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To:

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

Our Ref: EN010103

Date: 9 November 2023

Dear Mr Bullock,

**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 7 November 2023 regarding two letters sent by Natural England dated 20 October and addressed to the Secretary of State and the Environment Agency, respectively.
2. In your letter you confirmed that the Applicants continue to engage with the Environment Agency in respect of the air quality and environmental permitting matters raised in the letters from Natural England. Your letter also states that the Applicants can provide a timetable setting out the stages and dates the Applicants propose for updating the Secretary of State on these matters.
3. **A response providing the timetable referred to above should be sent via email only to: netzeroteessideproject@planninginspectorate.gov.uk by 23.59 on 14 November 2023.** Responses will be published on the Net Zero Teesside project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website as soon as possible after **14 November 2023**.
4. 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