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Dear Sir / Madam

Planning Act 2008

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

Other Person status in the Examination

I refer to the above application made by Net Zero Teesside Power Limited and Net Zero North Sea Storage Limited for a full chain carbon capture, usage and storage project including a gas-fired electricity generating station at, and in the vicinity of, the former Redcar Steel Works, Redcar and in Stockton-on-Tees. Further details of the application can be found on the National Infrastructure Planning website.

Although NatureScot has not made a Relevant Representation and is therefore not automatically an Interested Party, NatureScot is invited to attend and take part in the Examination as an 'other person' owing to the potential impacts on European protected areas.

The Examining Authority would be grateful if you could take the time to read the Rule 8 Letter which provides important information about the Examination of the application, together with the written questions which were issued on 19 May 2022 and published on the project webpage:

https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010103/EN010103-001521-NZT-Rule_8-FINAL.pdf

https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010103/EN010103-001526-NZT-ExQ1.pdf



If you have any questions, or require clarification in relation to the content of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact the Case Manager, Siân Evans, through the details at the top of this letter.

Yours faithfully

Kevin Gleeson

Lead Member of the Examining Authority

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