

## Keadby 3 Low Carbon Gas Power Station Project – National Grid Ventures (NGV) response to the Examining Authority’s written questions and requests for information (ExQ1)

Deadline 2 – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022

NGV is a ringfenced division of National Grid plc, responsible for both developing and operating businesses in our UK and US territories. National Grid Carbon Limited (NGCL) as an NGV business is proposing to develop Humber Low Carbon Pipelines (HLCP).

Please see below a response to the Examining Authority’s written question 1.6.14, which has been discussed and agreed with the Applicant.

	<b>ExA Question</b>	<b>NGV Response</b>
Question 1.6.14	The ExA notes the RR of NGV [RR-009] and its comment that Work No. 7 in the dDCO [APP-005] represents the point at which the Proposed Development will deliver pressurised CO2 to the NGV Network, although the interface between NGV and the Applicant has yet to be agreed. The ExA would ask the Applicant and NGV:	<p>(i) The parties are willing to work together to reach an agreement regarding appropriate protective provisions governing the interface between the Proposed Development and the HLCP Network. Draft protective provisions are being prepared for discussion between the parties and an update on progress will be provided to the Examining Authority as the examination progresses.</p> <p>(ii) The parties refer the Examining Authority to the Statement of Common Ground between the Applicant and NGCL (<b>REP1-012</b>)</p>

<p>i) What progress has been made in regard to the interface between the Proposed Development and the prospective CO2 gathering network;</p> <p>ii) How R5(7) should be drafted to ensure NGV are appropriately consulted in regard to the details to be submitted pursuant to R5(7) of the dDCO;</p> <p>iii) Provide any Protective Provisions agreed between the parties; or that the parties are willing to enter into any such agreement; and</p> <p>iv) Provide confirmation that any side agreement between the parties has been entered into/ completed to the satisfaction of the parties or that the parties are willing to enter into any such agreement.</p>	<p>which confirms, at paragraph 4.2.6, that the Applicant agrees with the request that NGCL be consulted on any approval sought from the relevant local planning authority under Requirement 5(7). The Applicant has now updated the draft DCO to insert the words ‘, <i>after consultation with National Grid Carbon Limited</i>’, between ‘<i>and</i>’ and ‘<i>approved</i>’ where those terms appear in the third line of DCO Requirement 5(7) to give effect to this change.</p> <p>(iii) Although the parties have not yet agreed a set of protective provisions, a draft has been prepared for discussion. The parties are willing to work towards an agreement, in whichever form this may take, and will update the Examining Authority on the progress of discussions as the examination progresses.</p> <p>(iv) Please see the response to part (iii) of this question above.</p>
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