

# THE HYNET CARBON DIOXIDE PIPELINE DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER

Planning Inspectorate Reference Number: EN070007

## SECTIONS 91 AND 93 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 AND RULE 13 INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (EXAMINATION PROCEDURE) RULES 2010

### NOTICE OF OPEN FLOOR HEARINGS AND ISSUE SPECIFIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that, at the date, times and locations set out below, the following Hearings will be held by the Examining Authority for the examination of the application made by Liverpool Bay CCS Limited (company number 13194018) whose registered office is at Eni House, 10 Ebury Bridge Road, London, England, SW1W 8PZ (the 'Applicant') for a Development Consent Order under the Planning Act 2008 (the 'Application'). The Application was submitted by the Applicant to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero c/o the Planning Inspectorate on 3 October 2022 and was accepted on 31 October 2022. The reference number applied to the Application by the Planning Inspectorate is EN070007.

The Examining Authority was appointed on 17 January 2023 to examine the Application and the Preliminary Meeting is scheduled to be held on 20 March 2023. The examination is due to last six months. After the examination has closed, the Examining Authority will submit a report to the Secretary of State who will then make a decision on whether or not to grant the Development Consent Order.

#### Preliminary Meeting date and time

Date	Start time	Joining details
Monday 20 March 2023	Arrangements Conference from: 9:30am  Preliminary Meeting starts: 10.00am	This Preliminary Meeting will be held virtually using Microsoft Teams.  Full instructions on how to join online or by telephone will be provided in advance to those who have pre-registered.

You must register with the Planning Inspectorate by Thursday 9 March 2023 (Procedural Deadline A) and provide all the information requested if you intend to participate in the Preliminary Meeting.

For more information on these hearings, please contact the Case Manager for this Application, Jake Stephens, via the contact details below:

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Post: HyNet CO2 Pipeline Case Team, National Infrastructure Planning, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Bristol, BS1 6PN.

Procedural Deadline A (which is 9 March 2023) and all subsequent Deadlines are set out in the examination timetable, which is available to view on the project page of the Planning Inspectorate's website.

Please note that hearings will be livestreamed and recorded, and the recordings will be published on the project page of the



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Planning Inspectorate's website as soon as practicable after each hearing has taken place. Any further hearings will be publicised as required by the Planning Inspectorate and by the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010.

### Requests to appear at hearings

If you wish to participate in the above hearing you must notify the Planning Inspectorate's case team in writing either by email to the mailbox for this Application, [hynetco2pipeline@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:hynetco2pipeline@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) or by post to the address above no later than Procedural Deadline A which is 9 March 2023.

Any request to participate in the Preliminary Meeting must include the following information:

- Name and unique reference number (found at the top of your letter or email from the Planning Inspectorate);
- email address (if available) and contact telephone number;
- name and unique reference number of any person/organisation that you are representing (if applicable); and
- the agenda item on which you wish to speak and a list of the points you wish to make

People who have not made a request to speak will still be able to access the livestream and/or the recording of the hearings or attend the hearing in person.

### Summary of the Project

The Applicant intends to build and operate a new underground Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Pipeline from Cheshire, England to Flintshire, Wales with necessary Above Ground Installations (AGIs) and Block Valve Stations (BVSs).

The DCO Application seeks consent for the construction, operation, maintenance and where applicable, decommissioning of the DCO Proposed Development, comprising:

- Ince Above Ground Installation (AGI) to Stanlow AGI Pipeline – an approximate 4km section of new underground onshore pipeline (20" in diameter with capacity of up to 2.5 MtCO<sub>2</sub>/yr at a pressure of approximately 38 barg) to transport CO<sub>2</sub>;
- Stanlow AGI to Flint AGI Pipeline – an approximate 32km section of new underground onshore pipeline (36" in diameter with a capacity of up to 10 MtCO<sub>2</sub>/yr at a pressure of approximately 35 barg) to transport CO<sub>2</sub>;
- Flint AGI to Flint Connection Pipeline – an approximate 400m section of new underground onshore pipeline (24" in diameter with a capacity of up to 4.5 MtCO<sub>2</sub>/yr at a pressure of approximately 33 barg) to transport CO<sub>2</sub>;
- Flint Connection to Point of Ayr (PoA) Terminal Pipeline – an approximate 24 km section of existing Connah's Quay to PoA underground onshore pipeline (24" in diameter) which currently transports natural gas but will be repurposed and reused to transport CO<sub>2</sub>. Construction along the Flint Connection to PoA Terminal Pipeline will be limited to works associated with connecting it to:
  - the Flint AGI to Flint Connection Pipeline (included in the scope of the DCO Proposed Development application);
  - the three Block Valve Stations (BVSs) via installation of small sections of Tie-In pipeline (included in the scope of the DCO Proposed Development application); and
  - the PoA Terminal (subject to approval of the Town and Country Planning Act Proposed Development so are not included within the scope of the DCO Proposed Development application but is assessed in Chapter 19 of the Environmental Statement (ES)) (**document reference: APP-071**).
- Four AGIs - Ince AGI, Stanlow AGI, Northop Hall AGI and Flint AGI.
- Six BVSs - located along:
  - the new Stanlow AGI to Flint AGI Pipeline (three in total);

- the existing Flint Connection to PoA Terminal Pipeline (three in total).
- Use of the existing Flint Connection to PoA Terminal Pipeline for the conveyance of CO<sub>2</sub>;
- Other above ground infrastructure, including Cathodic Protection (CP) transformer rectifier cabinets and pipeline marker posts;
- Utility Connection infrastructure, including power utilities and Fibre Optic Cable (FOC); and
- Temporary works integral to the construction of the CO<sub>2</sub> Pipeline, including Construction Compounds and temporary access tracks.

The Order Limits of the DCO Application encompass the land required to construct, operate and maintain the DCO Proposed Development, including working areas for pipeline laydown, construction compounds and above ground infrastructure. The Order Limits are shown on the Works Plans (**document reference: APP-010 and APP-011**).

A map showing the location of the DCO Proposed Development can be viewed on the National Infrastructure Planning website at the following address:  
<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/Wales/hynet-carbon-dioxide-pipeline/>

The Development Consent Order would also authorise: (i) the compulsory acquisition of interests in land and rights over land; (ii) the powers to use land permanently and temporarily; (iii) the construction of temporary accesses to the Proposed Development; (iv) the temporary stopping up or diversion of public rights of way, street works and highway works; and (v) the application and disapplication of certain legislation.

#### **Availability of Application Documents and Representations:**

The submitted Application and representations are available to view electronically and download, free of charge, on the project page of the Planning Inspectorate's website:  
<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/Wales/HyNet-Carbon-Dioxide-Pipeline/>

If you require alternative methods for inspection of the application documents, please telephone the Applicant on 0203 1165919 or email: [info@hynet.co.uk](mailto:info@hynet.co.uk).

The Application documents can also be supplied in hard copy format on request at a maximum cost of £1,075 for all documents (including files, covers and spines). For any bespoke document reproduction please contact us and we will provide the cost.

Requests for electronic or hard copy documents can be made, or further information about the Application, can be obtained from the Applicant using the following contact details:

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#### **Liverpool Bay CCS Limited**

**GORCHYMYN CYDSYNIAD DATBLYGU PIBLINELL CARBON DEUOCSID  
HYNET  
Cyfeirnod Arolygiaeth Cynllunio: EN070007**

**ADRANNAU 91 A 93 O DDEDDF CYNLLUNIO 2008 A RHEOL 13 RHEOLAU CYNLLUNIO  
SEILWAITH (GWEITHDREFN ARCHWILIO) 2010**

**RHYBUDD O WRANDAWIADAU LLAWR AGORED A GWRANDAWIADAU MATERION  
PENODOL**

Rhoddir rhybudd y bydd y Gwrandawiadau canlynol yn cael eu cynnal, ar y dyddiad, amseroedd a'r lleoliadau a nodir isod, gan yr Awdurdod Archwilio ar gyfer archwilio'r cais a wnaed gan Liverpool Bay CCS Limited (rhif cwmni 13194018) y mae ei swyddfa gofrestrdig yn Eni House, 10 Ebury Bridge Road, Llundain, Lloegr, SW1W 8PZ (yr 'Ymgeisydd') ar gyfer Gorchymyn Cydsyniad Datblygu o dan Ddeddf Cynllunio 2008 (y 'Cais'). Cyflwynwyd y Cais gan yr Ymgeisydd i'r Ysgrifennydd Gwladol dros Ddiogeledd Ynni a Sero Net d/o yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio ar 3 Hydref 2022 a'i dderbyn ar 31 Hydref 2022. Y cyfeirnod a roddwyd i'r Cais gan yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio yw EN070007.

Penodwyd yr Awdurdod Archwilio ar 17 Ionawr 2023 i archwilio'r Cais ac mae disgwyl i'r Cyfarfod Rhagarweiniol gael ei gynnal ar 20 Mawrth 2023. Mae'r archwiliad i fod i bara chwe mis. Ar ôl i'r archwiliad gau, bydd yr Awdurdod Archwilio yn cyflwyno adroddiad i'r Ysgrifennydd Gwladol a fydd wedyn yn gwneud penderfyniad ynghylch a ddylid caniatáu'r Gorchymyn Cydsyniad Datblygu ai peidio.

**Dyddiad ac amser y cyfarfod rhagarweiniol**

<b>Dyddiad</b>	<b>Amser cychwyn</b>	<b>Manylion ymuno</b>
Dydd Llun 20 Mawrth 2023	Cynhadledd Trefniadau o: 9:30am  Cyfarfod Rhagarweiniol yn dechrau: 10.00am	Cynhelir y Cyfarfod Rhagarweiniol hwn yn rhithiol gan ddefnyddio Microsoft Teams.  Bydd cyfarwyddiadau llawn am sut i ymuno ar-lein neu dros y ffôn yn cael eu rhoi o flaen llaw i'r rhai sydd wedi cofrestru ymlaen llaw.

Rhaid i chi gofrestru gyda'r Arolygiaeth Gynllunio erbyn dydd Iau 9 Mawrth 2023 (Dyddiad Cau Gweithdrefnol A) a darparu'r holl wybodaeth y gofynnir amdani os byddwch yn bwriadu cymryd rhan yn y Cyfarfod Rhagarweiniol.

I gael rhagor o wybodaeth am y gwrandawiadau hyn, cysylltwch â'r Rheolwr Achos ar gyfer y Cais hwn, Jake Stephens, gan ddefnyddio'r manylion cyswllt isod:

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Nodir Dyddiad Cau Gweithdrefnol A (sef 9 Mawrth 2023) a'r holl derfynau amser dilynol yn yr amserlen archwilio, sydd ar gael i'w gweld ar dudalen prosiect gwefan yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio.

Sylwer y bydd gwrandawiadau'n cael eu ffrydio a'u recordio, a bydd y recordiadau'n cael eu cyhoeddi ar dudalen prosiect gwefan yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio cyn gynted ag y bo'n ymarferol ar ôl pob gwrandawiad.

Bydd unrhyw wrandawiadau ychwanegol yn cael cyhoedduswydd yn unol â'r hyn sy'n ofynnol gan yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio a gan Reolau Cynllunio Seilwaith (Gweithdrefn Archwilio) 2010.

### Ceisiadau i ymddangos mewn gwrandawiadau

Os hoffech gymryd rhan yn y gwrandawriad uchod rhaid i chi hysbysu tîm achos yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio yn ysgrifenedig naill ai drwy e-bost i'r blwch postio ar gyfer y Cais hwn, [hynetco2pipeline@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:hynetco2pipeline@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) neu drwy'r post i'r cyfeiriad uchod heb fod yn hwyrach na Dyddiad Cau Gweithdrefnol A sef 9 Mawrth 2023.

Rhaid i unrhyw gais i gymryd rhan yn y Cyfarfod Rhagarweiniol gynnwys yr wybodaeth ganlynol:

- Enw a rhif cyfeirnod unigryw (a geir ar frig eich llythyr neu e-bost gan yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio);
- cyfeiriad e-bost (os yw ar gael) a rhif ffôn cyswllt ;
- enw a rhif cyfeirnod unigryw unrhyw berson/sefydliad yr ydych yn ei gynrychioli (os yw'n berthnasol); ac
- yr eitem agenda yr hoffech siarad arni a rhestr o'r pwyntiau yr hoffech eu gwneud

Bydd pobl sydd heb wneud cais i siarad yn dal i allu mynd at y llif byw a/neu y recordiad o'r gwrandawiadau neu ddod i'r gwrandawriad yn bersonol.

### Crynodeb o'r Prosiect

Mae'r Ymgeisydd yn bwriadu adeiladu a gweithredu Piblinell Carbon Deuocsid (CO<sub>2</sub>) newydd tanddaearol o Swydd Gaer, Lloegr i Sir y Fflint, Cymru gyda Gosodiadau Uwchben y Ddaear (AGI) a Gorsafoedd Falfiau Bloc (BVS) angenrheidiol.

Mae'r Cais Gorchymyn Cydsyniad Datblygu yn gofyn am ganiatâd ar gyfer adeiladu, gweithredu, cynnal a chadw a phan fo hynny'n berthnasol, dadgomisiynu Datblygiad Arfaethedig y Gorchymyn Cydsyniad Datblygu, sy'n cynnwys:

- Piblinell o Osodiad Uwchben y Ddaear (AGI) Ince i AGI Stanlow – rhan tua 4km o biblinell newydd tanddaearol ar y tir (20" mewn diamedr gyda chapasiti o hyd at 2.5 MtCO<sub>2</sub>/yr ar bwysedd o tua 38 barg) i gludo CO<sub>2</sub>;
- Piblinell AGI Stanlow i AGI Fflint – rhan oddeutu 32km o biblinell newydd ar y tir (36" mewn diamedr gyda chapasiti o hyd at 10 MtCO<sub>2</sub>/yr ar bwysedd o tua 35 barg) i gludo CO<sub>2</sub>;
- Piblinell AGI y Fflint i Gysylltiad y Fflint - rhan o tua 400m o biblinell newydd tanddaearol ar y tir (24" mewn diamedr gyda chapasiti o hyd at 4.5 MtCO<sub>2</sub>/yr ar bwysedd o tua 33 barg) i gludo CO<sub>2</sub>;
- Piblinell Cysylltiad y Fflint â Therfynfa Parlwr Du – rhan tua 2 km o biblinell bresennol danddaearol o Gei Connah i'r Parlwr Du ar y tir (24" mewn diamedr) sy'n cludo nwy naturiol ar hyn o bryd ond a fydd yn cael ei ail-bwrpasu a'i ailddeddfyddio i gludo CO<sub>2</sub>. Bydd y gwaith adeiladu ar hyd Piblinell Cysylltiad y Fflint â Therfynfa'r Parlwr Du yn gyfyngedig i waith sy'n ymwneud â'i chysylltu â:
  - piblinell AGI y Fflint i Gysylltiad y Fflint (wedi'i gynnwys yng nghwmpas y cais Datblygu Arfaethedig Gorchymyn Cydsyniad Datblygu);
  - y tair Gorsaf Falf Bloc (BVS) trwy osod rhannau bach o biblinell gysylltu (wedi'u cynnwys yng nghwmpas y cais Datblygu Arfaethedig Gorchymyn Cydsyniad Datblygu); a
  - Therfynfa y Parlwr Du (yn amodol ar gymeradwyaeth Datblygiad Arfaethedig y Ddeddf Cynllunio Gwlad a Thref felly nid ydynt wedi'u cynnwys o fewn cwmpas y cais Datblygu Arfaethedig Gorchymyn Cydsyniad Datblygu ond fe'i asesir ym Mhenod 19 o'r Datganiad Amgylcheddol (ES)) (**cyfeirnod dogfen: APP-071**).
- Pedwar AGI – AGI Ince, AGI Stanlow, AGI Northop Hall ac AGI y Fflint.
- Chwe BVS - wedi'u lleoli ar hyd:
  - Piblinell newydd AGI Stanlow i AGI y Fflint (tri i gyd);
  - Piblinell bresennol Cysylltiad y Fflint i Derfynfa'r Parlwr Du (tri i gyd).

- Defnyddio Piblinell bresennol Cysylltiad y Fflint i Derfynfa'r Parlwr Du ar gyfer cludo CO<sub>2</sub>;
- Seilwaith arall uwchben y ddaear, gan gynnwys cabinetau unioni trawsnewidydd Diogelu Cathodig (CP) a phostiau marcio piblinellau;
- Seilwaith Cysylltiad Cyfleustodau, gan gynnwys cyfleustodau pŵer a Chebl Ffeibr Optig (FOC); a
- Gwaith dros dro sy'n rhan annatod o adeiladu'r Biblinell CO<sub>2</sub>, gan gynnwys Lleiniau Adeiladu a thraciau mynediad dros dro.

Mae Terfynau Gorchymyn y Cais Gorchymyn Cydsyniad Datblygu yn cwmpasu'r tir sydd ei angen i adeiladu, gweithredu a chynnal y Datblygiad Arfaethedig Gorchymyn Cydsyniad Datblygu, gan gynnwys ardaloedd gwaith ar gyfer gosod piblinellau, lleiniau adeiladu a seilwaith uwchben y ddaear. Dangosir y Terfynau Gorchymyn ar y Cynlluniau Gwaith (**cyfeirnod dogfennau: APP-010 ac APP-011**).

Mae modd gweld map yn dangos lleoliad y Datblygiad Arfaethedig Gorchymyn Cydsyniad Datblygu ar wefan Cynllunio Seilwaith Cenedlaethol yn y cyfeiriad canlynol: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/Wales/hynet-carbon-dioxide-pipeline/> Byddai'r Gorchymyn Cydsyniad Datblygu hefyd yn awdurdodi: (i) caffael buddiannau yn orfodol mewn tir a hawliau dros dir; (ii) y pwerau i ddefnyddio tir yn barhaol a dros dro; (iii) adeiladu mynediadau dros dro i'r Datblygiad Arfaethedig; (iv) rhwystro dros dro neu ddargyfeirio hawliau tramwy cyhoeddus, gwaith stryd a gwaith priffyrdd; a (v) cymhwyso ac anghymwyso deddfwriaeth benodol.

#### **Argaeledd Dogfennau a Sylwadau'r Cais:**

Mae'r Cais a sylwadau a gyflwynwyd ar gael i'w gweld yn electronig a'u lawrlwytho, am ddim, ar dudalen prosiect gwefan yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/Wales/HyNet-Carbon-Dioxide-Pipeline/>

Os oes angen dulliau eraill arnoch i archwilio'r dogfennau cais, ffoniwch yr Ymgeisydd ar 0203 1165919 neu e-bostiwch: [info@hynet.co.uk](mailto:info@hynet.co.uk).

Gellir cyflenwi dogfennau'r cais hefyd ar ffurf copi caled ar gais am uchafswm cost o £1,075 ar gyfer pob dogfen (gan gynnwys ffeiliau, cloriau a meingefn). Ar gyfer atgynhyrchu unrhyw ddogfennau pwrpasol, cysylltwch â ni ac fe wnawn ddarparu'r gost.

Gellir gwneud ceisiadau am ddogfennau copi electronig neu gopi caled, neu ragor o wybodaeth am y Cais, gan yr Ymgeisydd trwy ddefnyddio'r manylion cyswllt canlynol:

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