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To:

DWD (on behalf of the applicants)
Net Zero Teesside Power Limited and Net Zero North
Sea Storage Limited

Date: 14 July 2023

Our Ref: EN010103

Web: http://www.gov.uk/desnz

Dear Sir or Madam,

Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

Application by Net Zero Teesside Power Limited and Net Zero North Sea Storage Limited ("the Applicant") for an Order granting Development Consent for the proposed Net Zero Teesside project ("the Proposed Development")

- 1. Thank you for your letter of 16 June 2023 in response to a letter dated 14 June 2023 from the Secretary of State.
- 2. In your letter you confirmed that you would provide the requested information as outlined in your letter no later than 4 August.
- 3. As previously emphasised, the Secretary of State is keen to avoid the need for any further extension to the statutory deadline unless this is absolutely unavoidable. With this in mind, could you please confirm whether the information you currently intend to submit prior to 4 August could be provided at an earlier date, and as soon as possible.
- 4. A response confirming whether the requested information can be submitted as soon as possible should be sent via email only to: netzeroteessideproject@planninginspectorate.gov.uk by 23.59 on 19 July 2023. Responses will be published on the Net Zero Teesside project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website as soon as possible after 19 July 2023.
- 5. This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State's consideration of whether to grant or withhold development consent for the proposed development. Nothing

in this letter is to be taken to imply what the eventual decision might be or what final conclusions the Secretary of State may reach on any particular issue which is relevant to the determination of the application.

Yours faithfully

John Wheadon

Head of Energy Infrastructure Planning Delivery