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Response to the Examining Authority's Rule 17 Letter

The Drax Power (Generating Stations) Order

Dear Ms Gregory,

Please find enclosed the Applicant's response to the Examining Authority's request for further information pursuant to Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) published on 14 March 2019 ("**Rule 17 Letter**") (PD-015).

The Applicant's substantive response is set out in *The Applicant's Response to Request for Further Information* (Applicant's document reference 9.2), which addresses the three bullet points in the Rule 17 Letter. The Applicant strongly opposes a decision to grant consent for Unit X only, rather than for the full Proposed Scheme, and this reasoning is set out in *The Applicant's Response to Request for Further Information*.

Despite the Applicant's position, and in order to comply with the Rule 17 Letter, we also provide the following documents:

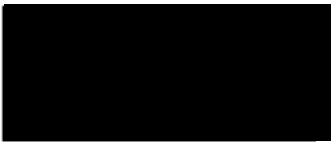
- A draft DCO which consents Unit X only – this is provided in clean copy (Applicant's document reference 9.3), and as a comparison against the DCO submitted at Deadline 9 for the Proposed Scheme (Applicant's document reference 9.6). The draft DCO has been validated and the validation report is included with this submission;
- A new sheet 3 of the land plans, which shows a smaller Plot 5 than is needed for the Proposed Scheme (Applicant's document reference 9.5); and

- A book of reference which shows a reduced area for Plot 5 (Applicant's document reference 9.4).

The Applicant has reviewed the certified documents and prepared the DCO and above documents in the time available. However, should the Secretary of State be minded to grant consent for Unit X alone, the Applicant must be given the opportunity to undertake a full and more detailed review of the certified documents and draft DCO.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries regarding the enclosed submissions.

Yours sincerely



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