

Application by Chrysaor Production (UK) Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Viking Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) Pipeline

Agenda for Issue Specific Hearing (ISH):

Hearing	Date and Time	Location
Issue Specific Hearing 1 (ISH1) into the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO) and Strategic Matters	Wednesday 27 March 2024 Hearing Starts at 2:00pm Registration and seating available at venue from 1:30pm and virtual Registration Process from 1:30pm	Stallingborough Grange Hotel, Riby Road, Grimsby, DN41 8BU and By virtual means using Microsoft Teams Full instructions on how to join online or by telephone will be provided in advance to those who have pre-registered

1. Welcome, introductions, arrangements for the Hearing

2. Purpose of the Issue Specific Hearing

3. Examining Authority's Questions

3a Scope of Proposed Development	a) Connections to other emitters and scheme benefits; b) The Lincolnshire Offshore Gas Gathering System (LOGGS) pipeline and offshore consenting regime; c) Optionality in the dDCO; d) Limits of deviation; and e) Scheme parameters.
3b Scope of Associated Development	Definition of Associated Development and Telecommunications and electrical connection
3c Articles and Requirements	Discussion on specific Articles and Requirements where greater clarity is needed
3d Any other business	Any other matters relating to the dDCO

4. Next Steps and Hearing Actions

5. Closing

Purpose of ISH

The main purpose of the ISH1 is to clarify and get views on strategic offshore matters relating to:

1. The scope of the Proposed Development, Associated Development and Ancillary Works sought by the Order; and
2. The function of specific Articles and Requirements.

These matters will be covered in some detail in the Examining Authority's First Written Questions that will be published alongside the Rule 8 letter setting out the Examination timetable. At ISH1, we are looking for clarity on the Applicant's strategic approach on the matters listed here and Interested Parties' views on that approach.

Attendees

The Examining Authority (ExA) would find it helpful if the following parties could attend this Hearing:

- Applicant
- All host local authorities
- Marine Management Organisation
- National Gas Transmission Plc
- Natural England

However, this does not indicate that other parties will not be able to contribute. All Interested Parties (IP) are invited to attend and make oral representations on the matters set out in the agenda, subject to the ExA's ability to control the Hearing.

The ExA has sought to provide sufficient detail to assist the parties to prepare for the Hearing. The details set out above are indicative and the ExA may find it necessary to include additional agenda items or to amend the order in which the items are dealt with.

Anyone wishing to attend the Hearing in person, who has not already advised the Case Team of this, should do so as soon as possible.

If you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, please do not attend the Hearing in person. Contact the Case Team who will ensure you have access to the Hearing virtually.

The event will be livestreamed and a link for watching the livestream will be posted on the [project webpage of the National Infrastructure Planning website](#) closer to the Hearing date. IPs and members of the public who wish to observe the Hearing can therefore view and listen to the Hearing using the livestream, or view and listen to the recording, after it has concluded.

Registration Process

Parties who have registered to speak (both in person and virtually) will receive a Joining Instruction email shortly before the Hearing which will include a link to the virtual event on Microsoft Teams, and a telephone number should they need to participate by telephone. To enable the Hearing to start on time at **2:00pm** those attending virtually should join promptly at **1:30pm**. This will ensure that all virtual attendees can complete the registration process in good time.

Procedure at ISH

Guidance under the Planning Act 2008 and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 provides that it is for the ExA to probe, test and assess the evidence through direct questions of persons making oral representations at Hearings. Questioning at the Hearing will be led by the ExA. Cross questioning of a person giving evidence by another person will only be permitted if the ExA decides it is necessary to ensure representations are adequately tested or that an IP has had a fair chance to put its case.