

Please find below responses to the Examining Authority's Written Questions GEN.1.7 and GEN.1.10, on behalf of National Grid Carbon Limited, for Deadline 2 in the examination timetable.

GEN.1.7.

Please could NGCL confirm that there is sufficient space within the site to accommodate the necessary carbon capture equipment for the storage and transport infrastructure to be operated by NGCL.

NGCL response:

NGCL considers that there is sufficient space within the site to accommodate the necessary carbon capture equipment for the storage and transportation infrastructure to be operated by NGCL. This applies to both of the potential ways in which the construction of the storage and transportation infrastructure may proceed, which are described as Work No. 2(a) and Work No. 2(b) in the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO) [AS-076] and shown as Work No. 2 on the Works Plans [AS-073]. In relation to Work No. 2(a), which would involve the construction of a carbon dioxide delivery terminal compound within the Order limits of the authorised development, the design parameters are described in Table 11 at Part 3 of Schedule 14 (design parameters) to the dDCO and comprise a maximum area of 100m x 100m and maximum height of 18.1m above ordnance datum. NGCL considers that this is appropriate.

GEN.1.10.

NGCL is asked to provide an update on the Humber Low Carbon Pipelines project and include the anticipated timescale for submission of any application.

NGCL response:

The Humber Low Carbon Pipelines project is at the pre-application stage of development. A statutory consultation on a proposed pipeline route alignment and above ground installation locations was held by NGCL between 31 October 2022 and 5 December 2022. NGCL is now in the process of considering the feedback submitted in response to the statutory consultation.

The anticipated timescale for submission of the DCO application is currently Q3 2023.