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Dear Mr Wheadon

APPLICATION REF: EN010103 – THE NET ZERO TEESIDE PROJECT

SECRETARY OF STATE’S REQUEST FOR FURTHER INFORMATION DATED 14TH JULY 2023 IN RESPECT OF THE NET ZERO TEESIDE DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER (‘THE NET ZERO TEESIDE ORDER’) APPLICATION

LAND AT AND IN THE VICINITY OF THE FORMER REDCAR STEEL WORKS SITE (TEESWORKS SITE), REDCAR AND IN STOCKTON-ON-TEES

I write on behalf of the Applicants, Net Zero Teesside Power Limited and Net Zero North Sea Storage Limited, in response to the Secretary of State’s request for further information dated 14th July 2023 in respect of the Net Zero Teesside (“**NZT**”) Development Consent Order (“**DCO**”) Application.

The Applicants acknowledge that the Secretary of State is keen to avoid the need for any further extension to the statutory deadline for determining the DCO Application and also wish to avoid a further extension.

In their response to the Secretary of State dated 14th June 2023, the Applicants confirmed their intention to submit the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for the offshore elements of the wider project and the update to the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) Report for the DCO Application, by 4th August 2023. The Applicants are continuing to work on the preparation of the Offshore ESIA and the updates to the EIA and HRA Report for the DCO Application, and their intention remains to submit this information by 4th August.

I would be grateful if you could confirm receipt of this letter.

Yours sincerely

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