



Stag Energy/Watt Power

Sector: Gas Storage, gas-fired power generation

Services: Government affairs, DCO planning communications, media relations

Appointed in 2005, Taylor Keogh supported Stag Energy in its efforts to win planning permission (the UK Government's approval and local authority consent) for their Gateway gas storage project off the Cumbrian coast. This was secured in 2008.

Since 2012, we have worked with Stag Energy to deliver Watt Power's gas-fired power generation projects in the UK.

Our work has covered public affairs and PR consultancy at a national and local levels, support on written and oral submissions into government, political monitoring and intelligence, and community relations with regard to the DCO applications for Watt Power's four generation projects. Taylor Keogh has worked alongside its Welsh associate firm, WEPR.

In particular, during the passage for the Energy Bill in 2013 and secondary legislation in 2014, Taylor Keogh, working closely with its regulatory affairs associate Clive Moffatt, facilitated a consortium of independent developers and financiers to put the case for new gas-fired plant: Carlton Power (also a Taylor Keogh client), Intergen, Lloyds Bank, RBS and Macquarie.

LOCATION

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RESULTS:

- In November 2011, the House of Commons Energy & Climate Change Select Committee urged the UK Government to take action to bring forward new storage as quickly as possible.
- In March 2015 DECC ministers confirmed that capacity and utilisation of UK storage facilities should be reported in the Government's statutory security of supply report.
- Watt Power's first two generation projects were accepted for examination by the Planning Inspectorate in 2014, and subject to the Secretary of State's decision, will be entered into the 2015 Capacity Auction.