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To all parties

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN070001

Date: 24 October 2014

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Dear Sir/Madam

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and the Infrastructure Planning  
(Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended)**

**Application by National Grid Carbon Limited for an Order Granting  
Development Consent for the Yorkshire & Humber Carbon Capture and  
Storage (CCS) Cross Country Pipeline**

**Notice of Preliminary Meeting and availability of relevant representations**

I write to you following my appointment by the Secretary of State as the Examining Authority for this application for a Development Consent Order (DCO).

This letter is an invitation to the Preliminary Meeting to discuss the examination procedure and contains a number of supporting annexes. I would like to thank those of you who submitted relevant representations. These representations have assisted me when preparing my proposals for how to examine this application.

**Date of meeting: Wednesday 19 November 2014**

**Seating available from: 9.30am**

**Meeting begins: 10.00am**

**Venue Bishop Burton College, York Road, Bishop  
Burton, Beverley, HU17 8QG**

The purpose of the Preliminary Meeting is to enable views to be put to me about the way in which the application is to be examined. It is important to appreciate that this meeting deals only with procedure, and not the merits of the application. The merits of the application will only be considered once the examination starts after the Preliminary Meeting has closed. Further information is given in Advice Note 8.4, which

is available on the National Infrastructure pages of the Planning Portal website at:

<http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/>

I wish to run a fair, efficient and effective meeting so that all relevant views can be heard. As such, I strongly encourage groups of individuals who have similar views on the procedure to choose one representative to speak for the group.

The agenda for the meeting is in Annex B. This has been set following my initial assessment of the principal issues arising on the application. That assessment is set out in Annex C. As a result of this assessment I wish to hear at the meeting from the applicant, interested parties, statutory parties and local authorities where they consider changes may be needed from the proposals set out in Annex D.

**All parties are requested to pay particular attention to Deadline 1 of the examination timetable on Thursday 18 December 2014 (see Annex D to this letter) and are encouraged to begin preparing for this deadline immediately.**

Please note that an agenda for each hearing during the examination will be published on the Planning Inspectorate's website as soon as is practicable before commencement of each hearing.

### **Attending the Preliminary Meeting**

If you wish to attend the Preliminary Meeting please write, email or telephone the Planning Inspectorate, using the address and contact details set out at the front of this letter marking correspondence for the attention of Sarah Jones, Case Manager. We need to receive your confirmation **by Wednesday 12 November 2014**. Please also refer to Annex A for administrative arrangements for this meeting.

It will help the management of the meeting and benefit everyone if you also:

- Tell us whether you wish to speak at the meeting and on which agenda items, listing points you wish to make; and
- Bring this letter with you as proof of your identity and unique reference number

Please note that you are **not** required to attend the Preliminary Meeting in order to participate in the examination. If you are an interested party you will still be able to make written representations and participate in any hearings that are arranged. Should you no longer wish to be an interested party and do not wish to be involved in the examination process, you can notify us of this in writing.

### **After the Preliminary Meeting**

Shortly after the end of the Preliminary Meeting you will be sent a letter setting out the timetable for the examination. The audio recording of the meeting will also be published on our website.

The examination of the application will primarily be a consideration of written representations about the application, along with any oral representations made at the hearings. All relevant and important matters will be taken into account when I make a recommendation to the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change,

who will take the final decision in this case.

### **Award of costs**

I also draw your attention to the possibility of the award of costs against interested parties who behave unreasonably. You should be aware of the relevant cost guidance that applies to National Infrastructure projects. The "Awards of costs; examinations of applications for development consent orders" is available on the National Infrastructure pages of the Planning Portal website:

<http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/guidance/>

I look forward to working with all parties in the examination of this application.

Yours faithfully

*Andrew Mead*

Andrew Mead - BSc (Hons) MRTPI MIQ  
**Examining Authority**

### **Annexes**

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Advice may be given about applying for an order granting development consent or making representations about an application (or a proposed application). This communication does not however constitute legal advice upon which you can rely and you should obtain your own legal advice and professional advice as required.

A record of the advice which is provided will be recorded on the Planning Inspectorate website together with the name of the person or organisation who asked for the advice. The privacy of any other personal information will be protected in accordance with our Information Charter which you should view before sending information to the Planning Inspectorate.

### **Administrative arrangements for the Preliminary Meeting**

On arrival at the venue you may be asked to register your name and unique reference number with staff of the Planning Inspectorate. Priority will be given to the applicant and those registered as interested parties, statutory parties, local authorities and invited persons before seating is allocated to other members of the public. The Examining Authority may exercise its discretion to permit any person, in addition to those who are entitled to take part, to participate in the meeting.

**If you wish to make any submissions on matters not set out in the agenda**, please write to Sarah Jones, Case Manager, setting out the submissions that you wish to make **by Wednesday 12 November 2014**. I will attempt to accommodate reasonable requests and will alter the agenda on opening the Preliminary Meeting if I consider this will assist the discussion of the procedure for the examination.

A note will be taken of the Preliminary Meeting. This will be published on our website and made available at the locations listed in Annex E as soon as practicable after the meeting. Please note that an audio recording of the meeting will also be taken and made available on the website as soon as practicable after the meeting.

The Planning Inspectorate will send you a copy of the procedural decision as to how the application is to be examined as soon as practicable after the meeting.

## Agenda for the Preliminary Meeting

**Date:** Wednesday 19 November 2014

**Meeting Start Time:** 10am (doors open 9.30am)

**Venue:** Bishop Burton College, York Road, Bishop Burton, Beverley, HU17 8QG

9.30am	Doors open. Opportunity for any procedural queries to the Planning Inspectorate's case team.
10am	Welcome and Introductions
	Examining Authority's remarks about the examination process
	Draft timetable for the examination – see Annex D
	Deadlines for submission of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All written representations</li> <li>• Local Impact Reports</li> <li>• Responses to ExA's written questions</li> <li>• Statements of Common Ground (see Annex G)</li> <li>• Schedule of compulsory acquisition negotiations and updating</li> <li>• Notifications relating to hearings</li> </ul>
	Break (if required)
	Hearings and accompanied site visit: <p>Date of accompanied site visit to application site and surrounding area</p> <p>Date of issue specific hearing on draft Development Consent Order</p> <p>Date of open floor hearing(s)</p> <p>Dates reserved for hearings (including any issue specific, compulsory acquisition and open floor hearings)</p>
	Close of the Preliminary Meeting (anticipated by lunchtime)

**Please note:** Please be available from the start and throughout the meeting. If the discussion takes less time than anticipated, the ExA will conclude the meeting as soon as all relevant

contributions have been made. If there are any additional matters to be dealt with or submissions take a considerable amount of time, the meeting may run for longer and the order of items may change.

## **Initial assessment of principal issues**

This is the initial assessment of principal issues arising from consideration by the Examining Authority (ExA) of the application documents and relevant representations received concerning the Yorkshire and Humber CCS Cross Country Pipeline.

It is not a comprehensive or exclusive list of all relevant matters. The Examining Authority will have regard to all important and relevant matters when it writes its recommendation to the Secretary of State after the examination has concluded.

The identified principal issues are set out under headings organised in alphabetical order below. The matters under each issue are not necessarily limited to those listed.

### **1. Air Quality and Emissions**

- (i) the effect on air quality from construction, transportation and pipeline maintenance.

### **2. Biodiversity, Biological Environment and Ecology**

- (i) any effect on European sites, nationally designated sites and protected species, or on any site to which the same protection is applied as a matter of policy, either alone or in combination with other plans or projects, and particularly in relation to the intertidal pipeline;
- (ii) any loss of, or change to, individually or cumulatively, habitats and species of principal importance for the conservation of biodiversity, including wildlife sites that would form linear features across the pipeline corridor, the timing of construction and seasonal effects; and
- (iii) the adequacy of the baseline assessment, the assessment of likely significant effects and any proposed monitoring regime and mitigation, compensation or enhancement measures.

### **3. Compulsory Acquisition and Related Matters**

- (i) justification for the compulsory acquisition of land and rights, and whether there is a compelling case for compulsory acquisition in the public interest;
- (ii) resource implications and, in particular, the availability and certainty of funding for the project, blight and hardship matters and compensation;
- (iii) the exploration of alternatives in relation to individual plots and specific sites together with the avoidance of compulsory acquisition; and
- (iv) statutory undertaker land, rights and apparatus, including any detriment to the carrying on of an undertaking and the need for replacement rights in that context.

### **4. Design, Landscape and Visual Impact**

- (i) the demonstration of good design in terms of the siting of the pumping station and block valves and temporary works compounds in relation to landscape, local context and setting; and

- (ii) the loss of, and change to, existing tree and vegetation cover and watercourses, the duration of impact and the delivery mechanisms and timescales for mitigation.

## **5. Flood Risk and Climate Change**

- (i) consequential impacts and the mitigation and management of any flood risk during construction, with particular reference to the Rivers Ouse and Hull and their tributaries;
- (ii) potential impact of settlement on flood defence assets and their integrity, including the impact of climate change; and
- (iii) any potential to exacerbate coastal erosion.

## **6. Historic Environment**

- (i) the effect on the significance of buildings, structures, archaeological remains and palaeo-environmental remains identified as heritage assets and also their settings;
- (ii) the effect of settlement on heritage assets; and
- (iii) the measures to protect heritage assets which are as yet undiscovered.

## **7. Land Use and Safety**

- (i) the adequacy of excavation and reinstatement measures, including those to restore land fertility for agriculture and land drainage and also to cross any areas of contaminated land;
- (ii) the effect of the proposal and its associated zones for HSE land use planning advice on existing and future development; and
- (iii) the effect of mine workings on the stability of the proposed pipeline and the relationship of the proposal with actual, planned, safeguarded and former mineral extraction and mining areas.

## **8. Noise, Disturbance and Vibration**

- (i) the effect of noise and vibration on residential amenity and other sensitive receptors, including from construction and transportation during construction.

## **9. Rationale for the Selection of the Route, Worksites and Pipelaying Strategies**

- (i) detail of the route, work sites, pipelaying strategies for different locations, designs, layouts, construction programmes and operational processes together with their selection.

## **10. River Change**

- (i) any effect on watercourse channel, river bed and bank erosion and also deposition (affecting flood defence structures, ecology and recreation).

## **11. Socio-Economic Effects**

- (i) the contribution towards the need for energy infrastructure and security of supply;
- (ii) local employment;

- (iii) the effect on local services including businesses and tourism; and
- (iv) the effect on the community including health, wellbeing, community cohesion, amenity and the use and enjoyment of open space.

## **12. Traffic, Travel and Transportation**

- (i) the effect on existing transport networks (highway, including the Strategic Road Network (SRN), rail, footpath and cycleway) in terms of traffic routing and management, highway safety and physical impacts; and
- (ii) the effect of settlement on highway, rail, footpath, cycleway and canal routes.

## **13. Water Quality and Resources**

- (i) the effect of the proposal on water quality, particularly discharges during construction and testing and also methods for crossing watercourses; and
- (ii) the relationship with the river basin and water resources management plans and the requirements of the Water Framework Directive.

### **Please note:**

Policies and the draft DCO consenting requirements, in addition to the DCO and documentation, are an integral part of the examination and are therefore not set out as principal issues. However, it should be noted that the ExA will expect to deal with the need for requirements, protective provisions and other undertakings to secure any necessary mitigation set out in the application documents and Environmental Statement, and arising from any matters identified during the examination. In addition, it should be noted that a number of these principal issues have an interrelationship and overlap, and this will be reflected in the examination.

### Draft timetable for examination of the application

The Examining Authority's (ExA) examination of the application takes the form of consideration of written representations about the application. The ExA will also consider any oral representations made at the hearings. The ExA is under a duty to **complete** the examination of the application by the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the day after the close of the Preliminary Meeting.

Item	Matters	Due Dates
1	Preliminary Meeting	<b>Wednesday 19 November 2014</b>
2	Issue by ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Examination timetable</li> <li>• ExA first written questions</li> </ul>	As soon as practicable following the Preliminary Meeting
3	<p><b>Deadline 1</b></p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Local impact reports (LIR) from any local authorities</li> <li>(ii) Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) requested by the ExA – see Annex G</li> <li>(iii) Responses to ExA's first written questions</li> <li>(iv) Comments on relevant representations (RRs)</li> <li>(v) Summaries of all RR's exceeding 1500 words</li> <li>(vi) Written representations (WRs) by all interested parties</li> <li>(vii) Summaries of all WR's exceeding 1500 words</li> <li>(viii) Comments on any submissions received prior to the preliminary meeting</li> <li>(ix) Submissions from interested parties recommending locations or items for the itinerary for the accompanied site visit</li> <li>(x) Any further information requested by the ExA for this deadline</li> </ul> <p><b>Notifications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Notification by interested parties of wish to be heard at an open floor hearing</li> <li>(ii) Notification of wish to speak at a compulsory acquisition hearing</li> <li>(iii) Notification by interested parties of their intention to attend the accompanied site visit(s)</li> <li>(iv) Notification by statutory parties of wish to be considered an interested party</li> </ul>	<b>Thursday 18 December 2014</b>
4	<p><b>Deadline 2</b></p> <p>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</p>	<b>Tuesday 20 January 2015</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Comments on LIR</li> <li>(ii) Comments on responses to ExA's first written questions</li> <li>(iii) Responses to comments on RRs</li> <li>(iv) Comments on WRs</li> <li>(v) Responses to comments on any submissions received prior to the preliminary meeting</li> <li>(vi) Any revised draft DCO from applicant</li> <li>(vii) Any further information requested by the ExA for this deadline</li> </ul>	
5	Date reserved for accompanied site visit	<b>Tuesday 27 January 2015</b>
6	<p>Date reserved for accompanied site visit</p> <p>Date reserved for open floor hearing – 6.30pm (doors open at 6.00pm)</p>	<b>Wednesday 28 January 2015</b>
7	Date reserved for issue specific hearing on draft Development Consent Order (DCO)	<b>Thursday 29 January 2015</b>
8	Dates reserved for hearings (including any issue specific, compulsory acquisition and open floor hearings)	<b>Tuesday 3 – Thursday 5 February 2015</b>
9	<p><b>Deadline 3</b></p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Applicant's revised draft DCO</li> <li>(ii) Updated SoCGs</li> <li>(iii) Any information requested by the ExA at the hearings</li> <li>(iv) Written summaries of oral cases put at hearings</li> <li>(v) Any further information requested by the ExA for this deadline</li> </ul>	<b>Tuesday 17 February 2015</b>
10	<p><b>Deadline 4</b></p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Comments on applicant's revised draft DCO</li> <li>(ii) Any further information requested by the ExA for this deadline</li> </ul>	<b>Wednesday 4 March 2015</b>
11	<p>Publication of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) ExA's second written questions to be published (if required)</li> <li>(ii) ExA's Report on Implications for European Sites</li> </ul>	<b>Wednesday 11 March 2015</b>

	<p>(RIES) to be published (if second written questions are not published)</p> <p>A banner on the Yorkshire and Humber CCS pages of the National Infrastructure website will be updated on this day to reflect which document has been published.</p>	
12	<p><b>Deadline 5</b></p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Responses to ExA's second written questions (if second questions were required)</li> <li>(ii) Any further information requested by the ExA for this deadline</li> </ul>	<p><b>Thursday 26 March 2015</b></p>
13	<p><b>Deadline 6</b></p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Comments on ExA's Report on Implications for European Sites (RIES) (if RIES is published on Wednesday 11 March 2015)</li> <li>(ii) Any further information requested by the ExA for this deadline</li> </ul>	<p><b>Wednesday 1 April 2015</b></p>
14	<p>Publication of:</p> <p>ExA's Report on Implications for European Sites (RIES) to be published (if second written questions <b>are</b> required)</p>	<p><b>Thursday 2 April 2015</b></p>
15	<p><b>Deadline 7</b></p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Comments on ExA's Report on Implications for European sites (RIES), (if RIES was published on Thursday 2 April 2015)</li> <li>(ii) Any further information requested by the ExA for this deadline</li> </ul>	<p><b>Thursday 23 April 2015</b></p>
16	<p>The ExA is under a duty to complete the examination of the application by the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the day after the close of the Preliminary Meeting.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 19 May 2015</b></p>

## Availability of relevant representations and application documents

On the National Infrastructure pages of the Planning Portal's website at:

<http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/projects/Yorkshire%20and%20the%20Humber/Yorkshire-and-Humber-CCS-Cross-Country-Pipeline/>

### For viewing via free internet access and chargeable copying:

#### **Selby Library and Visitor Information Centre,**

52 Micklegate, Selby, YO8 4EQ  
0845 034 9540

Opening times: Monday - 9.30am - 7.30pm  
Tuesday - 9.30am - 5.30pm  
Wednesday - 9.30am - 5.30pm  
Thursday - 9.30am - 12.30pm  
Friday - 9.30am - 5.30pm  
Saturday - 9.30am - 12.30pm  
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01262 672917

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Tuesday - 9 am – 6 pm  
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Thursday - 9 am - 6 pm  
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Cross Road, North Frodingham, Driffield, YO25 6RQ  
01377 253393

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14 Beverley Road, Market Weighton, YO43 3JP  
0845 1225000

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Tuesday - 9.00 - 5.00  
Wednesday - 9.00 - 8.00  
Thursday - 9.00 - 5.00  
Friday - 9.00 - 4.30  
Saturday - 9.30 - 12.30  
Sunday - Closed

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Champney Road, Beverley, HU17 8HE  
01482 392750

Opening times: Monday - 09:30 until 17:00  
Tuesday - 09:30 until 20:00  
Wednesday - 09:30 until 17:00  
Thursday - 09:30 until 20:00  
Friday - 09:30 until 17:00  
Saturday - 09:00 until 16:00

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**Doncaster Central Library**

Waterdale, Doncaster, DN1 3JE  
01302 734320

Opening times: Monday - 09:00 until 18:00  
Tuesday - 09:00 until 18:00  
Wednesday - 09:00 until 19:00  
Thursday - 09:00 until 19:00  
Friday - 09:00 until 18:00  
Saturday - 09:30 until 17:00

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A4 Colour – 50p  
A3 Colour – 60p

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<http://www2.eastriding.gov.uk/leisure/libraries/find-a-library/>

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**Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 4**

**Application by National Grid Carbon Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Yorkshire & Humber CCS Cross Country Pipeline**

**Notice of appointment of Examining Authority**

On 26 September 2014 a single examining inspector was appointed to hold the examination of the above application under Section 79 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended).

The single examining inspector is:

- Andrew Mead BSc (Hons) MRTPI MIQ

*Pauleen Lane*

**Dr Pauleen Lane CBE FICE MBA  
Group Manager, National Infrastructure  
On behalf of the Secretary of State**

## **Procedural decisions made by the Examining Authority (ExA)**

The ExA has made the following procedural decisions under Section 89(3) of the Planning Act 2008:

### **1. Statements of Common Ground (SoCG)**

In relation to some of the principal issues identified in Annex C, the ExA would be assisted by the preparation of SoCGs between the applicant and certain interested parties. The draft timetable for the examination therefore provides a deadline for submission of SoCGs.

The aim of a SoCG is to agree factual information and to inform the ExA and all other parties by identifying where there is agreement and where the differences lie at an early stage in the examination process. It should provide a focus and save time by identifying matters which are not in dispute or need not be the subject of further evidence. It can also usefully state where and why there may be disagreement about the interpretation and relevance of the information. The reasons for the differences and interpretation of the implications of a difference can then be expanded in the evidence. Unless otherwise stated or agreed, the SoCG should be agreed between the applicant and the other relevant interested party or parties, and submitted by the applicant.

SoCGs are requested to be prepared by the applicant and the following bodies:

- **North Yorkshire County Council**
- **East Riding of Yorkshire Council**
- **Selby District Council**
- **English Heritage**
- **Natural England**
- **Environment Agency**
- **Marine Management Organisation**
- **Network Rail**
- **Highways Agency**
- **Mineral Products Association**
- **Trinity House**
- **Relevant Internal Drainage Boards**

The ExA's advice is that the SoCGs should cover the following topics where relevant:

- Methodology for environmental impact assessment including assessment of cumulative effects
- Data collection methods
- Baseline data
- Data/statistical analysis, approach to modelling and presentation of results (including forecast methodologies)
- Full expression of expert judgements and assumptions

- Identification and sensitivity of relevant features and quantification of potential impact
- Likely effects (direct and indirect) on special interest features of sites designated or notified for any nature conservation purpose
- Feasible and deliverable mitigation and method for securing such mitigation within the DCO

## **2. Habitats Regulations 2010 (as amended)**

The examination must include a process that provides sufficient information to enable the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change to meet his statutory duties as the competent authority under the Habitats Regulations 2010 (as amended) relating to European protected sites. In order to inform the ExA's report and recommendation to the Secretary of State on this application and to provide stand-alone information for the Secretary of State, the applicant is requested to complete two matrices, to:

- Summarise the screening likely significant effects for each European protected site assessed, and
- Summarise the implications for the integrity of each European protected site assessed, where a likely significant effect either alone or in combination with other plans and projects has been identified

These two matrices are available to download from the National Infrastructure pages of the Planning Portal website:

<http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Advice-note-10-HRA.pdf>

The date by which the completed matrices must be received from the applicant will be discussed at the Preliminary Meeting.

## **3. Schedule of Mitigation**

The ExA seeks assurance that all mitigation relied upon within the Environmental Statement (ES) and supporting application documentation is appropriately secured by DCO requirements or through other binding and enforceable mechanisms. In terms of the ES, the applicant has summarised such mitigation measures as part of Chapter 18 "Summary of Residual Effects" (Document 6.18).

The applicant is therefore requested to provide a schedule to bring together all mitigation needs and show where and how these needs would be secured in requirements or through other binding and enforceable mechanisms. The schedule should be in a form that can be readily updated on request during the examination and provided to the ExA in accordance with the examination timetable.