

Written Representation by Network Rail Infrastructure Limited in relation to the Drax Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage Project DCO

Further to Network Rail Infrastructure Limited's (**Network Rail**) relevant representation dated 20 September 2022, NR wishes to make this written representation in relation to Drax Power Limited's (**Promoter**) application for a development consent order (**DCO**).

As set out in Network Rail's previous representation, the Promoter proposes to carry out works in close proximity to the Goole and Selby Railway (**Railway**). The Network Rail project team are liaising with the Promoter to agree a private agreement to regulate how works in proximity to the Railway are undertaken to ensure the continued safe operation of the Railway and ensure any necessary asset protection agreements are entered into in lieu of protective provisions being included within the DCO. Progress on the agreement is progressing well and the parties are confident that this will be completed before the close of the examination.

Until satisfactory agreement has been reached with the Promoter on all matters, Network Rail must continue to reserve the right to make further submissions to the examination at a later date.