

**VIKING CCS PIPELINE PROJECT
DEADLINE 1 (26 APRIL 2024)
CADENT GAS LIMITED**

1. Cadent Gas Limited (“**Cadent**”) is a statutory undertaker for the purposes of the Planning Act 2008. Cadent submitted a relevant representation (Document Reference RR-020) which sets out Cadent’s position on the Project and the application of the tests pursuant to the Planning Act 2008.
2. Cadent will require protective provisions to be included within the DCO to ensure that its interests are adequately protected and to ensure compliance with relevant safety standards. The current protective provisions included in the draft DCO do not afford adequate protection to Cadent.
3. Cadent is liaising with the Applicant in relation to bespoke protective provisions in respect of Cadent’s assets. Negotiations are ongoing but the protective provisions are not yet agreed.
4. Cadent will continue to liaise with the Applicant with a view to concluding matters as soon as possible during the DCO Examination, keeping the Examining Authority updated in relation to these discussions.
5. Cadent reserves its right to make further submissions and to respond to any comments submitted by the Promoter at Deadline 1.

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