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EN010120 – Drax Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage project: Comment on Relevant Representation Unique Reference: 20032089

Waterway: River Ouse

Thank you for your letter dated 14th October 2022 with respect to the procedural decision and request for the submission by all Interested Parties (IP) of comments on Relevant Representations (RR).

The Trust are the charity who look after and bring to life 2000 miles of canals & rivers. Our waterways contribute to the health and wellbeing of local communities and economies, creating attractive and connected places to live, work, volunteer and spend leisure time. These historic, natural and cultural assets form part of the strategic and local green-blue infrastructure network, linking urban and rural communities as well as habitats. By caring for our waterways and promoting their use we believe we can improve the wellbeing of our nation. The Trust is a prescribed consultee in the Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIPs) process.

The Trust made our Relevant Representation comments on 1st September 2022.

In our Relevant Representation, our comments noted that the Trust are satisfied that the proposed works closest to the River Ouse, involving the installation/strengthening of hedgerows described in the Landscape and Biodiversity Strategy, should not have a significant impact on the Trust's management of the waterway.

Having reviewed the latest details and our previous comments, the Trust **does not wish to make additional comments** with respect to our previous submission.

If the proposals become significantly altered, we ask that you re-consult us in order that we can re consider this position.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries you may have.

Yours sincerely,

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