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**Subject:** EN070006 - Humber Low Carbon Pipelines - Project Update

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Dear Planning Inspectorate,

**EN070006 – Humber Low Carbon Pipelines Project  
Project Update**

Following the email below, National Grid Ventures (NGV) is writing to confirm that the commercial agreement for the Humber Low Carbon Pipelines (HLCP) Project has now been completed, and asset rights have been transferred to bp acting on behalf of the North Endurance Partnership (NEP).

As the new project proponent, bp/NEP have requested that NGV write to the Planning Inspectorate to ask that the DCO application be withdrawn and project site archived from the National Infrastructure Planning website.

It is NGV's understanding that bp/NEP will contact the Planning Inspectorate in due course. NGV appreciate all your engagement with the Project to date and would welcome this continued level of engagement moving forwards with the new proponent.

NGV is committed to managing a smooth transition of the Project in the best interests of the East Coast Cluster and our partners and stakeholders. Should you have any queries regarding this email please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

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Dear Planning Inspectorate,

**EN070006 – Humber Low Carbon Pipelines Project  
Project Update**

National Grid Ventures (NGV) would like to provide an update on the Humber Low Carbon Pipelines (HLCP) Project which undertook its statutory consultation exercise from October to December 2022. Since December, the Project team has been considering the feedback received in order to further refine the Project proposals.

As you may be aware, NGV has already transitioned out of the Northern Endurance Partnership (NEP), the offshore aspects of the East Coast Cluster. We are now in discussion to transfer our remaining interest in the Humber onshore pipelines. Subject to completion of the discussions, NGV will transition the Humber onshore CO2 system assets to the NEP which will continue to serve carbon capture projects across Teesside and the Humber. bp, currently the operator of the NEP Teesside onshore CO2 transportation system and the NEP offshore CO2 transportation and storage system, would assume sole operatorship of the full, end-to-end NEP CO2 T&S system.

NGV's decision to transfer its interests to NEP is part of National Grid's broader strategic focus on the company's existing UK portfolio, in which they are investing more than £15bn by 2026 to integrate renewables and deliver net zero.

Notwithstanding, NGV appreciate all your engagement with the Project to date and would welcome this continued level of engagement moving forwards with the new Project proponent. Following completion of the commercial agreement with NEP, and once asset rights are transferred, bp will follow the required statutory process for changing promoter of the DCO and will be in contact to communicate the next steps.

NGV is committed to managing a smooth transition of the Project in the best interests of the East Coast Cluster and our partners and stakeholders. Should you have any queries regarding NGV's transition of the Project please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

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