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Our Ref: R/2021/0630/LAC
Your Ref:
Contact: Mr D Pedlow
Date: 23 July 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 55

Application by Net Zero Teesside Power Limited and Net Zero North Sea Storage Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Net Zero Teesside Project

Adequacy of consultation request

I refer to your letter dated 20 July 2021 in respect of the above matter.

I can confirm that the Council has reviewed the document submitted by the applicants (Document Reference: 5.1 – Consultation Report).

The report sets out a comprehensive description of the pre-application consultations carried out in respect of the project. The Council notes, in particular, the changes made to the SOCC to deal with the impact of the COVID 19 pandemic and considers these changes to be an appropriate response to that challenge, which still allowed for a comprehensive and meaningful consultation process which allowed stakeholders to submit their comments for consideration.

This Council can confirm that;

(i) in accordance with s42 of the Act (Duty to consult) Redcar and Cleveland Council has been consulted on the proposed DCO application and been given the opportunity to comment and advise on the SOCC and comment on aspects of the proposed development. The Council is satisfied that s42 of the Act has been complied with.

(ii) in accordance with s47 of the Act (Duty to consult the local community) the submitted report sets out a comprehensive community engagement strategy that has been completed in advance of the submission of the DCO application. The Council is satisfied that s47 of the Act has been complied with.

(iii) in accordance with s48 of the Act (Duty to publicise) this Council is satisfied that the applicant has publicised the proposed DCO application on a comprehensive basis. The Council is satisfied that s48 of the Act has been complied with.

Yours faithfully

Mr D Pedlow
Principal Planning Officer