



THE NET ZERO TEESSIDE

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 – LAND AT AND IN THE VICINITY OF THE FORMER REDCAR STEEL WORKS SITE, REDCAR AND IN STOCKTON-ON-TEES, TEESSIDE (APPLICATION REFERENCE: EN010103)

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION HEARINGS

SECTIONS 91 AND 92 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 AND RULE 13(6) OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (EXAMINATION PROCEDURE) RULES 2010

Notice is hereby given that Issue Specific and Compulsory Acquisition Hearings will be held on the dates and times set out below, by the Examining Authority, in respect of the Net Zero Teesside Project ('the Project') with Planning Inspectorate application reference EN010103.

The Examining Authority was appointed by the Secretary of State ('SoS') for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy ('BEIS'), in respect of the application ('the Application') submitted by Net Zero Teesside Power and Net Zero North Sea Storage Limited (together 'the Applicants') to the SoS for the construction, operation and maintenance of a full chain Carbon Capture, Usage, and Storage project, initially proposed to capture up to 4 million tonnes (Mt) of carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions per annum. The main elements of the Project include a new gas-fired electricity generating station with post-combustion carbon capture plant; gas, water and electricity connections (for the generating station); a CO₂ pipeline network (a 'gathering network') for collecting CO₂ from a cluster of local industries on Teesside; a CO₂ compressor station (for the compression of the CO₂) and a CO₂ export pipeline. The CO₂ captured from the generating station and local industries will be compressed and then transported (via the export pipeline) for secure storage within the Endurance saline aquifer located 145 kilometres offshore from Teesside under the North Sea.

The Project involves land at and in the vicinity of the former Redcar Steel Works site, Redcar and in Stockton-on-Tees, on Teesside (the 'Site'). The former Steel Works site, along with other land required for the Project, lies within the boundary of the land controlled by the South Tees Development Corporation, which is now known as Teesworks.

The Project is a 'Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project' (a 'NSIP') pursuant to Sections 14(1)(a) and 15 of the Planning Act 2008 (the 'PA 2008') as it involves the construction of an onshore generating station above 50 megawatts. Where a NSIP is proposed it is necessary to apply to the SoS for development consent to authorise the construction and operation of the project. Development consent is granted in the form of a Development Consent Order (a 'DCO'). The Applicants submitted their Application for a DCO for the Project pursuant to Section 37 of the PA 2008 to the Planning Inspectorate, which acts on behalf of the SoS, on 19 July 2021. The Application was accepted for Examination by the SoS on 16 August 2021. The SoS has appointed the Examining Authority to carry out the Examination of the Application.



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Hearings

The Hearings will be held within the **Lecture Theatre of the Higher Education Block of Redcar and Cleveland College, Corporation Road, Redcar, TS10 1EZ** on the dates and times set out below.

Date	Hearing	Start Time	Venue
Tuesday 10 May 2022	Issue Specific Hearing 1 (ISH1) into the scope of the Proposed Development	2.00pm	The Lecture Theatre, Higher Education Block, Redcar and Cleveland College, Corporation Road, Redcar, TS10 1EZ and Virtual Event (Microsoft Teams)
Wednesday 11 May 2022	Issue Specific Hearing 2 (ISH2) into the draft Development Consent order (dDCO)	10.00am	As above
Wednesday 11 May 2022	Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 1 (CAH1)	2.00pm	As above

The Hearings will also be held as virtual events using Microsoft Teams and it will be possible to join them via any standard internet browser or alternatively by telephone dial in. More information on the Hearings, including how and when to register to attend, is available on the Project Page of the Planning Inspectorate's National Infrastructure Planning website or by contacting the Planning Inspectorate Case Team via the details below.

The Project Page for the National Infrastructure Planning website is:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/north-east/the-net-zero-teesside-project/>

The Planning Inspectorate Case Team is contactable via e-mail:

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If you wish to make oral representations at any of the Hearings, please contact the Planning Inspectorate Case Team using the details above **no later than 11.59pm on Friday 29th April 2022**.

A link to the livestream of the Hearings will be published beforehand on the Project Page of the Planning Inspectorate's National Infrastructure Planning website, along with a full digital recording as soon as possible after the relevant hearing has closed.

All Application documents and representations submitted to the Examination are available to view free of charge on the Project Page of the Planning Inspectorate's National Infrastructure Planning website under the 'Documents' tab.

Documents can also be viewed, electronically, free of charge, at the electronic deposit locations set out at Annex J of the Planning Inspectorate's Rule 6, 9, 13 & 16 letter dated 11th April 2022, which can be viewed on the Project Page via the link below:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010103/EN010103-001280-Rule%206%20Letter.pdf>

Electronic copies of the Application documents will be made available free of charge on a USB upon request. Hard copies are also available on request, subject to reasonable copying charges. Please email info@dwdllp.com or phone 020 7489 4837 if you would like to request copies of the Application documents.

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