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Yorkshire & Humber CCS Cross Country Pipeline (EN070001)

Dear Sir,

I write in response to your letter of the 25th November seeking our response on a number of matters to the above application for Development Consent. We respond as noted below.

1. Please find attached our Written Representation. You will see that this is largely a restatement of our earlier Relevant Representation but notes the acceptance by The Planning Inspectorate of our own related DCO application (ref. EN010048) and confirms that we are in detailed discussions with NGCL on the relevant land issues.
2. Attendance at hearings: We wish to attend the hearings and, in particular, the one dealing with compulsory acquisition. Given the nature of our Written Representation we request to be able to make oral representation at the compulsory acquisition hearing. We do not wish to be heard on any other issues.
3. Site inspection: We do not wish to attend the site inspection.

Yours faithfully,

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Yorkshire & Humber CCS Cross Country Pipeline (EN070001)

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

Written Representation from Capture Power Ltd (Ref. 10029779)

Capture Power Limited ("CPL") has submitted an application for development consent for a new electricity generating station which will be fitted with carbon capture and storage technology (the "White Rose Carbon Capture and Storage Project") (PINS submission reference EN010048). The CPL application has been accepted by the Planning Inspectorate for examination.

The White Rose CCS Generating Station will be built on land adjoining the existing Drax power station, Selby, North Yorkshire and will be connected to the development which is the subject of the Yorkshire and Humberside CCS Cross Country Pipeline Development Consent Application (the "Pipeline DCO Application").

The draft DCO included in the Pipeline DCO Application includes powers to compulsorily acquire land for various purposes including the provision of above ground installations including Pipeline Inspection Gauge Traps ("Pig Traps") and to acquire permanent and temporary rights over land. One of the proposed Pig Traps (the "Drax Pig Trap") is to be constructed on Drax Power Limited ("DPL") owned land adjacent to the site of the White Rose CCS Generating Station and other DPL land in the vicinity of the Generating Station site is identified as being land over which the pipeline promoter requires permanent or temporary rights. The draft Pipeline DCO provides for the compulsory acquisition of Drax Pig Trap land and the land is to be subject to permanent and temporary rights.

Although the site of the proposed Drax Pig Trap and most of the land over which rights are to be acquired will not be required by CPL when the White Rose CCS Generating Station has been built, this land will be used during the construction of the Generating Station. There is also a section of the land over which rights are to be acquired which will form part of the permanent White Rose CCS Generating Station site. It is for these reasons that the land in respect of which the promoters of the CCS Pipeline Project are seeking compulsory acquisition powers have also been included in the Order land identified in the White Rose CCS DCO.

Although CPL strongly supports the principle of the Yorkshire and Humberside CCS Pipeline Project, it wishes to ensure that the compulsory acquisition powers to be granted by the Pipeline DCO cannot be exercised in such way as to prejudice the construction of the White Rose CCS Generating Station. CPL will be seeking provisions to protect its position in this regard.

In the light of the above, negotiations with National Grid Carbon Limited (NGCL) and DPL are ongoing on land matters. CPL is confident of a successful resolution to these negotiations during the examination because of the very close working relationship between National Grid, CPL and DPL, not least because of the mutuality of benefit of National Grid and CPL's respective schemes. DPL's affiliate, Drax CCS Limited, is a member of the CPL consortium.

Whilst we are confident of success in these negotiations with NGCL, pending that successful completion CPL must continue formally to object to the proposal in the Pipeline DCO Application to compulsorily acquire and have rights over the plots of land that are also proposed to be subject to compulsory purchase in the Generating Station draft DCO.