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Dear Sirs

**Re: Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010  
Application by Liverpool Bay CCS Limited (“the Applicant”) for an Order granting Development  
Consent for the proposed HyNet Carbon Dioxide Pipeline**

1. We have been instructed by Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water (DCWW) in respect of the above and specifically, in relation to the matter of protective provisions as outlined within your letter of 31 January 2024.
2. After careful consideration of the Protective Provisions proposed by the Applicant, DCWW believe that the provisions afforded to United Utilities in Schedule 10, Part 12, better align with DCWW’s expectations and requirements than those presented in Part 11. DCWW also believes that consistency of protective provisions across agreements with water utility undertakers would be desirable.
3. At the time of writing, DCWW has advised the Applicant that it would be prepared to agree Protective Provisions on the same grounds as those entered between the Applicant and United Utilities, and DCWW awaits the Applicant’s response. DCWW shall update the Secretary of State further upon receipt of the Applicant’s response and in any event, by no later than Monday 19 February 2024, or by such other date as the Secretary of State may request.

Yours faithfully

  
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