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RE: [EXTERNAL] Drax BECCS - Attendance at Issue Specific Hearing 2 on 18 January 2023

Date:

11 January 2023 12:58:53

Attachments:

Dear George

I've been forwarded the below by NGET in relation to the upcoming Issue Specific Hearing for the Drax Bioenergy DCO, I'm instructed to take this matter forward on their behalf.

NGET are not currently proposing to attend this hearing on the basis that discussions are progressing with the promoter. However, we thought it may be helpful to summarise the current position to assist the Examining Authority with an update in lieu of attendance.

At present, the DCO does not include protective provisions in an adequate form for NGET's protection. However, NGET expect that they will be able to reach an agreement with the promoter in respect of the protective provisions to be secured through the DCO. NGET issued their form of protective provisions to the promoter in September 2022 and is in continued dialogue with the promoter.

To confirm, NGET will not be in attendance at the ISH in the w/c 16 January 2023 but will keep the Examining Authority updated as the examination progress and NGET reserve the right to attend future hearings.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me,

Thank you

Kind Regards

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