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Dear Sir

Application by Keadby Generation Limited (“the Applicant”) for an Order granting Development Consent for the proposed Keadby 3 Carbon Capture Equipped Gas Fired Generating Station (“the proposed Development”)

Thank you for your letter of 22nd November 2022 regarding this project.

The Environment Agency has been working with the Applicant and their agents to try to reach an agreement on the outstanding matters. We are very near to completing the agreements, but these still need to be finalised.

However, the Applicant has (on 24th November 2022) provided the Environment Agency with a draft Undertaking in respect of payment of fees, a further licensing agreement and the draft Deeds currently being finalised. This draft Undertaking is being reviewed by our Legal team and we hope to be able to accept this (or an agreed variation of the Undertaking) by 2nd December at the latest, at which point we will be able to withdraw our objection.

We appreciate that the Secretary of State is required to issue his decision on 7th December 2022 and we will continue to prioritise this matter and update you again as soon as any agreement is reached.

Yours faithfully

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