
The DCO Process

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Specialist infrastructure lawyers

Advised on over 45 NSIPs to date, mostly for promoters:

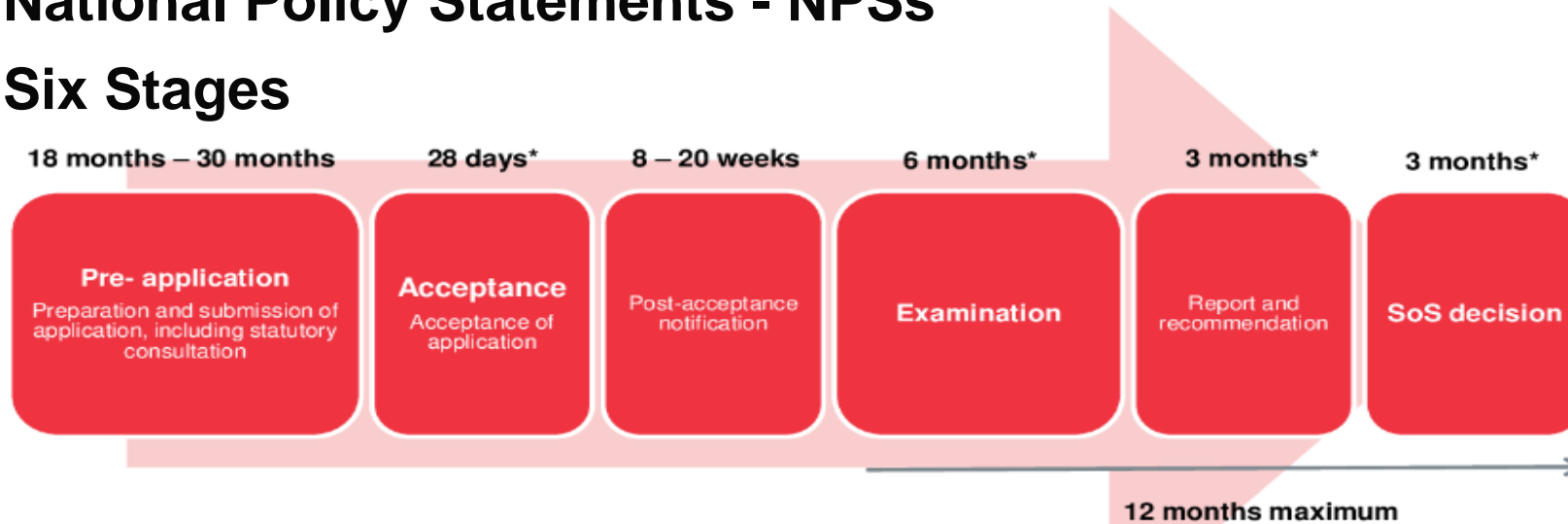
- electricity (gas, nuclear, EfW, biomass, onshore and offshore wind, pumped storage, grid)
- highways
- pipelines
- gas storage
- rail freight
- hazardous waste

Highlights include:

- Advising on second ever NSIP application
- Securing first NSIP DCO from DECC
- Led or major participation in over 20 examinations
- Consented schemes in construction and operational
- Advised on 7 amendment applications

Development Consent Orders – “DCOs”

- **Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIPs)**
- **England and Wales**
- **‘Single’ consent per project, can include compulsory acquisition and highways powers**
- **Statutory Instrument – the DCO**
- **National Policy Statements - NPSs**
- **Six Stages**



* these are maximum statutory periods

DCOs for minerals

Consenting mineral developments (?)

- Key differences from TCPA:
 - Timing
 - Statutory controls & consultation
 - Policy support / success rate
- Examples
- S.35 directions

Impacting mineral developments

- Compulsory purchase
 - Policy interface
 - Participating in the process
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Questions?



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