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Proposed Changes Request and the Examination Timetable

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Dear Ms Jones,

This letter follows Drax Power Limited's (the 'Applicant') letter dated 30 September 2022, which was a response (the 'Response') to your letter dated 23 September 2022 regarding the Applicant's proposed changes (the 'Proposed Changes') to its application for the Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage at Drax project set out in the Applicant's letter dated 12 September 2022 (the 'Original Letter').

Documents

The Response contained submissions from the Applicant that it would provide certain documents to the Examining Authority (the 'ExA') on today's date. These documents are appended to this letter and are described as follows:

- A technical note relating to the submission of environmental information pertaining to the Air Dispersion Model and the Assessment Assumptions for Amines (the 'Technical Note') and associated updated appendices – Appendix 6.4 [APP-128] and Appendix 6.5 [APP-129];
- The amended heads of terms (the 'Heads of Terms') for the section 106 agreement which will secure the provision of works and any maintenance relating to the Off-Site Habitat Provision Area (the 'S106 Agreement'); and
- Typographical corrections, which relate to Appendix 18.2 [APP-174] for the Applicant's cumulative assessment in its Environmental Statement.

Reasons for Provision of Documentation

Per the Response, the Applicant had proposed submitting the technical note at the same time as the changes request for the Proposed Changes on the basis that it would aid third parties' understanding to



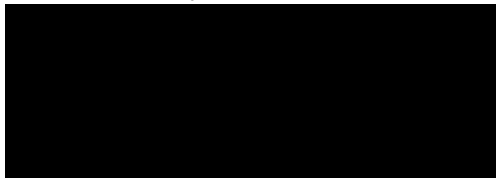
submit all the proposed documents (including the typographical updates, Response to Relevant Representations and Statements of Common Ground) mentioned in the Original Letter at the same time; and to allow the Examination to then have its delayed start with those documents demonstrating that progress had been made on key matters notwithstanding the delay.

However, in light of the ExA's comments, the Applicant has now submitted the Technical Note, as well as the typographical corrections referred to in the Original Letter (these relate to Appendix 18.2 referred to above), as an attachment to this letter. The Response to Relevant Representations and Statements of Common Ground will then be submitted at the relevant date identified in the ExA's forthcoming Rule 6 Letter.

As for the Heads of Terms, the Applicant noted in the Response that the Heads of Terms referred to Requirement 6 of the draft Development Consent Order, when they should in fact refer to Requirement 7, in the context of the S106 Agreement as detailed in the Response. The Heads of Terms have therefore been amended and are submitted as an attachment to this letter.

I hope that this letter has provided sufficient documentation as promised in the Response.

Yours sincerely,



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