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To:

DWD (on behalf of the applicants)
Net Zero Teesside Power Limited and Net Zero North
Sea Storage Limited
All listed parties (at Annex A)

Our Ref: EN010103

Date: 22 September 2023

Dear Sir or Madam,

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

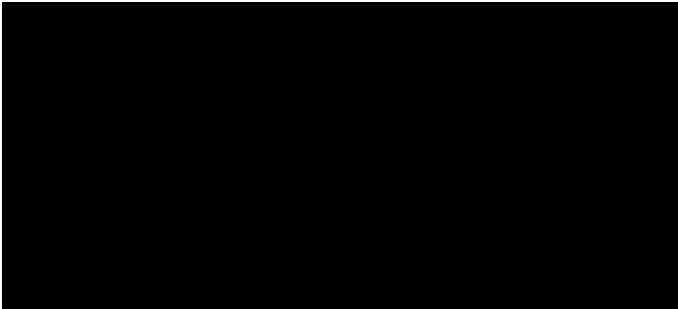
Application by Net Zero Teesside Power Limited and Net Zero North Sea Storage Limited (“the Applicants”) for an Order granting Development Consent for the proposed Net Zero Teesside project (“the Proposed Development”)

1. By letter dated 16 May 2023, the Secretary of State requested further information from the Applicants. The Applicants provided this information in responses sent on 30 May and 7 August 2023. The Secretary of State then consulted with all interested parties in a letter issued on 23 August 2023, inviting them to comment on the information provided by the Applicants. This consultation ended on 6 September 2023.
2. The **Applicants** are invited to comment on responses received from Dr Andrew Boswell from Climate Emergency Policy and Planning (CEPP), NPL Waste Management Limited, Norsesea, and Anglo American.
3. The Secretary of State issued a further letter on 23 August 2023 requesting final updates on outstanding matters regarding protected provisions. There remain a number of outstanding negotiations. The Secretary of State requests **the Applicants** and **the relevant parties** to provide any further updates regarding these negotiations as soon as possible. The Secretary of State will not make further enquiries on this issue.
4. **Responses should be sent via email only to:**
netzeroteessideproject@planninginspectorate.gov.uk by **23.59 on 6 October**

2023. Responses will be published on the Net Zero Teesside project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website as soon as possible after **6 October 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



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Deputy Director
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Annex A

Air Products Plc

CF Fertilisers UK Limited

Huntsman Polyurethanes (UK) Limited

Navigator Terminals

Network Rail Infrastructure

Northern Gas Networks

North Sea Midstream Partners (incorporating Teesside Gas Processing Plant Limited / Teesside Gas and Liquids Processing)

North Tees Group (incorporating North Tees Limited, North Tees Rail Limited and North Tees Land Limited)

NPL Waste Management Ltd

South Tees Development Corporation