

Planning Act 2008 – Section 91 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedures) Rules 2010 – Rule 14

Application by Liverpool Bay CCS Limited for an Order granting Development Consent for the HyNet Carbon Dioxide Pipeline

Agenda for Issue Specific Hearing 2 dealing with matters relating to the draft Development Consent Order (DCO)

In its letter dated 27 March 2023, the Examining Authority (ExA) notified Interested Parties (IP) of its decision to hold an Issue Specific Hearing into the matters related to the draft DCO. It is being held as a blended event on the following date:

Hearing	Date and Time	Location
Issue Specific Hearing 2 dealing with matters relating to the draft DCO (ISH2)	Thursday 8 June 2023 (Meeting start time 10.00am ¹) Arrangement Conference starts: 9.30am ²	Blended Event Village Hotel, St David's Park, Ewloe, Flintshire, CH5 3YB & Virtual Meeting, via Microsoft Teams

Attendees: Invited Parties who have pre-registered

(This Hearing will also be available for people to observe live online via a link which will be advertised on the project page of the National Infrastructure website shortly before the Hearing is due to start).

Issue Specific Hearings

The Hearing will be a blended event, whereby the principal means of conducting the Hearing will be face-to-face within the venue cited above. Participants may join online if they wish using the Microsoft Teams platform. However, should you wish to participate in this Hearing virtually, please see the information below about registering to speak prior to the Hearing in order for joining invitations to be issued. Should you wish to observe only, observers may attend in person or can watch remotely via the livestream of the event, the link for which will be published on the project page of the National Infrastructure website on the day of the Hearing. The Examining Authority will not accept representations at the Hearing in the form of video or audio recordings.

¹ Full instructions on how to join online or by telephone will be provided in advance of the meeting to those who register to participate.

² If you are joining as an active participant, please follow the joining instructions for the virtual event carefully and connect to the Hearing in good time. In common with traditional Hearings, the event will start on time irrespective of any late arrivals, for whom access may not be possible.

The virtual event will be open 30 minutes prior to the start of the Hearing to enable a prompt start. Hearings will finish as soon as the Examining Authority deems that all those present have had their say and that all matters have been covered.

The agenda is for guidance only. It is not designed to be exclusive or exhaustive. The ExA may add other issues for consideration, may alter the order in which issues are considered and will seek to allocate sufficient time to each issue to allow proper consideration of them. Any lack of discussion of a particular issue at a hearing does not preclude further examination of this issue, including the asking of further written questions.

Every effort will be made to ensure that the issues will be discussed on the day that they are scheduled for. Should the consideration of these issues take less time than anticipated, the ExA may conclude the Hearing as soon as all relevant contributions have been made and all questions asked and responded to.

If there are additional matters to be dealt with or there are submissions that take a considerable amount of time, there may be a need to continue the session for longer on the day. Alternatively, it may be necessary to prioritise matters and defer others to further written questions.

Attendees:

For those not attending the ISH they can watch the live-stream or digital recording and respond to any matters raised in writing by Deadline 4 (Tuesday 20 June 2023).

Agenda

The main purpose of this draft DCO hearing is to undertake an examination of the draft DCO Articles and Schedules.

In particular to:

- Clarify issues around how the draft DCO is intended to work – what would be consented, the extent of the powers and what requirements, provisions and agreements are proposed.
- Identify any possible issues of prevention, mitigation or compensation which are not covered by the draft DCO, as currently drafted.
- Establish or confirm the views of other Interested Parties as to the appropriateness, proportionality or efficacy of the proposals.

Please Note: In order to ensure timely publication of the agenda, this has been drafted shortly after the receipt of submissions for Deadline 2 (10 May 2023) consequently the ExA may need to adjust the agenda at the meeting to allow for responses or additional submission received after this deadline.

Draft Agenda

1. Welcome, introductions, arrangements for the hearing

2. Articles and Schedules of the draft DCO

The Applicant will be asked to provide a very brief overview of each part of the draft DCO. The ExA will then ask questions in respect of DCO powers, seeking responses where appropriate from the Applicant, the Local Authorities and other Interested Parties, who have registered to speak. These Interested Parties will also be invited to ask questions of clarification in relation to DCO Articles and Schedules.

3. Schedule 2 of the draft DCO – Requirements

The Applicant will be asked to provide an overview of the Requirements. The ExA will then ask questions, seeking responses where appropriate from the Applicant, the Local Authorities, and any other Interested Parties who have registered to speak. These Interested Parties will also be invited to ask questions of clarification in relation to the draft DCO requirements.

4. Article 44 of the draft DCO – Certification of Plans

To review the plans and documents to be certified and seek views as to whether the list is complete and if not, what additional documents would need to be included.

5. Consents, licences and other agreements

The Applicant will be asked to provide an overview of consents, licences and other agreements that would be required in order to undertake the Proposed Development. The Applicant will also be asked to provide an update of progress and timescales for completion of such consents, licences and other agreements. The ExA will then ask questions, including discussing whether any Planning Obligations/ Section 106 agreements are proposed and if there are any indicative timescales for finalising such documents.

6. Action points arising from the Hearing

7. Any other business

8. Close of Hearing