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**By email only.**

Dear Ms Newman,

**Keadby 3 Low Carbon Gas Power Station – EN010114**

I am writing to provide Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) comments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence (MOD) on the proposed Keadby 3 Low Carbon Gas Power Station Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project application.

Proposed Development

The focus of the most recent consultation is the erection of a third generating station within the wider Keadby Power Station site.

Safeguarding Context

The Keadby project is within an area that may be utilised by the MOD for operational low flying.

Safeguarding Assessment

To ensure the proposed development can be assessed and that any potential effect on operational capability can be mitigated (in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 95 of the National Planning Policy Framework 2019), it is requested that MOD Safeguarding are kept informed throughout the application for Development Consent process and made aware of any amendments to the scheme.

The submitted Keadby 3 Low Carbon Gas Power Station EIA Scoping Report report sets out specific aviation related comments at paragraphs 7.13 and 7.14. It is acknowledged that greater certainty will be provided as the specific design of the Keadby 3 project emerges. MOD would request that we are consulted on the final design and that any tall elements of the structure including flues and stacks that exceed a height of 50m above ground level are fitted with aviation warning lighting. The context of the development, adjacent to existing gas powered plants (Keadby 1 and 2), associated grid infrastructure and any pylons and wind turbines will factor into MOD assessment.

In summary, DIO Safeguarding have no objection to the principle of the development on the basis of the information available and request notification of any amendments to the scheme

I trust this sets out our position, however, should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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