 October 2026 (the "**Review Hearing**").
3. Unless stated to the contrary, the facts set out in this statement are within my own knowledge and from information provided to me by others. Where facts are within my knowledge, I confirm that they are true. Where the facts were supplied by others, or are derived from documents, this is indicated and I confirm that they are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.
4. For the purposes of this statement, as part of the evidence before the Court at this Review Hearing, I refer to and adopt the contents of my first witness statement dated 1 October 2025, which was filed in support of the Claimant's original application for injunctive relief. Unless otherwise indicated, I continue to use the defined terms as set out in my first witness statement.
5. A list of documents is set out at the beginning of a paginated bundle of documents marked Exhibit "**WHJ2**". This list identifies the documents to which I refer or which have been referred to me for the purposes of providing evidence in this witness statement. The documents themselves are true copies of the documents to which I shall refer in this witness statement. References in this witness statement to page numbers in Exhibit "**WHJ2**" are in the format "**[WHJ2/page(s)]**".

SECOND AND THIRD DEFENDANTS

6. On 24 October 2025, the Second Defendant and the Third Defendant each gave undertakings to the Court, recorded in separate orders of the Honourable Mr Justice Trower dated 24 October 2025 (the "**Defendant Undertaking Orders**"). Pursuant to those undertakings, each of the Second Defendant and the Third Defendant undertook not to enter, occupy or remain on, or damage or deface any part (including the perimeter fence) of the Large Power Stations, on substantially the same terms as the injunction granted against the First Defendant. I exhibit copies of the Defendant Undertaking Orders at [WHJ2/3-27].

7. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, both the Second Defendant and the Third Defendant have complied with the Defendant Undertakings throughout the period since they were given.
8. In accordance with paragraph 4 of each of the Defendant Undertaking Orders, and subject to the Second Defendant and the Third Defendant having complied with their respective undertakings and the terms of those orders, the claims against the Second Defendant and the Third Defendant shall respectively stand dismissed with no order as to costs on the date 12 months from the date of those orders, namely 24 October 2026.

REASONS FOR CONTINUATION OF THE ORDER AGAINST THE FIRST DEFENDANT

9. The Claimant seeks the continuation of the Order against the First Defendant (Persons Unknown) for a further 12 months. I set out below the reasons for doing so from the perspective of the Claimant's operations and the continuing risks to its Large Power Stations.

No breach of the Order

10. The Claimant is not aware of any breach of the injunction by any person since it was made on 24 October 2025 (nor in respect of the interim injunction granted on 3 October 2025). I am not aware of any individual having trespassed upon or attempted to trespass upon any of the Large Power Stations in the manner restrained by the Order. I believe that the Order has acted as an effective deterrent to persons who might otherwise contemplate unlawful direct action at the Claimant's Large Power Stations.
11. I consider that the absence of any breach since the Order was granted is itself a strong indicator of its deterrent effect.
12. The risk of unlawful direct action at the Claimant's Large Power Stations was triggered by the Greenpeace campaign concerning gas-fired power generation, which remains an ongoing campaign. The issues raised by that campaign continue to attract public attention and concern, and the Claimant has no reason to believe that the underlying risk of direct action motivated by those issues has diminished since the Order was granted.
13. Greenpeace has publicly celebrated the trespass action that occurred at the Claimant's Staythorpe Power Plant on 22 September 2025 (the "**Incident**"). In

particular, Greenpeace published an article on its website entitled "We Won! The Great Gas Rip Off is finally ending" (the "**Greenpeace Article**"), in which it celebrated the outcome of the Incident. I exhibit a printed copy of the Greenpeace Article at [WHJ2/28-34].

13.1 A section of Greenpeace's website is entitled "Become a trained Greenpeace activist", which encourages individuals to participate in "direct actions", whilst at the same time:

(1) making it clear that legal action may be taken against such individuals; and

(2) expressly acknowledging that direction action uses "creative tactics to disrupt their [the individuals'] operations and draw public attention to what they're [the individuals are] doing"

(the "**Website Extract**"). I exhibit a printed copies of the Website Extract at [WHJ2/35-53].

13.2 I note that the content of the Website Extract has been amended by Greenpeace since the date of my first witness statement. At the time my first witness statement was filed on 1 October 2025, the relevant section of Greenpeace's website, under the heading "Five things to know about being an activist", included at point 5 the following statement: "Being an activist means taking calculated risks. Actions and protests are often illegal, so activists in some roles risk getting a criminal conviction" (as exhibited at [WHJ1/142]). That wording has since been removed or altered. The current version of the Website Extract, as exhibited at [WHJ2/36], no longer contains that express acknowledgment.

14. The effect of the Greenpeace Article and the Website Extract has been to place the details of the Incident, the identity and location of the Staythorpe Power Plant and the broader campaign firmly in the public domain.

15. I consider that the Greenpeace Article and Website Extract are relevant because:

15.1 the Incident has been presented publicly as a successful and effective form of protest;

15.2 direct action in general is promoted as a means of protest; and

- 15.3 as a result, the clear message that individuals who are associated with or sympathetic to Greenpeace's campaigns may take from such materials is that direct action, including unlawful action, at the Large Power Stations may be necessary and appropriate to effect change.
16. I am further concerned that, by reason of the Incident and Greenpeace's subsequent public celebration of it (by way of the Greenpeace Article), the details of the Incident, including the manner in which access to the Staythorpe Power Plant was obtained, have been widely disseminated into the public domain. That dissemination cannot now be undone. The effect is that the risk of further unlawful direct action at the Claimant's Large Power Stations is no longer confined to Greenpeace or its affiliates, but extends to any person who may have been emboldened or inspired by the publicity surrounding the Incident to attempt similar action. The Claimant therefore remains exposed to a real and continuing risk of trespass and other unlawful conduct by persons falling within the class of the First Defendant.
17. I am very concerned that, given publicity generated by the Incident and the fact that the Greenpeace campaign is ongoing, this gives rise to a risk not only of lawful protest but also unlawful direct action, including further trespass, either at the Staythorpe Power Plant or any of the Large Power Stations.
18. The broad class of potential protesters captured by the definition of "Persons Unknown" in the Order reflects the reality that:
- 18.1 it is not possible to identify in advance all individuals who may seek to engage in unlawful direct action at the Large Power Stations; and
- 18.2 the risk does not come exclusively from Greenpeace or its members, but extends to other individuals who may be inspired or galvanised by Greenpeace's public campaign and its celebration of the Incident.
19. I am informed by the Claimant's solicitors that the threat of unlawful direct action is not unique to the Claimant's Large Power Stations. I am informed that a number of other energy industry companies and operators of critical national infrastructure have obtained comparable injunctions to protect their sites from protest-related trespass and other unlawful conduct. I am further informed that several of those injunctions have been continued on review during the course of 2025, including the injunctions in favour of Valero Energy Ltd and others (renewed on 24 January 2025

by Mrs Justice Hill and by Mrs Justice Lambert DBE on 23 February 2026), ESSO Petroleum Company Limited and another (renewed on 9 July 2025 by Mr Justice Sweeting and on 22 July 2026 by Mrs Justice Tipples), and UK Oil Pipelines Ltd and others (renewed on 20 November 2024 by Mr Justice Miles). In each case, the injunction was continued notwithstanding the absence of further protest activity at the relevant sites.

20. I am also aware of continuing protest activity directed at gas-fired power generation, including against the Claimant, in other countries such as Germany.

20.1 On 30 May 2026, Greenpeace and other environmental groups staged protests against:

- (1) the Claimant's plans to erect a new gas-fired power plant in Hamm, Germany; and
- (2) the German government's wider plans for the expansion of gas power stations in the surrounding area.

I exhibit copies of Greenpeace's press release dated 28 April 2026 (in German and English) at [WHJ2/54-65] and copies of a separate press release from Clean Energy Wire dated 29 May 2026 at [WHJ2/66-71].

20.2 In September 2026, a sabotage attack on the German power grid was reported to have been linked to climate extremism. A press report of this incident is annexed to this statement at Exhibit [WHJ2/72-78].

21. These developments demonstrate that the threat of unlawful direct action against gas-fired power infrastructure is wide spread and continuing. The risk of similar action at the Claimant's Large Power Stations remains real and current.

22. In all these circumstances, the Claimant, with strong reason, remains genuinely concerned that without the continued protection of the Order, further unlawful direct action by persons within the First Defendant class could occur at one or more of the Large Power Stations at any time and without prior warning.

The risks of further trespass remain unchanged

23. The risks that were identified in my first witness statement regarding the safety of protesters, the Claimant's employees and emergency services remain exactly as I

described. The same can be said of the risk to the Claimant's financial interests. I do not repeat that evidence here, but I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, those risks remain current and applicable.

24. In respect of the stability of the National Grid, I note that the National Energy System Operator ("**NESO**") issued a number of Electricity Margin Notices ("**EMNs**") over the summer of 2026 and as recently as 28 September 2026, during periods of unexpectedly low renewable generation. An EMN is an official warning issued by a power grid operator to electricity generators and market participants when the buffer between available power supply and expected demand becomes narrower than safely required. These were widely reported in the press and I enclose examples of some of the articles published on 24 June 2026 and 28 September 2026 at [WHJ2/79-91]. In my view, those reports about the tightness of grid margins serve to illustrate the importance of stations such as the Claimant's Large Power Stations to the stability of the national electricity system. The consequences of a trespass, which could lead to a forced shutdown at any of the Large Power Stations would be particularly acute during such periods, when the system is already under strain and reliant upon gas-fired generation to maintain security of supply.

The cross-undertaking in damages

25. The Claimant continues to offer the cross-undertaking in damages recorded in Schedule 1 to the Order, namely that the Claimant will comply with any order for compensation which the Court might make in the event that the Court later finds that the injunction has caused loss to a future Defendant and the Court finds that the future Defendant ought to be compensated for that loss.

Full and frank disclosure

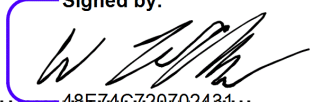
26. The Claimant is aware of its ongoing duty of full and frank disclosure, and I confirm that I have set out above all relevant factual matters within my knowledge, including those which might be relied upon as tending against the continuation of the Order.
27. In the interests of full and frank disclosure, I confirm that the Claimant has not encountered any protest activity at any of the Large Power Stations in breach of the Order since it was granted on 24 October 2025.

CONCLUSION

28. I respectfully request on behalf of the Claimant that the Court continue the injunction previously granted.

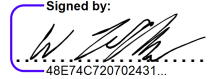
CONFIRMATION OF COMPLIANCE

This witness statement sets out only my personal knowledge and recollection, in my own words. On points that I understand to be important in the case, I have stated honestly (a) how well I recall matters and (b) whether my memory has been refreshed by considering documents, if so how and when. I have not been asked or encouraged by anyone to include in this statement anything that is not my own account, to the best of my ability and recollection, of events I witnessed or matters of which I have personal knowledge.

Signed by: 
Signed: ...48E74C720702431...

STATEMENT OF TRUTH

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true. I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.

Dated: 01/10/2026
Signed by: 
Signed: ...48E74C720702431...
Full name: William Henry Jeffery

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

1. I am the relevant legal representative within the meaning of Practice Direction 57AC.
2. I am satisfied that the purpose and proper content of trial witness statements, and proper practice in relation to their preparation, including the witness confirmation

required by paragraph 4.1 of Practice Direction 57AC, have been discussed with and explained to William Henry Jeffery.

3. I believe this trial witness statement complies with Practice Direction 57AC and paragraphs 18.1 and 18.2 of Practice Direction 32, and that it has been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Best Practice contained in the Appendix to Practice Direction 57AC.



Signed:

Name: Donal Patrick Kelly

Position: Legal Director for Osborne Clarke LLP

Date: 1 October 2026
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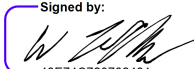
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**EXHIBIT WHJ2 TO THE SECOND WITNESS STATEMENT OF WILLIAM HENRY
JEFFERY**

This is the exhibit marked "**WHJ2**" referred to in the Second Witness Statement of
William Henry Jeffery dated 01 October 2026.

Dated: 01/10/2026

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**SCHEDULE 4 – UNDERTAKINGS GIVEN BY THE SECOND AND THIRD
DEFENDANTS**

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(Company registration number 01314381)

Defendants

ORDER

PENAL NOTICE

IF YOU THE WITHIN THIRD DEFENDANT BREACH THE UNDERTAKING OFFERED BY YOU HEREIN OR INSTRUCT OR ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO BREACH THAT UNDERTAKING, YOU MAY BE HELD TO BE IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND MAY BE IMPRISONED, FINED OR HAVE YOUR ASSETS SEIZED.

RECITALS

- A. On 3 October 2025, the court made an order on an ex parte basis restraining the Second Defendant from entering, occupying or remaining on, or damaging or defacing any part (including the perimeter fence) of the land and premises as set out in paragraph 1 of that order (the "Interim Order").
- B. The Interim Order was sealed by the court on 6 October 2025.

- C. The return date hearing is listed for 24 October 2025.
- D. The Third Defendant, without admission of liability, is willing to give an undertaking to the court on substantially the same terms as the Interim Order.
- E. The Claimant is willing to settle the Claim against the Third Defendant on the basis of the undertaking and the terms set out below.

Undertaking to the Court

1. Until the date 12 months from the date of this order or until further order of the court, whichever is earlier, the Third Defendant undertakes to the court that the Third Defendant will not:
 - i. enter, occupy or remain on, or damage or deface any part (including the perimeter fence) of the land and premises shown edged red on Plans 1 to 6 to this order, being:
 - a) Staythorpe Power Station, Staythorpe, Newark, NG23 5PS, as shown edged red on Plan 1;
 - b) Didcot Power Station, Didcot, Oxfordshire, OX11 7YU, as shown edged red on Plan 2;
 - c) Pembroke Power Station, Pembroke, West Pennar, Dyfed, SA71 5SS, as shown edged red on Plan 3;
 - d) Little Barford Power Station, Little Barford, St Neots, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, PE19 6YT, as shown edged red on Plan 4;
 - e) Great Yarmouth Power Station, , South Denes Road, Great Yarmouth, NR30 3PY, as shown edged red on Plan 5; and
 - f) Kings Lynn Power Station, Kings Lynn, PE34 3RD, as shown edged red on Plan 6; and
 - ii. in respect of anything prohibited by paragraph i above, (a) do it himself / herself / themselves in any other way or (b) do it by means of another person acting on his / her / their behalf, or acting on his / her / their instructions.

Duration, Liberty to Apply and Variations

2. The undertaking shall take effect immediately and shall continue until the date 12 months from the date of this order or until further order of the court, whichever is earlier.
3. Upon the making of this Order, the Claim against the Third Defendant shall be stayed except for the purpose of giving effect to its terms and to the Third Defendant's undertaking.
4. Subject to the Third Defendant having complied with its undertaking and the terms of this Order, the claim against the Third Defendant shall be dismissed with no order as to costs on the date 12 months from the date of this Order.

Service

5. Service of this order may be effected by email to jack.robirosa@greenpeace.org and exuk@greenpeace.org.

Costs

5. There be no order as to the costs of and occasioned by this order and the undertaking recorded herein.

Statement of Acknowledgment by the Third Defendant

The Third Defendant understands that the undertaking above has the same force and effect as an order of the court. The Third Defendant understands that if it breaches this undertaking it may be held in contempt of court and may be imprisoned, fined and / or have its assets seized. The Third Defendant confirms that it has been advised that it should seek legal advice. The Third Defendant confirms that it understands the meaning and effect of the undertaking.

Signed: Jack Robirosa

Name: Jack Robirosa

For and on behalf of the Third Defendant

Date: 24 October 2025

OR

Signed: _____

[Solicitors' name], Solicitors for the Third Defendant

[Address, reference, email, telephone]

Date:

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The Court accepts the undertakings given by the Third Defendant in the Order hereby approved and attached, but any director of the Third Defendant desiring to contend that the person signing the undertaking on its behalf was not authorised to do so may apply for that purpose by not later than 4pm on 29 October 2025.

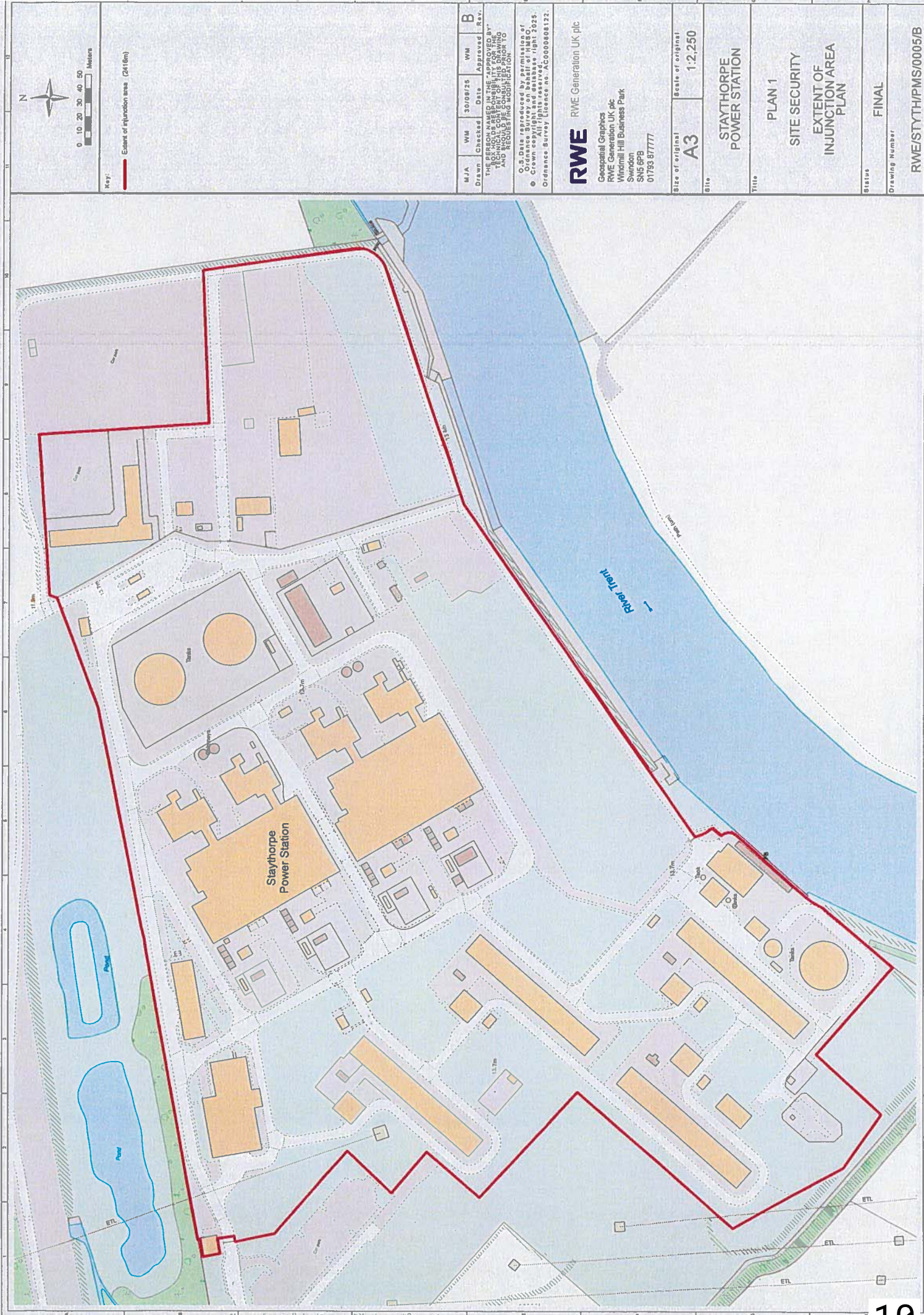
Judge's Endorsement

The Court notes and accepts the undertakings given by the Third Defendant recorded above.

Dated: 24 Oct 2025

Judge: [Signature]

SCHEDULE 1: PLANS 1-6



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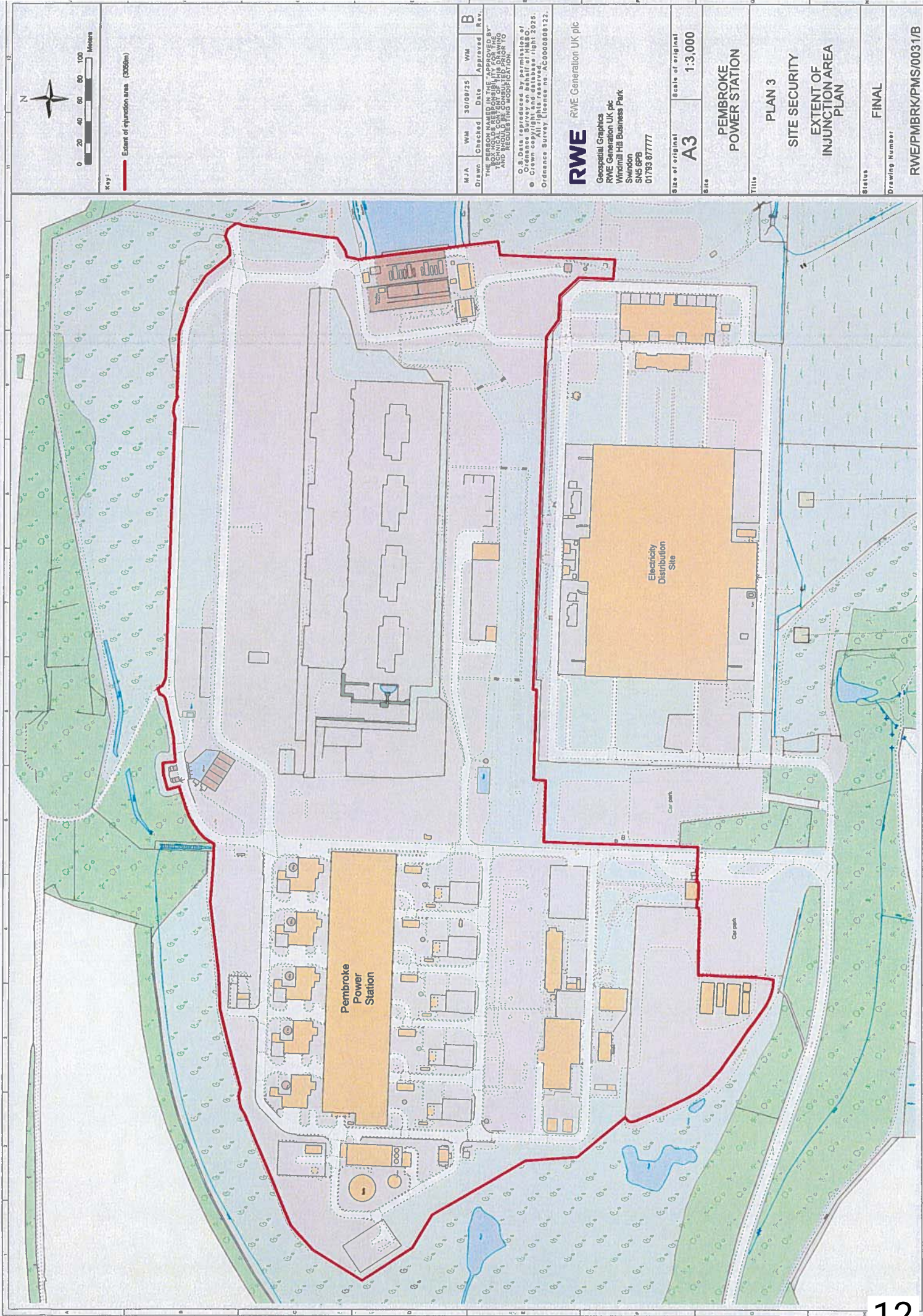
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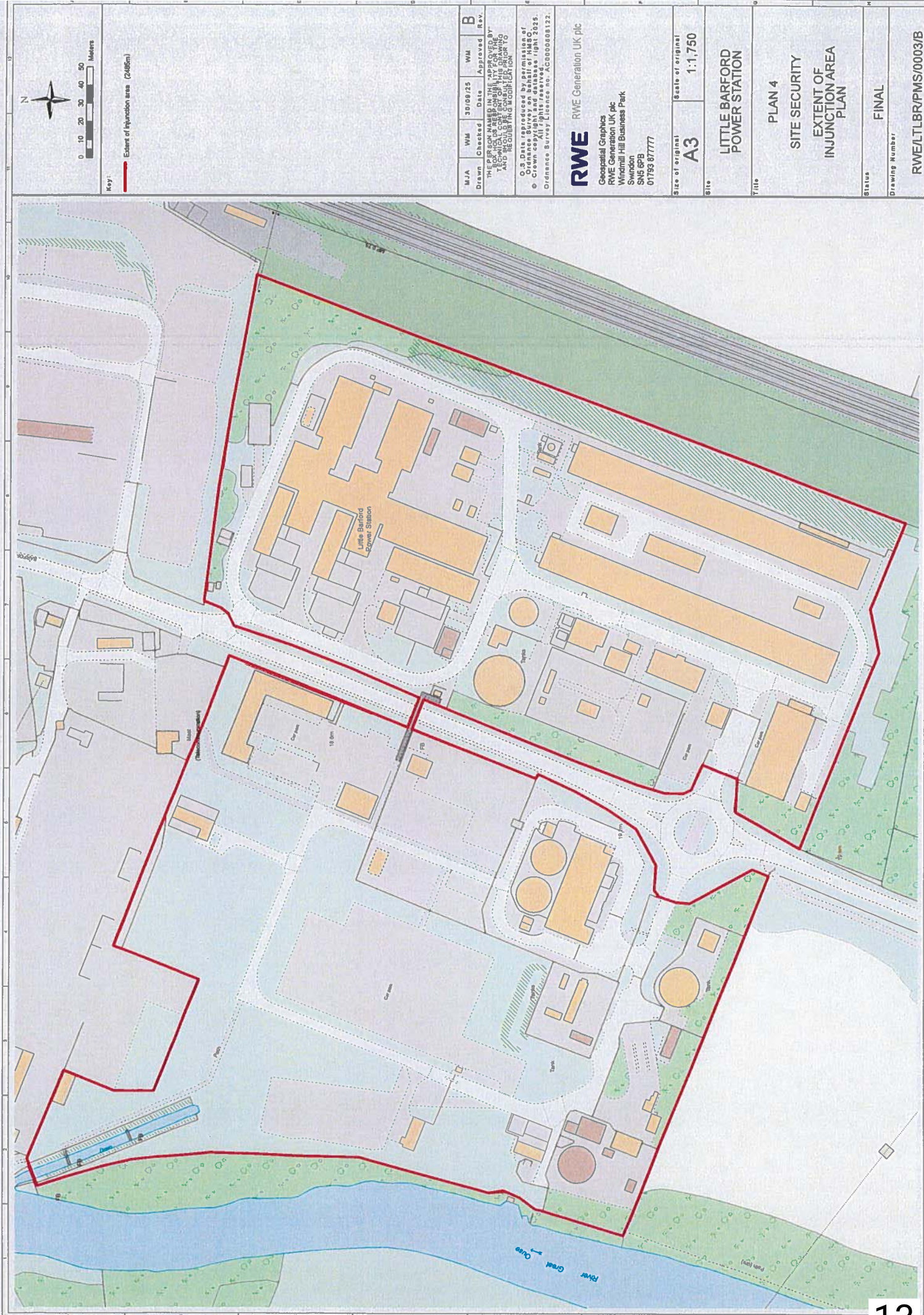
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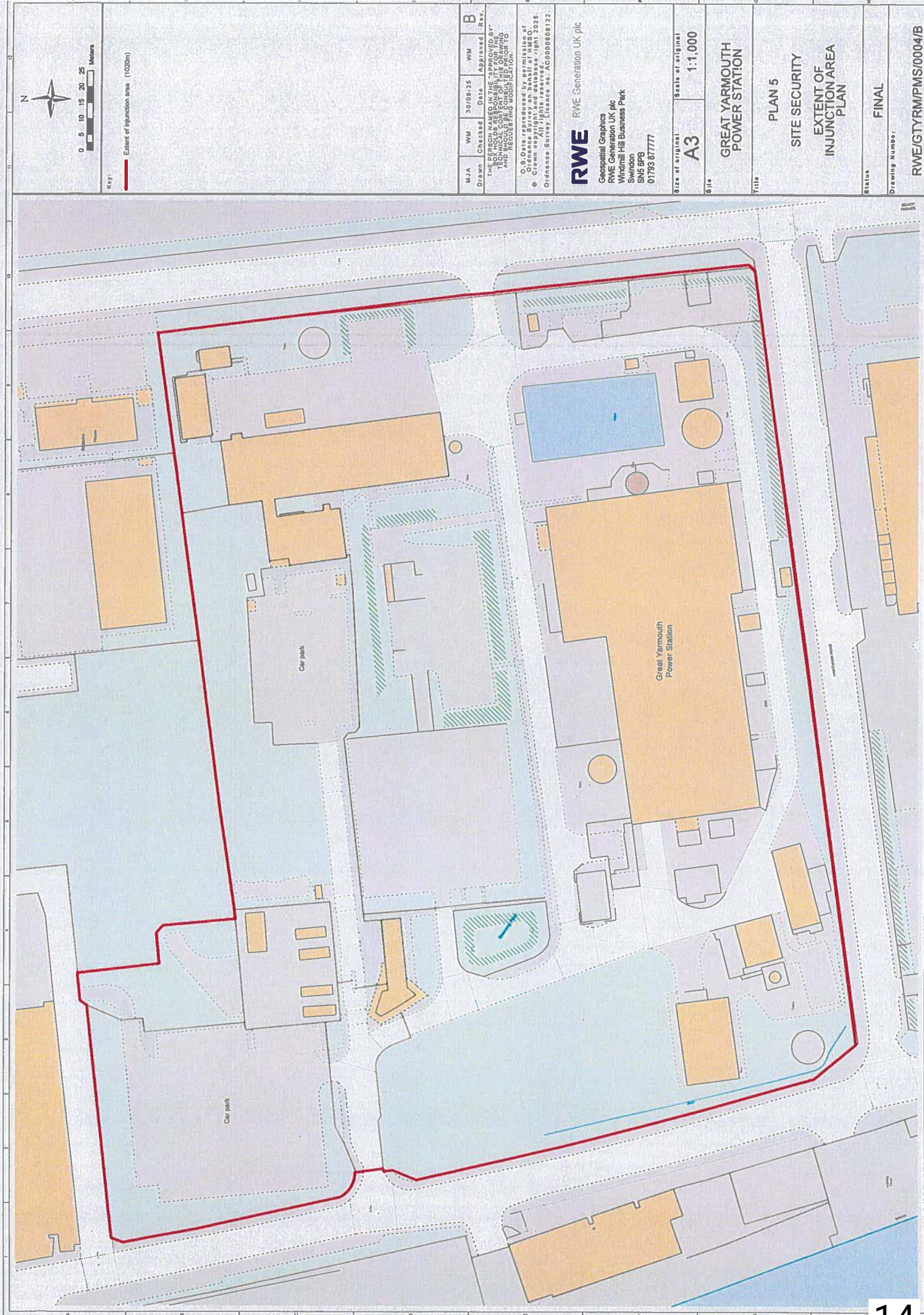
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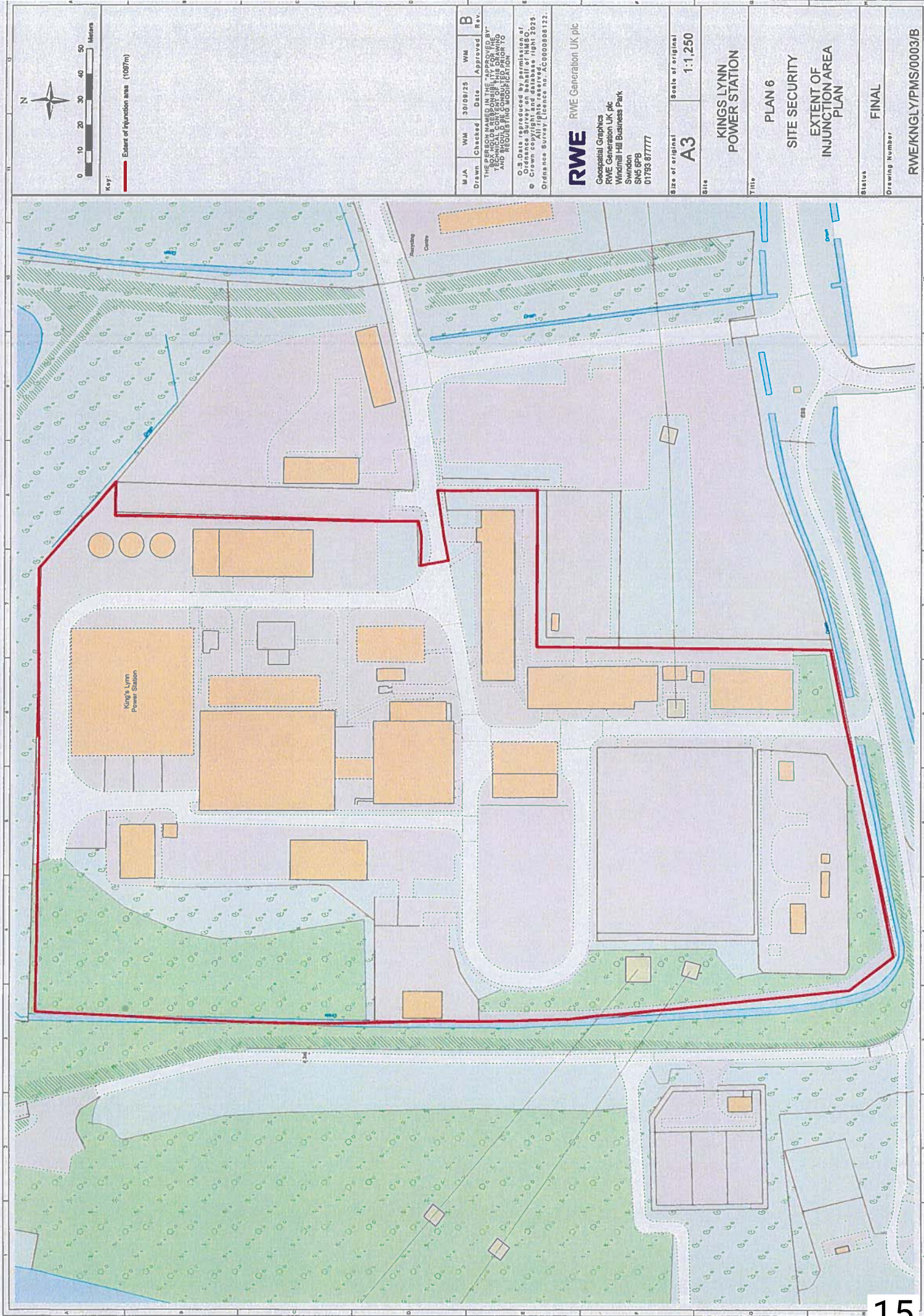
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 - f) Kings Lynn Power Station, Kings Lynn, PE34 3RD, as shown edged red on Plan 6; and
 - ii. in respect of anything prohibited by paragraph i above, (a) do it himself / herself / themselves in any other way or (b) do it by means of another person acting on his / her / their behalf, or acting on his / her / their instructions.

Duration, Liberty to Apply and Variations

2. The undertaking shall take effect immediately and shall continue until the date 12 months from the date of this order or until further order of the court, whichever is earlier.
3. Upon the making of this Order, the Claim against the Second Defendant shall be stayed except for the purpose of giving effect to its terms and to the Second Defendant's undertaking.
4. Subject to the Second Defendant having complied with its undertaking and the terms of this Order, the claim against the Second Defendant shall be dismissed with no order as to costs on the date 12 months from the date of this Order.

Service

5. Service of this Order on the Second Defendant may be effected by email to jack.robirosa@greenpeace.org and exuk@greenpeace.org.

Costs

6. There be no order as to the costs of and occasioned by this order and the undertaking recorded herein.

Statement of Acknowledgment by the Second Defendant's representative

The Second Defendant understands that the undertaking above has the same force and effect as an order of the court. The Second Defendant understands that if it breaches this undertaking it may be held in contempt of court and may be imprisoned, fined and / or have its assets seized. The Second Defendant confirms that it has been advised that it should seek legal advice. The Second Defendant confirms that it understands the meaning and effect of the undertaking.

Signed: Jack Robirosa

Name: Jack Robirosa

For and on behalf of the Second Defendant

Date: 24 October 2025

OR

Signed: _____

[Solicitors' name], Solicitors for the Second Defendant

[Address, reference, email, telephone]

Date:

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

Claim No: PT-2025-001017

CHANCERY DIVISION

PROPERTY, TRUST AND PROBATE LIST

Before: The Honourable Mr Justice Trower

Dated: 24 October 2025

BETWEEN:

RWE GENERATION UK PLC

(Company registration number 3892782)

Claimant

and

(1) PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO WITHOUT THE CLAIMANT'S PERMISSION ENTER OR REMAIN UPON THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE CLAIM FORM, OR WHO DAMAGE OR DEFACE ANY OF THOSE PREMISES OR ANY PART OF THEM, FOR THE PURPOSES OF PROTEST WHETHER IN SUPPORT OF ANY GREENPEACE CAMPAIGN OR OTHERWISE.

(2) GREENPEACE UK LIMITED

(Company registration number 02463348)

(3) GREENPEACE LIMITED

(Company registration number 01314381)

Defendants

ORDER

The Court accepts the undertakings given by the Second Defendant in the Order hereby approved and attached, but any director of the Second Defendant desiring to contend that the person signing the undertaking on its behalf was not authorised to do so may apply for that purpose by not later than 4pm on 29 October 2025.

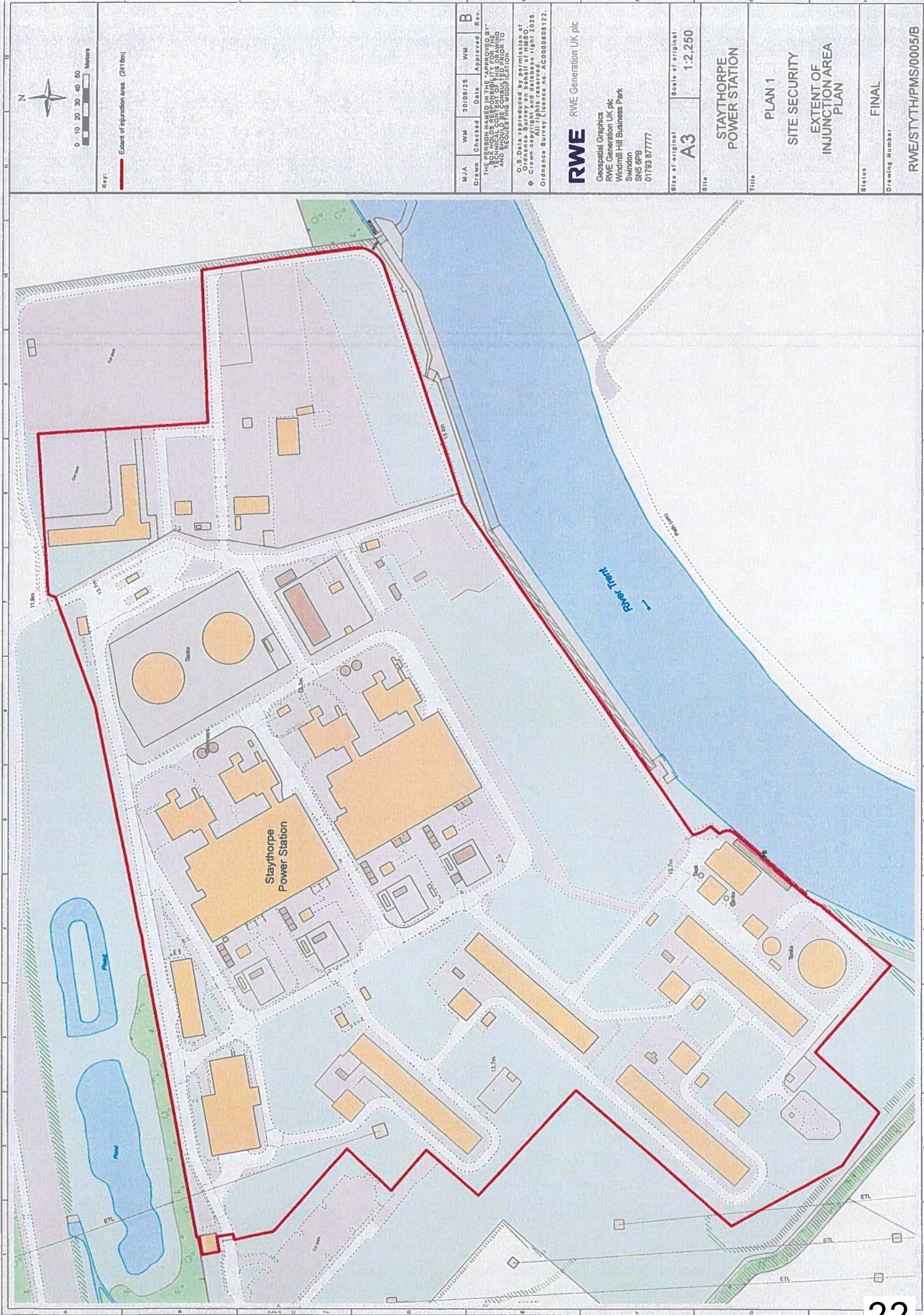
Judge's Endorsement

The Court notes and accepts the undertakings given by the Second Defendant recorded above.

Dated: 24 Oct 2025

Judge: Helen Rouse

SCHEDULE 1: PLANS 1-6





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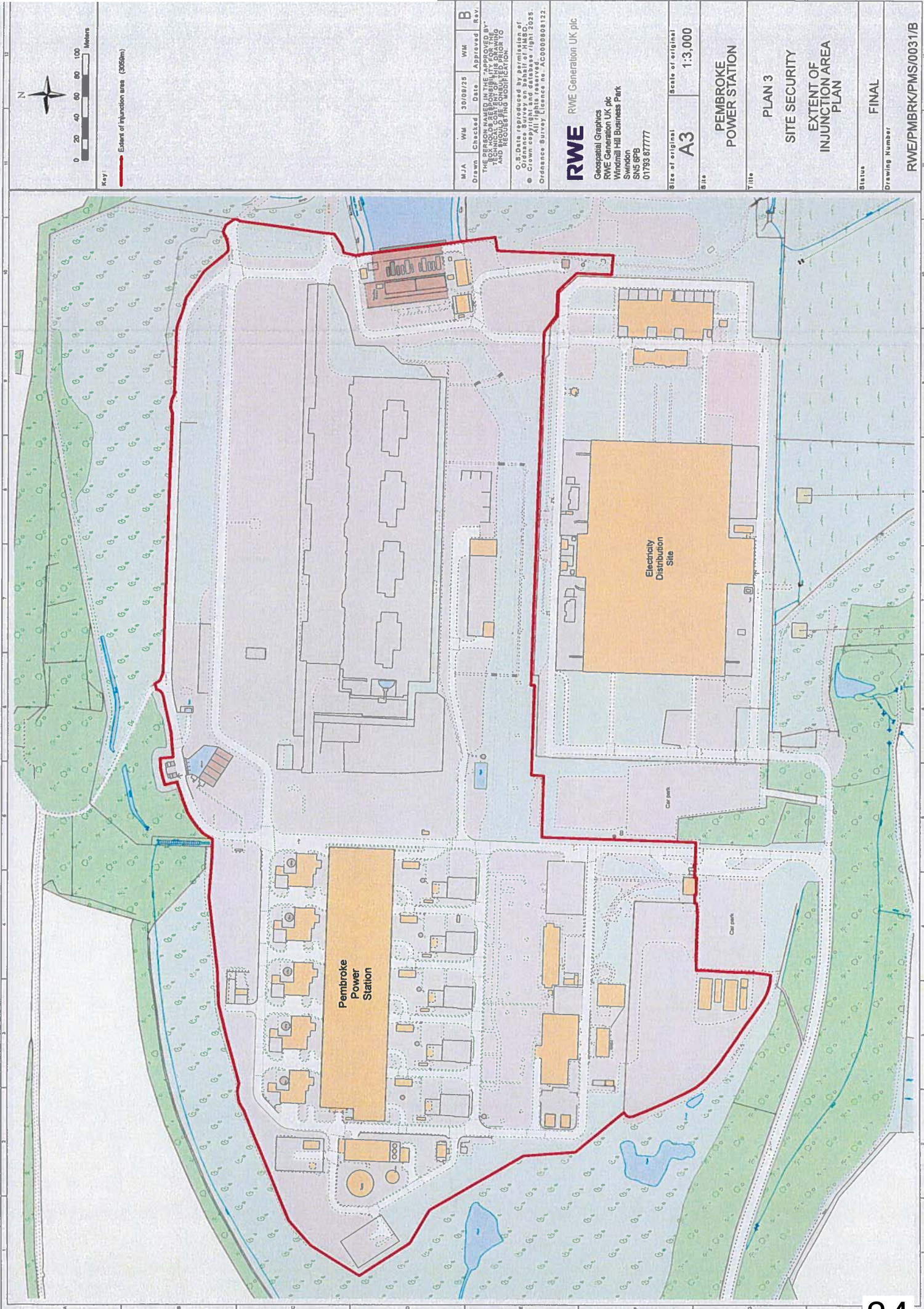
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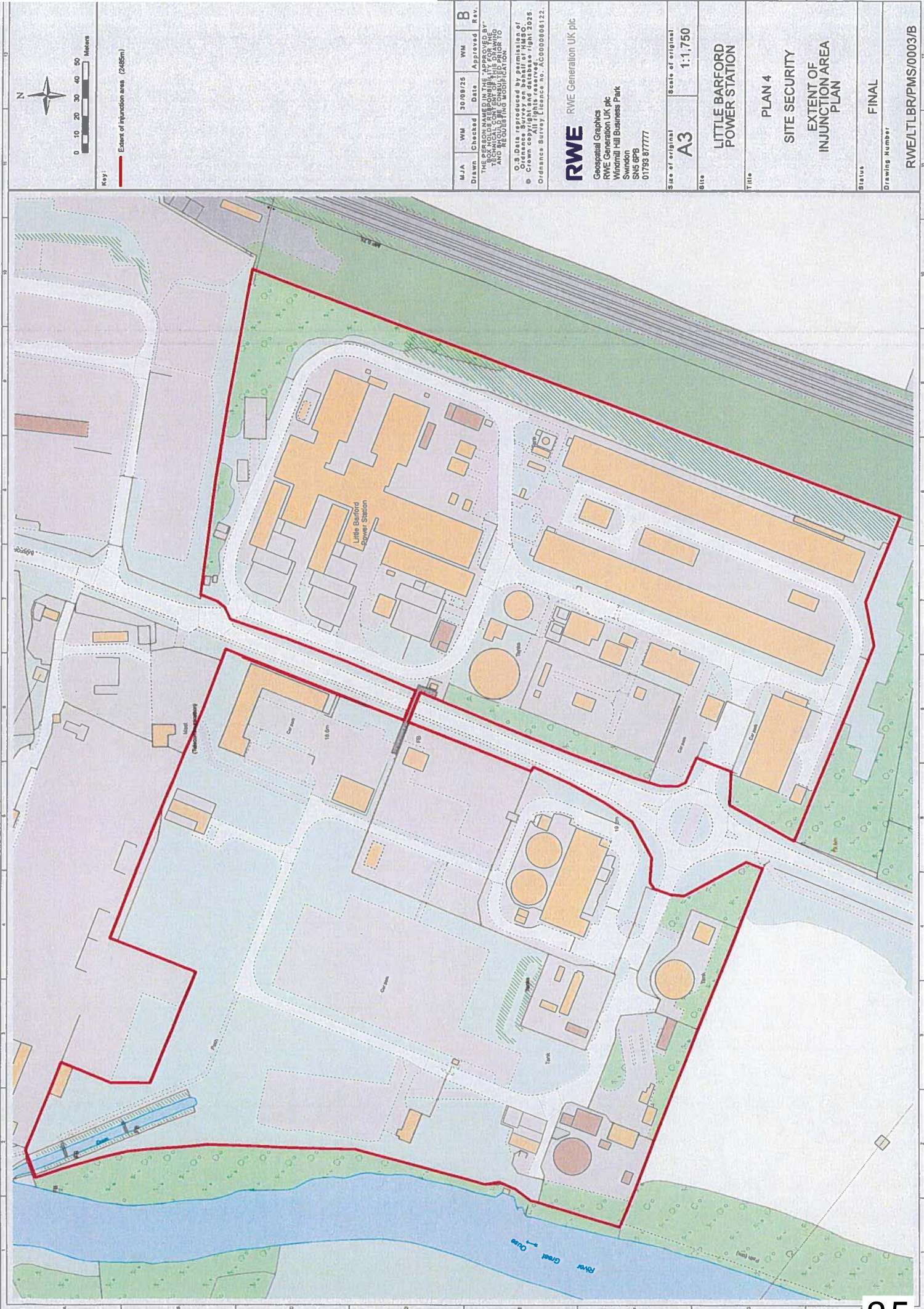
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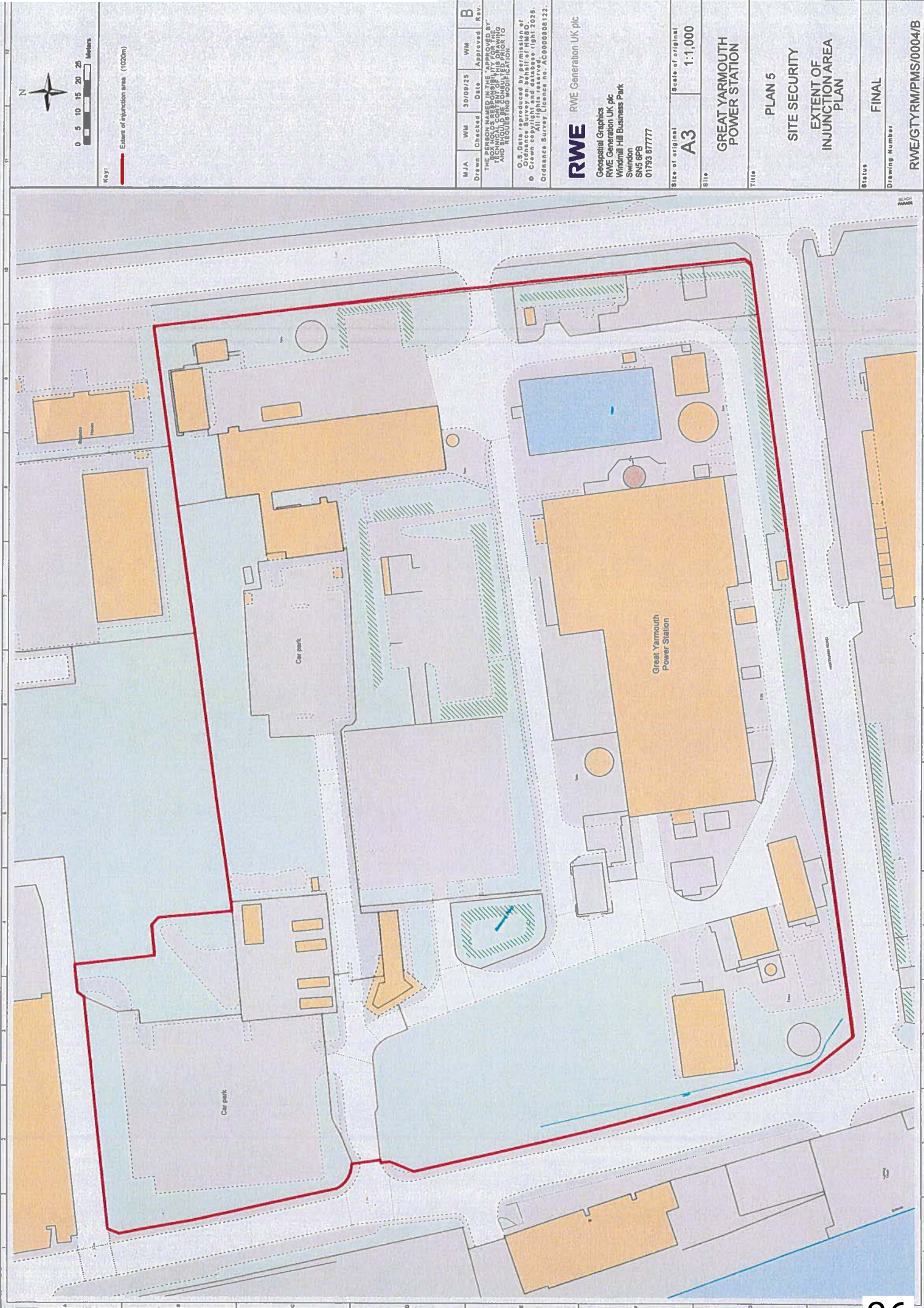
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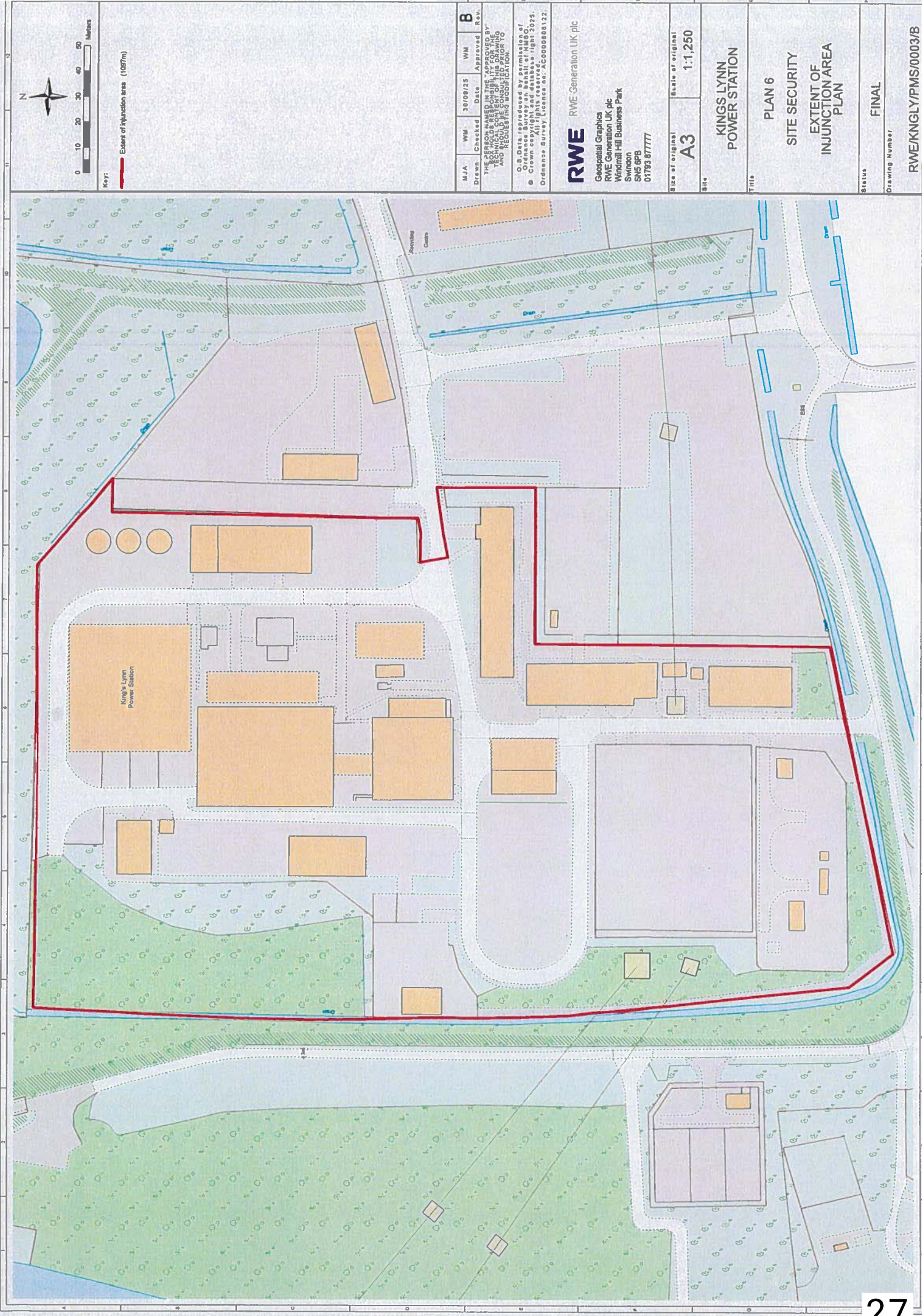
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Oil and gas | Article

We won! The Great Gas Rip Off is finally ending



Greenpeace UK

May 12, 2026

For too long, our energy bills have followed an unfair rule: the high and volatile cost of gas has dictated the price of our electricity, even if that electricity came from much cheaper renewables.

Last week, the government finally listened to our calls for change. They announced a new policy to start delinking gas and electricity prices.

This is a massive win for everyone who uses electricity. It means that when fossil fuel prices spike, like we're seeing right now with the conflict in Iran, your electricity bills won't automatically

skyrocket along with them. We've started to break the chains that bind our wallets to global gas markets.

How we did it: People power vs. Big Gas

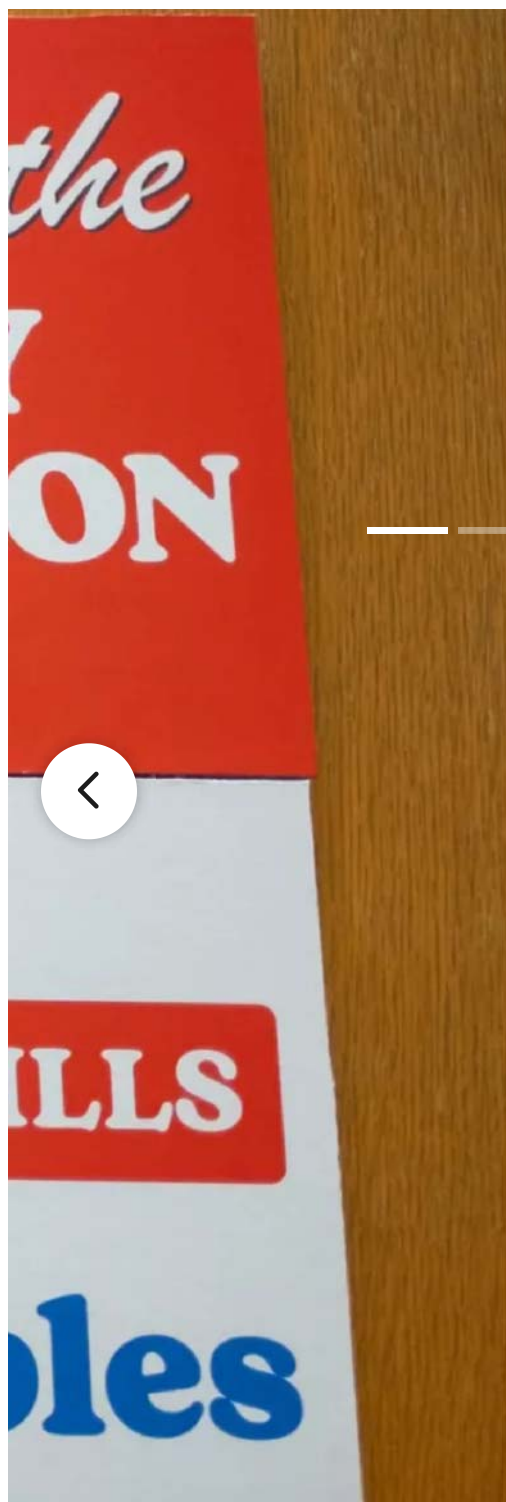
This victory was built by tens of thousands of us who refused to accept the Great Gas Rip Off.

While energy executives have been making huge sums and profiting off wars, we have been taking action together. Over **60,000 people signed the petition**, sending a clear message to Westminster. Greenpeace volunteers all over the country took the fight to the heart of their communities by:

- Handing out 5,000 beer mats explaining how gas is responsible for the high price of electricity in pubs and chatting with pub landlords
- Chatting with the local community on stalls
- Plastering posters and bus stop ads across the country to make sure MPs couldn't look the other way.

From a huge protest at the Staythorpe Gas Power Station to political conversations in the halls of the Labour Party conference, we made sure the message was everywhere.

Our public campaigning was supported by our report, Power Shift. This report explained the problem and set out our proposed solution. It gave the government and supportive MPs the facts they needed to champion our cause and solve the issue.



Greenpeace UK climbers scale two 75m-high chimney stacks at the UK's
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What exactly changed?

In the UK, the most expensive power source sets the price for all electricity. Most of the time, that expensive source is gas. This means even when the vast majority of our electricity comes from

cheap renewable energy, even a tiny top-up of gas can make the whole bill expensive. As we move away from fossil fuels and expand renewables, this old system has kept our prices unfairly high.

Many new renewable projects sit outside of this complicated pricing system – years ago, the government started giving new renewable projects ‘set prices’ for their energy so they wouldn’t be affected by fluctuating fossil fuel prices. Now, they are moving older renewable and nuclear plants into this same system. This means that more electricity than ever is capped at set prices, meaning less of the electricity we need to meet demand will be affected by high and volatile gas prices.

Is it perfect? Not yet.



The good

It creates a shield against future price shocks.

It makes our energy system more stable.



The not-so-good

The government took the path of least resistance. This policy will most likely stabilise bills to shield us from future shocks rather than lowering them immediately.

It will also allow gas companies to continue charging what they like for their electricity and pull in huge profits.

What now?

We've shown that the government will move if we push hard enough. Now, let's keep the pressure on to ensure the future of UK energy is 100% renewable and 100% affordable.

Take the next step

Sign our petition to tell the UK government to lead the renewable revolution. It's time to double down on renewable energy, invest in the grid and upgrade our homes.

Your first name (Required)

Your last name (Required)

Your email address (Required)

Your postcode

Your phone

Do you want us to keep you posted? (Required)

Subscribe to our emails to receive updates on how to get involved through petitions, campaigning, volunteering and donating.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Submit

You don't have to leave your phone number, but if you do, we'll use this to keep you updated on how you can get involved through petitions, campaigning, volunteering and donating. You can opt out at any time. We take the security of your data seriously. Your information is safe and secure with us – read our [privacy policy](#)

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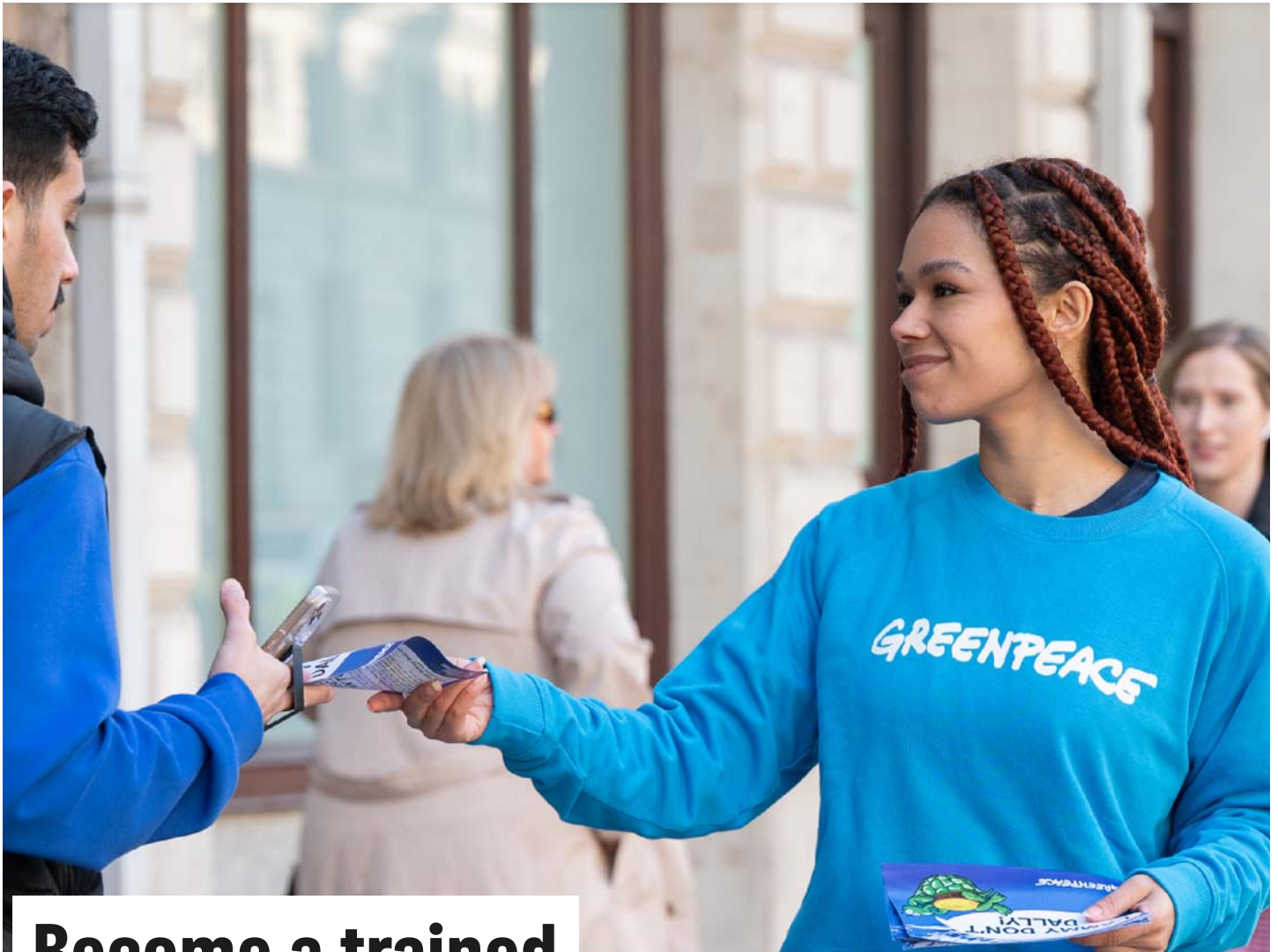
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Join Greenpeace's peaceful protests and direct actions. Activists are at the heart of Greenpeace's world-changing campaigns, and there are different roles to suit your skills and situation.

The next training will take place on **Saturday 26th** and **Sunday 27th September**. To be considered for this training please apply by **Monday 7th September – 9am**.

[Apply for the next training](#)

What do Greenpeace activists do?

Greenpeace activists peacefully expose, confront or disrupt environmental injustice.

They often directly target the companies or government bodies responsible for the damage. They use creative tactics to disrupt their operations and draw public attention to what they're doing.

These kinds of protests are known as non-violent direct actions (or just 'actions').

See some examples >

Five things to know about being an activist

1. Activism is a powerful, proven way to **change the world**. Many of the freedoms we enjoy today were won through peaceful protest.
2. Greenpeace actions are **carefully planned**, and activists work as a team to carry out the plan.
3. Taking action can be **tiring and emotionally intense**, with lots of highs and lows.
4. Activists come from **all walks of life**, and many cultures have proud activist traditions.
5. You may need to defend your actions legally, and **we will support you**.



“I always feel a sense of community and camaraderie when we assemble together and prep for actions – it feels like a family get together!”

Patti, Greenpeace activist

Who can be an activist?

You don't need to have special skills to be an activist. You also don't need to be unusually brave or physically strong. However you do need to be:



Over 18 and living in the UK



Available for action a few times a year

Including on weekdays.



Committed to the idea of nonviolent protest.



Reliably calm and composed in high-pressure, sometimes hostile situations.



Happy to work as part of a team and follow an agreed plan.



Able to recognise and manage feelings like stress and anxiety in a constructive way.



Committed to preserving the secrecy of an upcoming action, even from the people closest to you.



Up for defending your actions legally if proceedings are brought against you.

Greenpeace covers your expenses for each action you're involved in, including travel and childcare.

Is activism safe?

Although activism does involve some calculated risks, the safety and welfare of activists is always our top priority. Here's what you can expect:

Careful planning with experienced teams



Proper training



An informed decision, every time.



A round-the-clock welfare team



A welcoming and inclusive community



Fully funded legal support



A go-to person for info and advice



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About Greenpeace activist training

Training happens over a weekend at Greenpeace’s office in London. Here’s how it works and what to expect.

What you'll learn

Background

The history of non-violent direct action, and why it matters today.

How Greenpeace works, and how we fit into the wider movement.

Practical skills

Non-violence and dealing with stressful situations.

Learn about your legal right to protest, possible charges and defences.

How to hide in plain sight.

Being an activist

How to join a Greenpeace action, and how we take your feedback on board.

Anti-oppression, collective care, and joining Greenpeace's activist community.



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Open to everyone

We're committed to help with any practical or financial barriers that might stop you being able to join us.

We'll cover your travel expenses to and from the training. There'll be free food and basic overnight accommodation.

Wherever possible, we'll accommodate your access needs. Our offices have:

- Level access from the street, with automatic doors into the building.
- An accessible bathroom with automatic doors and a DOC M shower setup.
- An elevator with door safety sensors and a mirrored back.

We can also cover childcare costs, hire BSL interpreters, cater for your dietary needs and lots more. Just tell us what you need when you complete your application form.

If you have any questions or worries about accessing the training, our activist development team are here to help. Email actuk@greenpeace.org to get a quick answer or organise a chat.



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What to expect

The two-day training will be a mix of theory and practice. You'll learn from practical exercises, group discussion, action role-play and regular presentations.

- Sessions will be led by our volunteer trainers and Greenpeace staff.
- There'll be about 35 participants in total.
- You'll need to bring an overnight bag including a towel, and warm clothes that you don't mind getting dirty. You don't need any special equipment for the training.
- We'll ask you to keep your phone stored away during the training, but you'll still be able to access it if you need it.
- Food will be provided and there'll be plenty of breaks through the day. Snacks and drinks will be available throughout.
- There'll be some social time to get to know your fellow participants and the Greenpeace actions team.
- There'll be no pressure or obligation to sign up as an activist if you decide it isn't right for you.

Although you won't be tested or formally assessed as part of the training, we do occasionally say no to people we feel aren't ready to be a Greenpeace activist.



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After the training

You'll be asked for feedback on the training afterwards. You'll then have some time to consider whether being a Greenpeace activist is right for you. You can also have a followup call with our activist development team to discuss it if needed.

If you do decide to go ahead, you'll be invited to join our activists network, and be connected with an experienced activist who will invite you to your first action.



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First name

Last name

How should we refer to you?

Eg she, he, they

Email (Required)

Where in the UK do you live?

Do you identify as working class or a person of colour?

We encourage and prioritise applications from these groups because they're currently under-represented in Greenpeace's activist network. Choose all that apply.

- ☐ Working class
- ☐ Person of colour

Why do you want to be a trained Greenpeace activist? (Required)

You might want to talk about how activism fits with your personal values, what draws you to Greenpeace in particular, and what's inspired you to apply now.

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Why do you think non-violence is an important principle for Greenpeace activists? How would you practise this in your activism? (Required)

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What do you think makes a community truly welcoming and inclusive? What would you do to help make the Greenpeace activist network more welcoming for others, even when it might feel uncomfortable or take extra effort? (Required)

We believe that diversity makes us stronger. We want our people, volunteers and communities to feel welcome and included. This question is your chance to tell us what that means to you. Feel free to include a story or example that helps explain your thoughts.

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What might be the implications of taking action for you personally? How does that make you feel? (Required)

We need to see that you've considered the physical, emotional and legal risks involved. You don't need to share detailed personal information here. Just a general overview is fine.

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Tell us about your accessibility needs, or any concerns you have about taking part (optional)

Many of us have different things we need that help us feel more able to participate. Please detail these and any concerns below, so we can ensure the session is as accessible as possible.

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Please confirm that you're eligible to apply

You need to meet all of the criteria below to submit an application.

- ☐ I am over 18
- ☐ I live in the UK
- ☐ I’m committed to the nonviolence in my activism

How did you find out about this opportunity?

- ☐ Word of mouth
- ☐ Web search
- ☐ Social media
- ☐ Greenpeace volunteer network
- ☐ University / college / apprenticeship
- ☐ Another activist group
- ☐ Other

Other

Your privacy

Greenpeace UK will use the data you give us to process your application and contact you about its status and next steps. To find out more, please read our [privacy policy](#).

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Is activism safe?

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Careful planning with experienced teams

Every action is carefully risk-assessed. We draw on decades of combined experience planning actions, and we factor in the current political, public and legal climate. We can (and do) stop actions if they're putting anyone in unreasonable danger.

Proper training

Every activist is thoroughly safety trained. Training includes everything from the safe use of equipment like ladders and locks, to de-escalation and managing stress.

An informed decision, every time.

You'll get a detailed briefing before every action, including the rationale for what you're doing, the legal implications for your role, and any other risks involved.

A round-the-clock welfare team

Our welfare volunteers will be there to support you during and after an action. From helping you get legal advice to giving you a lift home from the police station, they've got you covered.

A welcoming and inclusive community

You'll be part of a friendly, well-organised activist network where everyone is welcome. We actively seek feedback, and create space to ask for info and support. If you have particular access needs, we'll ensure these are covered wherever possible.

Fully funded legal support

If you have to defend your actions legally, you'll get professional legal representation and support from specialist solicitors tailored to your circumstances – all paid for by Greenpeace. We also cover any costs you incur as part of the action, and provide pastoral care until your case is resolved.

A go-to person for info and advice

After your training, you'll be connected to an experienced activist who will keep you informed of upcoming actions and able to help you prepare for them.



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PRESSEMITTEILUNG — 28. APRIL 2026 10:00 Teilen

Zukunft statt Gas: Klimabündnis ruft zu Demonstration in Hamm auf

Gemeinsame Pressemitteilung von BUND, Campact, Fridays For Future und Greenpeace

Teilnehmende wollen weltgrößtes Windrad-Menschenbild bilden

Berlin, 28. 4. 26 - Unter dem Motto „Zukunft statt Gas – Gemeinsam für die Energiewende“ ruft ein deutschlandweites Bündnis für Samstag, den 30. Mai, in Hamm zu einer Demonstration für eine gerechte Energiewende und gegen den Neubau von Gaskraftwerken auf. Der Protest richtet sich gegen die Energiepolitik von Wirtschaftsministerin Katherina Reiche (CDU). Die Demonstration wird initiiert von Campact, Fridays for Future, BUND und Greenpeace. Zahlreiche weitere Organisationen unterstützen den Aufruf.

Die Demonstration startet um 12 Uhr und führt in Richtung Gersteinwerk, wo RWE einen großen zusätzlichen Gaskraftwerksblock plant. Startpunkt und Route sind noch offen. Vor dem Kraftwerk ist zum Abschluss der Demonstration ein Mitmach-Weltrekordversuch geplant: Mehr als tausend Teilnehmende stellen sich zum größten menschlichen Windrad der Welt auf.

In keiner Region sind derzeit mehr Gaskraftwerke geplant als im Ruhrgebiet – Direkt zum Inhalt springen
allein rund um Hamm sind es drei. Und das ist erst der Anfang: Lobbyministerin

Katherina Reiche will die Erneuerbaren Energien ausbremsen und Milliarden in klimaschädliche Gaskraftwerke stecken. Von den Plänen profitieren vor allem RWE und Co., deren Wünsche Reiche in Gesetze gießt. Gegen diese fossile Politik und für die Energiewende gehen wir gemeinsam auf die Straße“, sagt Verena Graichen, Geschäftsführerin Politik des BUND.

„Der Irankrieg führt einmal mehr vor Augen: Nur erneuerbare Energien machen uns unabhängig von autoritären Regimen. Sonne und Wind müssen nicht durch die Straße von Hormus, sie sind günstig und schützen das Klima. Doch Gasministerin Katherina Reiche greift die Energiewende an, fördert Öl- und Gasheizungen und lenkt Milliarden in zusätzliche Gaskraftwerke. Schluss mit dem Gas-Wahn, Schluss mit fossiler Abhängigkeit!“, fordert Mira Jäger, Energieexpertin von Greenpeace.

„In den letzten Wochen haben wir überall im Land gegen den fatalen energiepolitischen Kurs der Bundesregierung protestiert, und der Zuspruch war riesig. Jetzt ist es Zeit, als geeinte Klimabewegung für die Energiewende und Klimagerechtigkeit auf die Straße zu gehen: Alle zusammen nach Hamm!“, so Linda Kastrup, Sprecherin von Fridays for Future Deutschland.

Christoph Bautz, geschäftsführender Vorstand von Campact: „Die Klimabewegung ist zurück – und sie wächst. Mit ihrer rückwärtsgewandten Energiepolitik treibt Ministerin Reiche die Menschen zunehmend auf die Straße. Vor zehn Tagen demonstrierten über 80.000 in vier Großstädten. Jetzt kommen Tausende nach Hamm – genau dorthin, wo die Energiewende mit viel zu viel Strom aus Gaskraftwerken ausgebremst werden soll. Unser Protest ist unübersehbar: Vor den Kraftwerkstürmen formen wir das größte menschliche Windrad der Welt. Unsere Botschaft ist klar: Finger weg von den Erneuerbaren!“

Der geplante Ausbau von Gaskraftwerken sorgt für eine Welle von Protesten in der Region. In Hamm wird vom 27. bis 31. Mai auch das von ehrenamtlichen

Bitte entschuldigen Sie mögliche Doppelzusendungen durch sich überschneidende Verteiler.

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Future instead of gas: Climate Alliance calls for demonstration in Hamm

Joint press release by BUND, Campact, Fridays For Future and Greenpeace

Participants want to form the world's largest wind turbine image of humanity

Berlin, 28.4.26 - Under the motto "Future instead of gas - Together for the energy transition", a Germany-wide alliance is calling for a demonstration for a just energy transition and against the construction of new gas-fired power plants in Hamm on Saturday, 30 May. The protest is directed against the energy policy of Economics Minister Katherina Reiche (CDU). The demonstration is initiated by Campact, Fridays for Future, BUND and Greenpeace. Numerous other organizations support the call.

The demonstration starts at 12 noon and leads in the direction of the Gersteinwerk, where RWE is planning a large additional gas-fired power plant block. The starting point and route are still open. At the end of the demonstration, a hands-on world record attempt is planned in front of the power plant: More than a thousand participants will line up for the largest human wind turbine in the world.

"In no region are more gas-fired power plants currently planned than in the Ruhr area - there are three around Hamm alone. And this is just the beginning: Lobby Minister Katherina Reiche wants to slow down renewable energies and invest billions in climate-damaging gas-fired power plants. RWE and Co. in particular benefit from the plans, whose wishes Reiche pours into laws. We are taking to the streets together against this fossil fuel policy and for the energy transition," says Verena Graichen, Managing Director of Politics at BUND.

"The Iran war shows once again that only renewable energies will make us independent of authoritarian regimes. Sun and wind do not have to pass through the Strait of Hormuz, they are cheap and protect the climate. But Gas Minister Katherina Reiche is attacking the energy transition, promoting oil and gas heating systems and directing billions into additional gas-fired power plants. No more gas mania, no more fossil dependency!" demands Mira Jäger, energy expert at Greenpeace.

"In recent weeks, we have protested all over the country against the fatal energy policy course of the federal government, and the response has been huge. Now it's time to take to the streets as a united climate movement for the energy transition and climate justice: All together to Hamm!", says Linda Kastrup, spokesperson for Fridays for Future Germany.

Christoph Bautz, Managing Director of Campact: "The climate movement is back – and it is growing. With her backward-looking energy policy, Minister Reiche is increasingly driving people onto the streets. Ten days ago, more than 80,000 demonstrated in four major cities. Now thousands are coming to Hamm – exactly where the energy transition is to be slowed down with far too much electricity from gas-fired power plants. Our protest is unmistakable: In front of the power plant towers, we are forming the largest human wind turbine in the world. Our message is clear: Hands off renewables!"

The planned expansion of gas-fired power plants is causing a wave of protests in the region. The Hammer Climate Camp, organized by volunteer activists, will also take place in Hamm from May 27 to 31.

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Environmental activist groups [have called for staging protests](#) throughout this week against the German economy ministry's commitment to build more gas power stations. The activist groups, including Greenpeace and Fridays for Future, argue against the planned expansion of gas-fired power production, and call instead for a more rapid roll-out of renewables.

The demonstration in the western city of Hamm, in which between 1,500 and 2,000 protesters are [expected](#) to take part, include a "climate camp" and





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authoritarian regimes,” said Mira Jäger, energy spokesperson for Greenpeace. “Sun and wind don’t have to pass through the Strait of Hormuz; they are affordable and protect the climate,” Jäger said, adding that Germany's energy minister Katherina Reiche is "attacking the energy transition" by allowing the continued use of oil and gas heating systems and prioritising fossil gas in her plans for backup capacity for the country's electricity system.

[A recent report](#) commissioned by Greenpeace also said that a more secure supply of energy can be achieved by flexibility measures and improved demand management, rather than by building additional gas power facilities.

The gas power plants that are meant to stabilise the grid during times of little output by wind and solar power installations [were initially planned under Reiche's predecessor](#) in the previous government, Robert Habeck from the Green Party. Reiche had sought to significantly increase the capacity planned under Habeck and [ease requirements for making the installations climate-neutral](#) in the future by using green hydrogen. The European Commission [ultimately rejected the 20 gigawatts](#) (GW) of new plant capacity planned by Reiche, and said the additional capacity cannot exceed 12 GW under EU state aid rules.

Swedish climate activist Greta Thunberg, founder of the Fridays for Future climate protest movement, had joined the protesters in Hamm. “It is important that we highlight Germany’s responsibility in the climate crisis,” Thunberg [told Westfälischer Anzeiger](#). “For a long time, fossil fuel



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In Germany, similar climate protests in the past have played an influential role in the public debate, for example [in the context of Germany's coal exit](#). [The Fridays for Future](#) youth movement, which mobilised up to 1.4 million people in Germany alone at its peak in 2019, played a crucial role in advancing the country's debate on climate action, and pushing parties across the political spectrum to commit to policy in line with limiting global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius. However, the student-led climate protests were disrupted by the coronavirus pandemic and have struggled since to regain their initial follower numbers.

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Sabotage suspect held in Germany after spate of attacks on power grid



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A 48-year-old man has been arrested on suspicion of carrying out a spate of sabotage attacks on Germany's electricity grid after spending several days on the run.

The suspect was carrying explosives when he was detained near the Weisweiler power plant in western Germany on Tuesday, police in Cologne said.

A tent in nearby undergrowth was also found to be rigged with further explosives, they added.

The suspect, named by German media as Daniel V, is believed to have written letters claiming responsibility for the attacks, which have taken place in Brandenburg and Saxony in the east as well North Rhine-Westphalia in the west.

Police said explosives found during the arrest were being examined by a bomb disposal expert, while officers were checking to see if any undiscovered devices had been set up in the surrounding area.

Prior to the suspect's arrest on Tuesday, police said they had found several launch devices on high-voltage lines near the Weisweiler plant on Monday afternoon, alongside "another confession letter".

A series of incidents across the grid in the last week have followed a similar pattern, with rockets used to shoot wires across high-voltage cables in order to cause short circuits.



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Pictures of the suspect were released by police to German media outlets while he was on the run

The attacks have led to power-generating units at some plants being temporarily taken off the grid.

A statement from the Cologne Public Prosecutor's Office and Cologne Police on Tuesday did not provide further details on the suspect, or on the number

and whereabouts of incidents he has been linked to.

German media have previously reported receiving two letters from the suspect claiming responsibility for the attacks. The Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung said the handwritten letters contained information that had not yet been made public.

The letters were apparently signed with the first name Daniel, while his surname was kept anonymous, in line with German privacy rules. The letters also gave a residential address in the town of Gevelsberg.

Cologne Police had previously said it was searching for a 48-year-old suspect from the town in connection with the sabotage of electrical substations in three German states. Investigators had also said explosives were found during a search of the suspect's apartment.

In Saxony alone, police found 21 devices near high-voltage power lines last Friday and Saturday.

Interior Minister Armin Schuster has admitted it could have led to a regional blackout, but he has warned against jumping to conclusions.

"The way this deed was committed makes this case unusual, as well as the manner of the confession," he said.

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The National Energy System Operator had asked for more power as red heat health alerts came into force.



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The body which oversees Britain's energy network has walked back a call for more power generation.

The National Energy System Operator (NESO) had last night issued a so-called electricity margin notice (EMN) for Wednesday evening as **red heat health alerts** came into force across large parts of England and Wales.

The public body later confirmed it was the first time it had exercised such a plea in the summer months.

But by Wednesday afternoon, NESO had cancelled the call. They did not give a reason why.

An EMN is essentially an operational alert to call for more power to be made available as the buffer between supply and expected demand comes under pressure.

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Before cancelling the call, a NESO spokesperson said: "Our forecasts are showing tight margins on the electricity system for tomorrow evening [Wednesday]."

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There is high demand for power during spells of very hot weather as fans and air conditioning units are switched on across the country in a bid to keep cool.

Calls for people not to travel on public transport and work from home in the areas covered by the red heat alerts only add to the drain.

In addition to the UK's wind generation capabilities being harmed by the high-pressure "heat dome" weather system, power transfers from the

continent via interconnectors are also being squeezed due to the widespread high temperatures, strong demand and disruptions to supplies in northern France.



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National Grid data showed natural gas accounting for a majority of UK power production on Wednesday morning.

Wind generation stood at just 12.6% of the mix, while solar made up 6.3% of supply.

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The cost of electricity is also up, mainly due to gas playing a leading role at a time when prices are higher than summer norms due to the effects of the US-Iran war on the global energy market.

The price per megawatt hour surged beyond £550 on Tuesday evening as football fans gathered to watch England's latest World Cup match.

Data showed the cost averaging £182 for the day as a whole - still way above a typical summer day and the yearly average £81.



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The issue of an EMN is more common in winter time, again during periods of high pressure but which tend to bring colder conditions along with light winds.

Earlier on Tuesday, NESO said electricity supplies across Britain would "remain secure" in its **early report** covering the coming winter, despite the challenges posed by the Iran war.

Gas supplies, in particular, have been harmed by the effective closure of the Strait of Hormuz waterway since early March.

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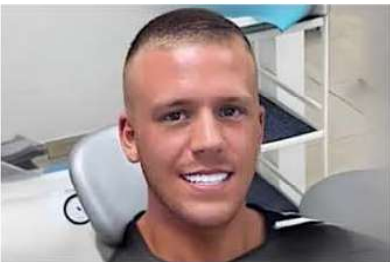
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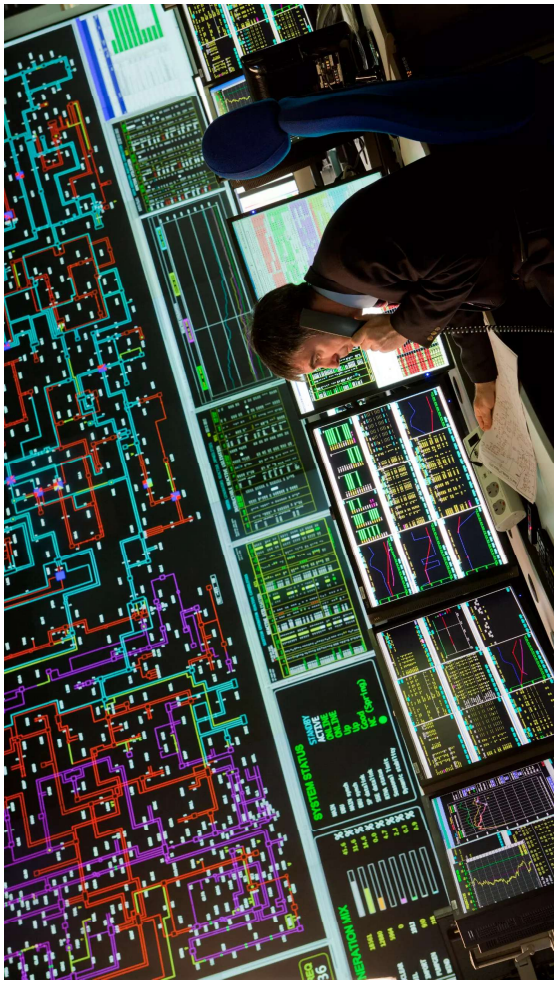
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The latest Electricity Margin Notice (EMN) issued by the National Energy System Operator (NESO) "reinforces the need to plan for conditions outside the winter peak".

This is according to University of Manchester Chair in net zero infrastructure Professor Aoife Foley, who was speaking to *Utility Week* about the EMN issued at 11.30pm on Sunday (27 September) regarding a 1,400MW shortfall anticipated between 4pm and 7pm on Monday (28 September).

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NESO's notice identified 1,900MW of excluded generation as a cause of the shortfall. Contributions to this include low wind, the refuelling of Heysham nuclear power plant and an extension to the outage of two units of Dinorwig pumped hydro power station in Wales.

Utility Week also understands that there are unplanned network outages that have contributed to the shortfall. The National Audit Office's recent report on upgrading the transmission network highlighted that there are thousands of planned outages annually for system access, and more outages will be needed going to upgrade the transmission network, but these can frequently overrun or be rearranged, adding strain to the network.

At the 12pm update on Monday the anticipated shortfall had fallen to 104MW and by 3pm, one hour before the window in question, the EMN was cancelled. NESO said it had secured additional generation, while there was also a reduction in the contingency electricity that it must hold and in the generation that was to be constrained in the EMN window.

Reacting to the unusual timing of the EMN, during the so-called "shoulder months" that fall outside of winter and summer demand, Foley said: "These notices reinforce the need to plan for conditions outside the winter peak, although a few examples do not establish a trend."

Nevertheless, she reinforced that there is a necessity to better plan the network to withstand different pressures. Aside from generation availability, she also highlighted potential voltage control issues.

"When demand on the transmission network is low, operators may need additional measures to prevent voltage rising too high," she said. "During an evening margin shortfall, they need enough usable supply or demand reduction to restore the required buffer."

She said that potential generation and voltage issues "reinforce the importance of planning generation, networks, storage and demand together, rather than judging security by installed generation alone".

She continued: "We should assess network reinforcement alongside better use of generation, storage and flexible demand

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at the locations where they can help, with better coordination of maintenance."

Foley suggested that "industrial cooling, hot-water storage and water pumping should be assessed for safely shifting their operating times" and she advocated for "rewarding industrial flexibility where it is genuinely available and compatible with production requirements".

"The market should reward a response that is available when and where it is needed," she continued. "We still need investment in generation and networks, but more generating capacity or more wires, considered separately, will not necessarily provide that response. The objective should be a reliable, affordable energy system that makes proper use of all the technology and tools available."

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