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Good afternoon,

Thank you for giving North Lincolnshire Council the opportunity to comment on the proposed non-material change to the Immingham Open Cycle Gas Turbine Order 2020 (S.I. 2020 No. 847). It is understood that the proposed change relates to the inclusion of a Synchronous Condenser under Work No. 1 at Schedule 1 of the Order and the amendment to Requirement 11(3) 'Flood Risk' at Schedule 2 of the Order to amend the trigger for submission of the flood mitigation scheme.

I can confirm that North Lincolnshire Council has no objections to raise in respect of the proposed addition of a Synchronous Condenser under Work No.1. This amendment to the Order is not considered to materially alter the consented project, or its environmental impacts.

With regards to the proposed amendment to Requirement 11(3) North Lincolnshire Council would question whether prior to commissioning is an appropriate trigger point for the submission of the flood mitigation scheme in relation to each part of the development, or whether this trigger point would be too late. Whilst we do not dispute that a similar approach may have been taken on other DCO's, it would seem logical that the flood mitigation scheme and any necessary measures should be submitted and agreed for each part of the development prior to that part being constructed so that the agreed mitigation can be incorporated into construction. Should the trigger point be moved to pre-commissioning then the scheme of flood mitigation would potentially not be submitted or agreed until after the relevant part of the development has already been built/constructed. The Environment Agency will no doubt be able to offer further advice on this matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to discuss this matter further.

**Kind Regards**

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