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Dear Siân,

THE KEADBY 3 LOW CARBON GAS POWER STATION PROJECT – LAND AT AND IN THE VICINITY OF THE EXISTING KEADBY POWER STATIONS (KEADBY 1 AND KEADBY 2), KEADBY, NEAR SCUNTHORPE, NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE

CONSULTATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 46 ‘DUTY TO NOTIFY SECRETARY OF STATE OF PROPOSED APPLICATION’ OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008

I write on behalf of SSE Generation Limited (the ‘Applicant’) in connection with the Keadby 3 Low Carbon Gas Power Station Project (‘Keadby 3’ or the ‘Project’).

The Applicant is proposing to submit an application (the ‘Proposed Application’) seeking development consent pursuant to Section 37 ‘Applications for orders granting development consent’ of the Planning Act 2008 (the ‘PA 2008’) from the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (the ‘SoS’) for the construction, operation and maintenance of the Keadby 3 Low Carbon Gas Power Station Project (‘Keadby 3’ or the ‘Project’) on land at and in the vicinity of the existing Keadby power stations (Keadby 1 and Keadby 2), Keadby, near Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire (the ‘Project Site’).

Keadby 3 comprises a low carbon ‘Combined Cycle Gas Turbine’ (‘CCGT’) Power Station with a capacity of up to 910 megawatts electrical (‘MWe’) gross output, including Carbon Capture Plant (‘CCP’) and associated development (the ‘Keadby 3 Low Carbon Gas Power Station’). The inclusion of a carbon capture plant in the project means that the carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions from the power station can be captured and then transported by a CO₂ export pipeline for secure storage in a suitable offshore geological site under the North Sea. The pipeline and geological store will be developed through the Zero Carbon Humber (‘ZCH’) Partnership and Northern Endurance Partnership respectively.

The land required for Keadby 3 (the ‘Project Site’) lies entirely within the administrative boundary of North Lincolnshire Council and comprises land at and in the vicinity of the existing Keadby power stations, located a grid reference 482351 411796. In total the Project Site extends to approximately 88 hectares.

The Project Site includes land for the proposed CCGT Power Station and CCP, in addition to land for gas, electrical and water connection corridors, a waterborne transport off-loading area adjacent to the River Trent, construction and laydown areas, land within the operational boundaries of Keadby 1 and Keadby 2 for utilities connections and for other associated development.

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This letter represents the Applicant's notification of the SoS of the Proposed Application pursuant to Section 46 'Duty to notify secretary of state of proposed application' of the PA 2008.

Section 42 'Duty to consult' of the PA 2008 requires prospective applicants for development consent to consult on their proposed application with those persons specified in the PA 2008 and in regulations made pursuant to the PA 2008. The Applicant will commence consultation pursuant to Section 42 by issuing a letter (the 'Consultation Letter') accompanied by consultation documents (the 'Consultation Documents') to the persons specified in the PA 2008 and in regulations made pursuant to the PA 2008 on or around 23 November 2020. Postal service (with letter and location plan in paper copy, and other consultation documents provided on a USB device) will be used for the minority of persons who have not given an e-mail address. E-mail service on or around 24 November (with letter and location plan PDF attachments, and other consultation documents provided via a link to a secure fileshare website: <https://dwd.ctit.co/url/keadby3consultation> – no password required) is to be used for those persons who have given their e-mail addresses, being the majority of Section 42 persons.

A notice pursuant to Section 48 'Duty to publicise' of the PA 2008 (the 'Section 48 Notice') has been, and will be, published as follows: the Telegraph (20 November 2020), the London Gazette (20 November 2020), the Fishing News (20 November 2020), the Lloyd's List (23 November 2020), and local newspapers circulating within the vicinity of the Project Site (19 November 2020 and for a second successive week on 26 November 2020).

In accordance with Regulation 13 'Pre-application publicity under Section 48 (duty to publicise)' of 'The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017' (the 'EIA Regulations'), the Applicant will also send a copy of the Section 48 Notice to the relevant consultation bodies on or around 23 November 2020 in either paper copy (where paper service is used) or PDF (where e-mail service is used). No persons were notified to the Applicant under EIA Regulation 11(1)(c).

The deadline stated in the Consultation Letter (and on the Section 48 Notice) for the receipt of comments and representations on the Proposed Application is **5pm on Wednesday 20th January 2021**.

The Consultation Documents that are to be provided to the persons specified in the PA 2008 and in regulations made pursuant to the PA 2008 are as follows:

- a plan showing the extent of the Project Site edged in red (Ref. Preliminary Environmental Information Report Figure 3.1) (please see the attached PDF);
- the Section 48 Notice that is being published (please see the attached PDF); and
- a Preliminary Environmental Information Report and its Non-Technical Summary (provided at the following fileshare link: <https://dwd.ctit.co/url/keadby3consultation>).

I am also attaching PDF sample copies of the Consultation Letters (four versions) sent to the persons specified in the PA 2008 and in regulations made pursuant to the PA 2008 (Section 42 and EIA Regulation 13) in addition to non-prescribed persons.

I look forward to receiving the SoS's acknowledgement of the Applicant's notification of the SoS of the Proposed Application pursuant to Section 46 'Duty to notify Secretary of State of proposed application' of the PA 2008. In the meantime, should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Geoff Bullock.



Yours sincerely



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For DWD

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