

Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net  
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By Email to: Sarah Norris  
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18<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Sarah,

## **CORY DECARBONISATION PROJECT**

### **DUTY TO NOTIFY SECRETARY OF STATE OF PROPOSED APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 46 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED)**

I write in relation to Cory Environmental Holdings Limited's ("the Applicant") proposals to develop, install and operate a new carbon capture facility and new jetty facility at Norman Road North, Belvedere, London, DA17 6JY.

Following the making of a direction under section 35 of the Planning Act 2008 ('PA2008') by the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero ('SoS'), the new carbon capture facility has been classified as a Project of National Significance under the PA2008. As such, the facility and associated development must be consented by way of a Development Consent Order ('DCO'). As part of this process, the Applicant will be holding a statutory public consultation to inform its proposals before finalising its DCO application.

The development for which the DCO will be sought includes:

- a) Construction and use of a Carbon Capture Facility.
- b) Construction and use of a new Jetty Facility.
- c) Construction and use of pipework connecting the two Facilities.
- d) Environmental mitigation area.
- e) Changes to local road layouts.
- f) Temporary construction compounds.

All of items a-f together form the 'Proposed Development'.

The Proposed Development intends to install carbon capture technology at both of the Applicant's energy from waste facilities in Belvedere, Riverside 1 and Riverside 2. This includes permission for a new Proposed Jetty and the pipe and duct corridor routing/connections between them.



This letter is the Applicant's formal notification to the SoS, via the Planning Inspectorate, that it intends to submit a DCO application pursuant to section 46 of the PA2008, 'Duty to notify Secretary of State of proposed application'.

Section 42 of the PA2008 requires the Applicant to consult on its proposed DCO application with those persons specified by the PA2008 and its associated regulations. The Applicant will commence consultation with those persons by issuing a letter (accompanied by consultation documents) to such persons on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Where prior consent has been given, prescribed consultees will receive the letter and consultation documents by email.

The deadline stated for response to the consultation in the section 42 letter is 11.59pm on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

Enclosed with this letter is an example copy of the section 42 letter, as well as the full suite of the consultation documents listed below which we are issuing to you electronically by email. You can also find the full suite of consultation documents available for inspection at [REDACTED]:

- i. The Preliminary Environmental Information Report ('**PEIR**') which details the Proposed Development and a preliminary assessment of its likely significant environmental effects.
- ii. The public consultation brochure (which includes the Non-Technical Summary of the findings in the PEIR).
- iii. The Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC).
- iv. The feedback form.
- v. Section 48 Notice which has been published in local and national newspapers to publicise our proposed application.

If you have any issues accessing the documents noted above, or if you would like a hard copy, or if you would like the documents on a USB storage stick, please contact us using the details below. Hard copies will also be available for inspection at the venues detailed in part 6 of the section 42 letter and available on request. A reasonable copying charge may apply, to be paid by the recipient in advance. A hard copy of the PEIR will be charged at £300 and an electronic version on a USB storage stick will be charged at £10. The brochure can also be made available in large print format, braille or other languages upon request.

I look forward to receiving the Planning Inspectorate's formal acknowledgement of this section 46 notification. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on the details below.



Yours sincerely,



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