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Dear Liam,

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 Keadby 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 and consented by 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 79.7 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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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.

After consideration of the responses received to the Section 42 Consultation carried out by SSE Generation Limited between November 2020 and January 2021, and further project development, minor changes to the Project are proposed, comprising some small expansions (referenced with the letters A-C in the Consultation Documents) for reasons relating to biodiversity, drainage, road transport access, and marine transport/offloading, along with some reductions in land areas (referenced D-F). In addition, a small number of additional non-prescribed consultees have been identified (airfields and airspace users).

Additionally, as a consequence of a corporate restructuring the Applicant will now be Keadby Generation Limited in place of SSE Generation Limited, both being companies owned by SSE plc.

The Applicant is therefore carrying out a combined Section 48 Publicity refresh and Targeted S42 consultation exercise.

This letter represents the Applicant's updated 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.

The Applicant will commence the Targeted Section 42 Consultation by issuing a letter (the 'Consultation Letter') accompanied by consultation documents (the 'Consultation Documents') on or around 29 and 30 March 2021 to:

- All land interests within or adjoining the areas where the indicative order limits have expanded relative to those consulted on in the previous Section 42 consultation;
- Those consultation bodies who are likely to be interested in the minor changes. This includes some EIA consultees, and some non-prescribed bodies (including some aviation interests that are not EIA consultees and were not consulted previously but may be interested in the Project). A precautionary approach has been taken to determine those likely to be interested in the minor changes, which include the local authority, the parish council, and consultees who provided comments in response to Stage 2, and/or have responsibilities, relating to biodiversity, drainage, road transport, and marine transport.

Postal service (with letter, plans, PEI Addendum Document and S48 Notice in paper copy, and the November 2020 PEIR & NTS provided on a USB device to the landowners and non-prescribed consultees, and via a secure fileshare link <https://dwd.ctit.co/url/keadby3consultation> – no password required - for the EIA consultees) will be used for the minority of persons who have not given an e-mail address. E-mail service on or around 29 and 30 March 2021 (with letter, plans, PEI Addendum Document and S48 Notice as attachments, and the November 2020 PEIR & NTS provided via the same fileshare link) 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 (1 April 2021), the London Gazette (30 March 2021), the Fishing News (1 April 2021), the Lloyd's List (1 April 2021), and local newspapers circulating within the vicinity of the Project Site (Scunthorpe Telegraph, 25 March 2021 and 1 April 2021). The notice includes details of the website address, location within the website of the Consultation Documents, and a telephone number for the project team, as required by the latest regulations.

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 send a copy of the Section 48 Notice to all EIA consultees on or around 29 and 30 March 2021 in either paper copy (where paper service is used) or PDF (where e-mail service is used). If the consultee is not being issued with a Consultation Letter (i.e. because they are not likely to be interested in the minor changes) they will nevertheless receive plans and a covering letter describing the minor changes ('Regulation 13 Covering Letter'), and the same fileshare link referred to above. 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 **Saturday 1 May 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:

- 'Location Plan (March 2021 Update)' showing the extent of the Project Site edged in red and the development areas of the Site (Ref. Figure 1.1);
- 'Order Limits (March 2021 Update)' plan showing the extent of the Project Site edged in red, the order limits from the Stage 2 Consultation edged in green, and areas A-F labelled (Ref. Figure 3.1);
- Aerial Photo of the Order Limits (March 2021 Update) plan showing the extent of the Project Site edged in red, the order limits from the Stage 2 Consultation edged in green, and areas A-F labelled, overlaid on aerial imagery (Ref. Figure 3.2);
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report Addendum (Document Ref. 1.1, March 2021)
- Plan of Indicative Work Areas Referred to in the PEI Addendum (March 2021) (Ref. Figure 3.3)
- the PEIR and its NTS (November 2020); and
- the Section 48 Notice that is being published (March 2021).

I am attaching PDF copies of the plans, PEI Addendum Document and S48 Notice, and PDF sample copies of the Consultation Letters (five versions), sent to the persons specified in the PA 2008 and/or 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 me.

Yours sincerely



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For DWD

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- Letter types 1-5 (1-4 are 'Consultation Letters'; type 5 is the 'Regulation 13 Covering Letter') (PDF attachments)
- 'Location Plan (March 2021 Update)', 'Order Limits (March 2021 Update)' and 'Aerial Photo of the Order Limits (March 2021 Update)' and Preliminary Environmental Information Report Addendum (March 2021) (PDF attachments)
- Section 48 Notice (March 2021) (PDF attachment)