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Dear Madam/ Sir

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

Application for an award of costs in respect on compulsory acquisition of rights over land

We represent the following interested parties for the above application:

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By a letter dated 26 June 2023, we were notified of the Applicant's intention to submit a request for changes to the application. The substance of that change includes removing from the Order Limits the need for temporary possession of land parcels 18-08, 18-09, 18-12 and part of 18-13.

That change request was formally submitted to the Examining Authority under the Applicant's cover letter dated 4 July 2023 and the Examining Authority exercised its discretion to accept that submission on 7 July 2023.

By letter dated 12 July 2023, the Examining Authority confirmed that it had accepted that change request for examination.

In accordance with the DCLG guidance on awards of costs for DCO examinations, this appears to be a circumstance where the Applicant has effectively withdrawn its request for the acquisition of those rights. Our clients have, through their representatives, participated in the examination and have maintained their objection up to this point. As such, they ought to be treated as a successful objector and that their success was due to their representations. On that basis, our clients request an award of costs related to objecting to the inclusion of land within the Compulsory Acquisition process where those rights are no longer required.

Yours sincerely,

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For and on behalf of STEPHENS SCOWN LLP