

# HyNet North West

## COVER LETTER DEADLINE 1

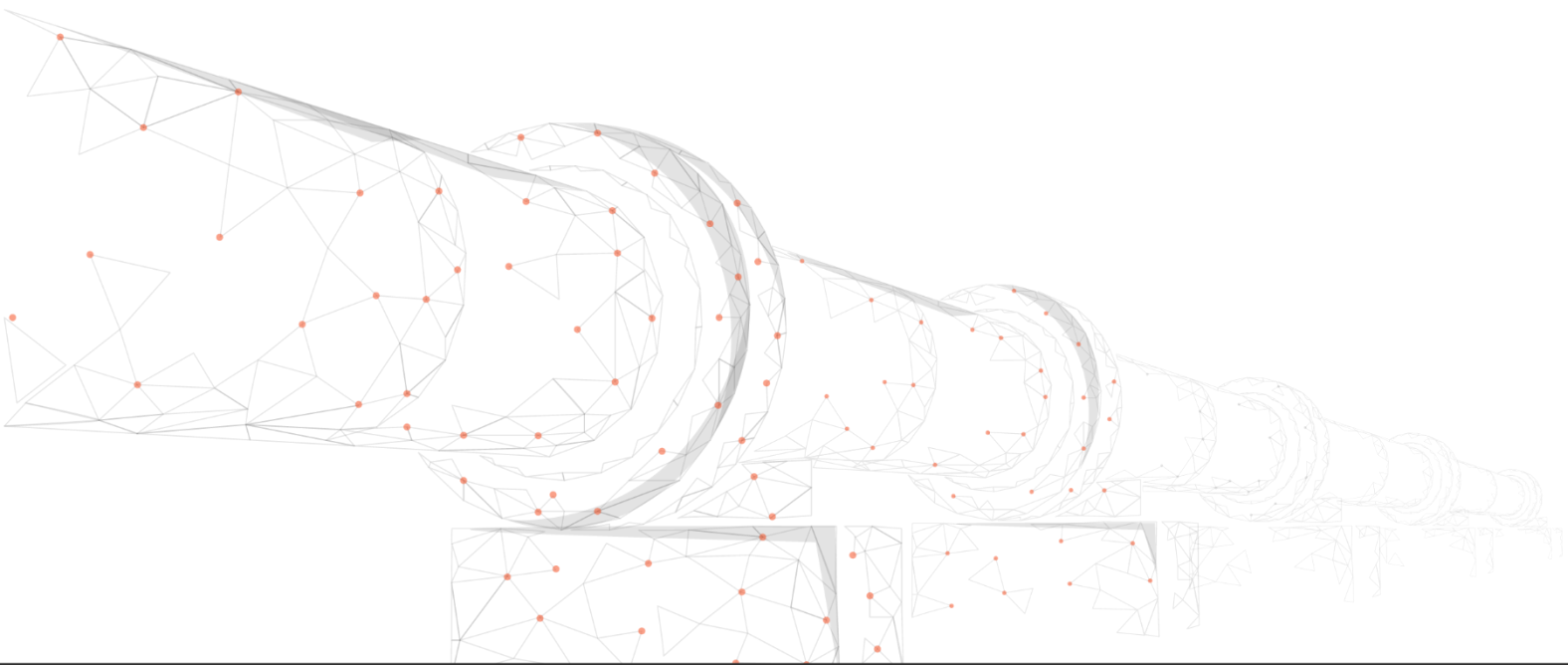
### HyNet Carbon Dioxide Pipeline

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Dear Mr Stephens,

**EN070007 HyNet Carbon Dioxide Pipeline – Deadline 1**

Please find enclosed the information requested by the Examining Authority (ExA) for Deadline 1 in Annex A (Examination Timetable) of the Rule 8 Letter dated 27 March 2023. A full list of documents submitted at this Deadline can be found in **Table 1** of this letter below.

**National Planning Policy Framework/National Development Management Policies Trackers**

It is the view of the Applicant that the policy changes proposed within the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) prospectus (December 2022) are not relevant to this Application and as such, using the discretion provided by the ExA in the Rule 8 Letter, the Applicant has not submitted a tracker of this document to avoid surplus information being submitted into the Examination.

Furthermore, the Applicant will comment on any National Development Management Policies (NDMP), if these are released during the Examination. As no NDMP were released before Deadline 1, in accordance with the direction given by the ExA in the Rule 8 Letter, no tracker of this document has been submitted.

**Open Floor Hearing(s), Compulsory Acquisition Hearing(s) and Accompanied Site Inspection(s)**

For the avoidance of doubt, the Applicant would like to register its wish to speak at any Issues Specific Hearing(s), Open Floor Hearing(s), Compulsory Acquisition Hearing(s) and attend any Accompanied Site Inspection(s).

**Documents submitted as a response to the Written Questions**

Along with the Applicant's responses to the ExA's First Written Questions, the Applicant has also submitted updated documentation at this Deadline which responds to the issues raised in those questions.

## Change Request

The documents that have been submitted at Deadline 1 by the Applicant have not taken into account the Change Request submitted by the Applicant on 27 March 2023. Any document that has been revised and submitted at Deadline 1, has been updated from the latest accepted version before the Change Request was submitted. The Examination Library references in Table 1 reflect this by referring to the version pre-Change Request submission.

## Statements of Common Grounds

Considering the list contained within Annex E of the Rule 6 Letter dated 20 February 2023, **Table 1** includes the stakeholders with which the Applicant has prepared and submitted a draft Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) at Deadline 1. However, as explained in the Statement of Commonality submitted as part of Deadline 1 (with evidence annexed to that document), the following stakeholders have agreed that they do not wish to enter into a SoCG:

- Maritime and Coastguard Agency
- The Coal Authority
- UK Health Security Agency

The Applicant has drafted a number of SoCGs in response to the Inspectorate's Rule 6 letter but is not currently able to share them at Deadline 1. This is because the stakeholder has either not engaged, or has not yet identified a suitable person to progress or complete the SoCG, or was not clear on their requirement for an SoCG or input required to the SoCG at this stage. In all cases, the Applicant will continue to seek and progress dialogue to confirm and establish requirements. This relates to the following stakeholders:

- Welsh Water
- Exolum Pipeline Systems
- Scottish Power Energy Networks (SPEN)
- Health and Safety Executive
- Royal Mail Group Limited
- Woodland Trust

The Applicant is also preparing some additional SoCG's that were not included in the Inspectorate's Rule 6 letter and are not included in the Deadline 1 submission but are intended to be included at a future Examination Deadline. This includes the following stakeholders:

- Lane End Development Ltd
- Enso Energy (land at Picton)
- Wales & West Utilities
- Shell
- Anesco (Land at Thornton Le Moors)
- Vertex Hydrogen Limited
- Encirc

### **Outline Public Rights of Way Management Plan**

The Applicant has submitted an Outline Public Rights of Way Management Plan (OPRoWMP) (document reference: **D.7.9**). The purpose of this document is to provide management principles and measures for the Public Rights of Way that conflict with the DCO Proposed Development.

### **Outline Operational and Maintenance Environmental Management Plan**

The Applicant has submitted an Outline Operational and Maintenance Environmental Management Plan (OMEMP) (document reference: **D.7.15**). The purpose of this document is to provide a control plan which sets out indicative methods to avoid, minimise and mitigate possible environmental effects during the operation and maintenance of the DCO Proposed Development.

### **Applicant's update on the Marine Licence (ML) submission and progress**

The Applicant is currently compiling a Marine Licence application to Natural Resources Wales (NRW) for the licensable works that relate solely to the River Dee crossing. The Applicant has discussed with the relevant Case Officer at NRW and alongside the application form, has agreed to provide the relevant extracts from the ES that relate to the works, including the Water Framework Directive (WFD) Report and Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA). The Applicant plans to submit the Marine Licence application to NRW by 23 May 2023 (i.e. Deadline 3).

**Table 1: Documents submitted by the Applicant at Deadline 1**

<b>Application Document Reference</b>	<b>PINS Document Reference (Most up to date submitted version, excluding the Change Request)</b>	<b>Document Details</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>D.1.3</b>	AS-008	Application Document Tracker (Rev E) (clean version)	
<b>D.1.3</b>	AS-009	Application Document Tracker (Rev E) (tracked version)	
<b>D.3.1</b>	AS-016	Draft Development Consent Order (Rev D) (clean version)	Includes Word version
<b>D.3.1</b>	AS-017	Draft Development Consent Order (Rev D) (tracked version)	
<b>D.3.2</b>	AS-018	Explanatory Memorandum (Rev C) (clean version)	
<b>D.3.2</b>	AS-019	Explanatory Memorandum (Rev C) (tracked version)	
<b>D.3.3</b>	AS-020	Schedule of Changes to the DCO (Rev C)	
<b>D.4.1.1</b>	APP-028	Schedule of Negotiations with Land Interests (Rev B) (clean version)	Includes Excel version (Rev A)
<b>D.4.1.1</b>	N/A	Schedule of Negotiations with Land Interests (Rev B) (tracked version)	Includes Excel version (Rev A)

<b>Application Document Reference</b>	<b>PINS Document Reference (Most up to date submitted version, excluding the Change Request)</b>	<b>Document Details</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>D.5.2</b>	APP-046	Other Consents and Licences (Rev B) (clean version)	
<b>D.5.2</b>	N/A	Other Consents and Licences (Rev B) (tracked version)	
<b>D.5.4</b>	APP-048	Planning Statement (Rev B) (clean version)	
<b>D.5.4</b>	N/A	Planning Statement (Rev B) (tracked version)	
<b>D.6.5.1</b>	AS-053	Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments (REAC) (Rev D) (clean version)	
<b>D.6.5.1</b>	AS-054	Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments (REAC) (Rev D) (tracked version)	
<b>D.6.5.4</b>	AS-055	Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (OCEMP) (Rev D) (clean version)	
<b>D.6.5.4</b>	AS-056	Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (OCEMP) (Rev D) (tracked version)	

<b>Application Document Reference</b>	<b>PINS Document Reference (Most up to date submitted version, excluding the Change Request)</b>	<b>Document Details</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>D.7.2</b>	N/A	Statement of Commonality (Rev A)	
<b>D.7.2.1</b>	N/A	HyNet CO2 SoCG Flintshire County Council (FCC) (Rev A)	
<b>D.7.2.2</b>	N/A	HyNet CO2 SoCG Cheshire West and Chester Council (CWCC) (Rev A)	
<b>D.7.2.3</b>	N/A	HyNet CO2 SoCG Natural England (Rev A)	
<b>D.7.2.4</b>	N/A	HyNet CO2 SoCG Natural Resources Wales (Rev A)	
<b>D.7.2.5</b>	N/A	HyNet CO2 SoCG Environment Agency (Rev A)	
<b>D.7.2.6</b>	N/A	HyNet CO2 SoCG Historic England (Rev A)	
<b>D.7.2.7</b>	N/A	HyNet CO2 SoCG CADW (Rev A)	
<b>D.7.2.8</b>	N/A	HyNet CO2 SoCG Peel NRE Limited (Rev A)	
<b>D.7.2.9</b>	N/A	HyNet CO2 SoCG National Highways (Rev A)	
<b>D.7.2.10</b>	N/A	HyNet CO2 SoCG Welsh Government (Rev A)	

<b>Application Document Reference</b>	<b>PINS Document Reference (Most up to date submitted version, excluding the Change Request)</b>	<b>Document Details</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>D.7.2.11</b>	N/A	HyNet CO2 SoCG Canal & River Trust (Rev A)	
<b>D.7.2.12</b>	N/A	HyNet CO2 SoCG Cadent Gas (Rev A)	
<b>D.7.2.13</b>	N/A	HyNet CO2 SoCG Essar Oil (UK) Limited (Rev A)	
<b>D.7.2.15</b>	N/A	HyNet CO2 SoCG British Pipeline Agency (Rev A)	
<b>D.7.2.16</b>	N/A	HyNet CO2 SoCG National Grid Electricity Transmission (Rev A)	
<b>D.7.2.17</b>	N/A	HyNet CO2 SoCG United Utilities (Rev A)	
<b>D.7.2.19</b>	N/A	HyNet CO2 SoCG National Gas Transmission (Rev A)	
<b>D.7.2.26</b>	N/A	HyNet CO2 SoCG Network Rail (England & Wales) (Rev A)	
<b>D.7.2.27</b>	N/A	HyNet CO2 SoCG 2 Sisters Food Group (Amber Real Estate) (Rev A)	
<b>D.7.2.29</b>	N/A	HyNet CO2 SoCG CF Fertilisers UK Ltd (Rev A)	
<b>D.7.6</b>	PDA-002	The Applicant's draft itinerary for an ASI (Rev B) (clean version)	Includes " <i>Comments on the suggested locations to be</i>



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			<i>included in any ASI submitted at Procedural Deadline A” as per Rule 8 Letter</i>
<b>D.7.6</b>	N/A	The Applicant’s draft itinerary for an ASI (Rev B) (tracked version)	Includes “ <i>Comments on the suggested locations to be included in any ASI submitted at Procedural Deadline A” as per Rule 8 Letter</i>
<b>D.7.8</b>	N/A	Applicant’s Response to Relevant Representations (Rev A)	
<b>D.7.9</b>	N/A	Outline Public Rights of Way Management Plan (Rev A)	
<b>D.7.10</b>	N/A	Applicant’s Response to ExA’s First Written Questions (Rev A)	
<b>D.7.10.1</b>	N/A	Applicant’s Response to ExA’s First Written Questions – Appendix A Schedule of Additional Baseline Data (Rev A)	
<b>D.7.10.2</b>	N/A	Applicant’s Response to ExA’s First Written Questions – Appendix B	

<b>Application Document Reference</b>	<b>PINS Document Reference (Most up to date submitted version, excluding the Change Request)</b>	<b>Document Details</b>	<b>Comments</b>
		Potential Economic Impacts of the HyNet North West Project (Rev A)	
<b>D.7.10.3</b>	N/A	Applicant's Response to ExA's First Written Questions – Appendix C Hilbre Island and Internationally Designated Sites Figure (Rev A)	
<b>D.7.11</b>	N/A	Applicant's Written Summary of Oral Submissions to the Preliminary Meeting (Rev A)	
<b>D.7.12</b>	N/A	Compulsory Acquisition (CA)/ Temporary Possession (TP) Schedule (s127 and s138) (Rev A)	
<b>D.7.13</b>	N/A	National Policy Statement (NPS) tracker (Rev A)	
<b>D.7.15</b>	N/A	Outline Operational and Maintenance Environmental Management Plan (OMEMP) (Rev A)	

Yours sincerely,

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