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Dear Mr Mead

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 89 and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rule 8

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

Thank you for your letter dated 25 November, regarding the examination of the above proposal.

Wakefield Council does not want to attend a hearing, but would like to reiterate its original comments about the proposal sent as a prescribed consultee and set out below:

“...The commitment to develop solutions to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from power stations and industrial plants in Yorkshire and Humber is welcomed and consistent with the priorities of the Leeds City Region and Wakefield Council to achieve a low carbon economy. The delivery of a multi-user core underground pipeline with facilities for other emitters to connect provides a critical first step towards creating a regional carbon capture and storage network. The preferred pipeline route will provide the opportunity for a future link connecting Ferrybridge power station to the network. The Council would welcome the opportunity to discuss this opportunity at the appropriate time. As the scheme does not impact directly on the district officers have no specific comments to make about the detailed alignment or specific environmental effects of the proposed pipeline.”

Wakefield Council would like to remain an interested party.

Yours sincerely



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