

National Infrastructure Planning Temple Quay House 2 The Square Bristol BS1 6PN Your Ref EN010131

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Tuesday 8th August 2023

Dear Sir or Madam,

RE: Gate Burton Energy Park, Deadline 2 Response

We welcome the inclusion of a place holder at Schedule 15, Part 11 for the protection of our assets within the applicant's Deadline 1 draft Development Consent Order. We continue to work with the applicants in the drafting of the Protective Provisions and a Statement of Common Ground. Issues are being narrowed and we expect them to be resolved in the coming weeks.

We request to attend the Issue Specific Hearing 2 on the draft DCO - 23rd August 2023. If Protective Provisions have been agreed, we would not need to attend unless the Examining Authority needs us to.

For consistency please can documents refer to our charity as the Canal & River Trust (singular).

Yours faithfully,

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