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Sorry, I was muted. Good morning, everyone and welcome back. It is now 1015 and time for this hearing to begin. Mr. Harold, can I just check that you can hear me clearly? Yes, I can hear you clearly. Thank you. And can I also check that the live streaming and recording has commenced? Yes, it has. Thank you. I'd like to welcome you all to compulsory acquisition, hearing two for the Drax bioenergy with carbon capture and storage project. My name is Caroline Jones. I'm a charter town planner and planning inspector. And I have been appointed by the Secretary of State to be the lead member of the panel to examine this application. I'm just going to ask my panel member to introduce himself.

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Good morning. My name is Ben Northover, and I am a chartered architect, I have been appointed to be a member of the panel to examine this application.

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Thank you, and together we constitute the examining authority for this application. This meeting is going to follow the agenda published on the national infrastructure planning website, which was published on the 27th of June 2023. And it would be helpful if you had a copy of this in front of you. The recording of today's hearing will be made available on the Drax bioenergy with carbon capture and storage section of the national infrastructure planning website as soon as possible after the hearing has finished. With this in mind, can I just ask that everybody speaks clearly stating your name and who you are representing each time before you speak? The link to the planning inspectors privacy notice was provided in the notification for this hearing. And we assume that everybody here today has familiarized themselves with this document, which establishes how the personal data of our customers is handled in accordance with the principles set out in data protection laws. Please do speak to Mr. Herold if you have any questions on this matter. Let me briefly explain the purpose of today's hearing. We're holding this hearing today in accordance with regulation 15 Two of the infrastructure planning compulsory acquisition regulations 2010 to enable any effective person or interested parties to make oral representations on the proposed provision for the compulsory acquisition of additional rights. Over land set out in the applicants change request dated the 21st of April 2023. It is also to enable any additional affected persons to make oral representations on matters relating to the proposed compulsory acquisition of rights in general. I'm now going to ask anyone participating in today's meeting to introduce yourselves when they state your organized aviation's name. Could you please introduce yourself stating your name and who you represent? If you're not representing an organization, please confirm your name and summarize your interest. It will also be helpful if you could let us know how you wish to be addressed. Can I start with the applicant please?

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Thank you. Good morning. My name is Richard Griffiths. Partner at Pinsent, Masons LLP lawyers for the applicants. I'm here with my colleagues, Alexis Coleman and Matthew Fox, and for so from the applicants, Mr. Jim Doyle, who is the planning and consensus manager.

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Thank you, Mr. griffix. Again, we don't have any requests to speak from any additional affected persons or interested parties today. We do have other parties present with us again, can I just check in light of why we are here today that you don't intend on speaking at this hearing?

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I'm hearing nothing. So I'm going to move on Mr. GRIFFIS Is there anything that you wish to raise at this hearing before we do move on?

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Richard grievous on behalf of the applicant. Thank you. No, I think everything that on on terms of proposed acquisition, the latest position in respect of our negotiations with parties is as set out in the latest sheduled negotiations and powers sought that were submitted on at deadline night. On the sixth of July deadline nine. Yes. So happy to answer any questions on that to the examining thoughts you may have. But that is the Upstate latest position. If anything changed between now and deadline 10 We will of course update that but I suspect that might be the position as at the end of the examination. One then One point to note is the crown consent. We are you've seen the letter from East Yorkshire writing Council and confirming they have no concerns with the consent being issued from the Department for Transport. We're now liaising directly with the Department of Transport to hopefully receive that before the close examination. But of course that is outside our gift to do everything we can to do that. But in any events, you have the requirement, the article sorry, in respect of Crown land in the draft DCM.

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That's really helpful. Thank you. Mr. Griffiths. I don't have any further questions today. Do you, Mr. Northover?

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No, I don't have any further questions. Thanks. Okay.

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In which case, there are no actions arising does anybody have any other business they wish to raise today? In which case I'll hand over to you Mr. Northover.

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Thank you. That takes us to the closure of this hearing. Thank you to those who have attended. Just to reminder again that the final deadline deadline turn is the 17th of July which is the day we will close the examination will now take another short break of five minutes before commencing the open floor hearing to at 1025. For those watching the livestream you'll need to refresh your browser to view the updated feed. The time is now 1021 and compulsory acquisition hearing to for the tracks bioenergy with carbon capture and storage project is now closed. Thank you