
Deadline 5 Cover Letter

The Yorkshire and Humber (CCS Cross Country Pipeline) Development Consent Order

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Dear Sir,

Application for the Yorkshire and Humber Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) Cross Country Pipeline Development Consent Order (Reference: EN070001)

In response to the Rule 8 letter from the Examining Authority (ExA) dated 25th November 2014 and specifically the Rule 17 letter issued by the ExA on the 18th March 2015 please find enclosed two hard copies and two cd copies of our submission documents for Deadline 5. A full list of the submission documents can be found in table format in document 14.7.

An explanation of information submitted by National Grid for this Deadline is set out below.

1. Responses to Matters Raised in Rule 17 Letter (Document 14.1)

A schedule of responses to matters raised in the Rule 17 letter dated 18th March 2015 is provided at document 14.1

2. Applicant's revised draft DCO (Documents 3.1, 3.2 and 3.6)

- A revised draft DCO (Document 3.1 Rev E)
- A revised Explanatory Memorandum (Document 3.2 Rev E); and
- Commentary on Revision E of the Draft Development Consent Order (Document 3.6)

3. Updated Book of Reference and accompanying information (Documents 4.3 and 14.6)

- Submission on updated Book of Reference including an explanatory cover note and schedule of changes to the Book of Reference (Document 14.6)
- An updated Book of Reference in tracked change format (Document 4.3 Rev C)

4. Updated Drainage Report (Document 7.7)

The Drainage Report (Document 7.7 Rev B) as submitted at Deadline 5 has been revised and replaces that submitted with National Grid's application for a Development Consent Order ("DCO") in June 2014.

Under Requirement 16 of the DCO (Document 3.1, Schedule 3) the Onshore Scheme must take place in accordance with the "drainage strategy". This document (Document 7.7) will form the drainage strategy as defined in Requirement 16 to be certified by the Secretary of State for the purposes of the Development Consent Order. The document (Document 7.7 Rev B) has therefore been amended to ensure it clearly sets out the strategy to be adopted by National Grid for the assessment and installation of the necessary remedial agricultural land drainage and aftercare. Reference is made in this document to the Conceptual Drainage Design drawings (Document 7.7.1) submitted with the application, however, these will not form part of the drainage strategy.

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5. Statements of Common Ground (Documents 9.2)

Further to Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) submitted at Deadline 4, an updated SoCG has been prepared and agreed, this comprises:

- Statement of Common Ground between East Riding of Yorkshire Council and National Grid for Deadline 5 (Document 9.2).

Following submission of the SoCG between National Grid and Beverley and North Holderness Internal Drainage Board (the IDB) at Deadline 1 (Document 9.11), National Grid has sought to further engage with the IDB. However, the IDB has not been able to offer any further feedback on the matters that remain unresolved. If required, a complete log of attempted communications can be provided. Although National Grid remain open to further constructive dialogue with this party, it appears unlikely that outstanding matters will be resolved before the conclusion of the examination.

6. Response to Matters Raised at Deadline 4 – Enhancement (Document 14.2)

A response to those matters raised on the issue of biodiversity enhancement by North Yorkshire County Council, Environment Agency and Yorkshire Wildlife Trust is provided at document 14.2.

7. Updated Schedule of Compulsory Acquisition (Document 14.3)

A schedule of Compulsory Acquisition as of 25th March 2015 is included at Document 14.3

8. Position in respect of Statutory Undertakers and Others (Document 14.4)

A schedule of discussions as of the 26th March 2015 with statutory undertakers is included at Document 14.4

9. Errata Sheet (Document 14.5)

An updated Errata sheet is included at Document 14.5

10. List of Deadline 5 Documents (Document 14.7)

A list of documents submitted by National Grid for Deadline 5 can be found at document 14.7.

In addition to deliverables for Deadline 5 National Grid has reviewed the Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES) published on 11th March 2015 and wishes to advise the ExA of the following minor observations:

- RIES Paragraph Number 1.8. The Screening Matrices submitted at Deadline 1 were Microsoft Word versions of those submitted as post submission changes on 14 November 2014 (Document 5.4.9 Revision B). The Microsoft Word versions were submitted at Deadline 1 in response to Written Question 3.24 and did not supersede those submitted as part of the appendices to NSER Revision B.
- RIES Paragraph Number 2.2. For clarification the Cross Country Pipeline is approximately 67 km in length. The combined total length of the Cross Country Pipeline and the three local pipelines is approximately 74 km. The reference to a 'pipeline intelligent gauge' should read 'Pipeline Internal Gauge'.
- RIES Paragraph Number 3.5. In Table 5.2 of the NSER, no temporary disturbance effects from both the Onshore and Offshore Schemes were identified for Flamborough Head SAC.
- RIES Paragraph Number 3.9. The reference to the list of projects considered in-combination should be to section 8.2.1, rather than section 8.1.2
- RIES Paragraph Number 3.15. Please see response to paragraph 1.8 above.
- RIES Paragraph Number 3.28. Reference to Table 2.3 should be Table 2.1.

If you wish to discuss any of these items further, please do contact me.

Yours faithfully



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