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Planning Act 2008 – Section 89; and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rule 17

Application by Drax Power Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Drax Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage Project

Dear Sirs

I refer to the above, your email dated 29th June 2023 drawing NGN attention to your letter also dated 29 June 2023 and the request for further information, your questions as in blue below:-

Please could the Applicant:

a) provide an update on the progress of any negotiations with NGN with an estimate of the timescale for securing agreement with them;

NGN legal team are now in contact with the project's solicitors. NGN have provided new template agreement as attached today. NGN apologies the wrong template was initially sent out. We would estimate 4 -6 weeks.

b) state whether there are any envisaged impediments to the securing of such an agreement; and

NGN do not foresee any issues in completing a private agreement

Please could NGN:

c) provide copies of preferred wording and explain, where relevant, why you do not consider the wording as currently drafted to be appropriate

Please find template agreement attached. NGN legal team do not believe that in relation to the terms of their Licence to operate the Gas Distribution Network the standard provisions in a DCO gives the NGN adequate protection.

Kind Regards

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