

Viking CCS Pipeline

8.28 Statement of Commonality for Statements of Common Ground – Revision D (Clean)

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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose of this Document

- 1.1.1 This Statement of Commonality has been prepared to provide the Examining Authority (ExA) with a summary of the current position and progress towards preparing and agreeing Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) between Chrysaor Production (UK) Limited (“the Applicant”) and relevant statutory consultees, statutory undertakers and interested parties (“other parties”) in relation to the proposed Viking CCS Pipeline (the “DCO Proposed Development”).
- 1.1.2 The Rule 6 Letter dated 15 February 2024 requires the submission of SoCGs requested by the ExA and a Statement of Commonality for SoCGs at Deadline 1 with further updates if required, as per the Rule 8 letter at each subsequent deadlines (Deadline 3, 4, and 5) up to the submission of finalised SoCGs at Deadline 6 on 19th September. The Examining Authority requested in the Rule 17 letter dated 20th September 2024 final versions of unsubmitted Statements of Common Ground be submitted at Deadline 7.
- 1.1.3 This document provides the final position on the commonality on specific points in the SoCGs at Examination Deadline 7 (26th September 2024).

1.2 Structure of this Document

- 1.2.1 The remainder of this document is structured as follows:
- Section 1 sets out the purpose of the document.
 - Section 2 provides an up to date list of SoCGs.
 - Section 3 sets out the current position of the SoCGs.
 - Section 4 sets out the commonality between SoCGs and a summary of the current position.

2 List of Statements of Common Ground

2.1 List of SoCGs

- 2.1.1 In accordance with the guidance published by the Department for Communities and Local Government¹ (DCLG), the Applicant has prepared SoCGs with a number of statutory consultees, statutory undertakers and interested parties during the preparation of the DCO and during the Examination stage.
- 2.1.2 The SoCGs identify matters on which parties agree and document the position of each party where agreement has not been reached. Table 2-1 below provides a list of SoCGs that have been prepared and their status.
- 2.1.3 The applicant has updated and exchanged SoCG with Interested Parties several times during the Examination period. While the applicant has endeavoured to finalise all SoCG for Deadline 6 and 7 it has not been possible to obtain the final signatures for all documents. Table 2-1 below provides a summary of the final position of each SoCG.

Table 2-1: List of SoCGs at Deadline 7

¹ Department for Communities and Local Government. Planning Act 2008: Guidance for the examination of applications for development consent. London: Department for Communities and Local Government, 2015

Document Reference	SoCG Party	Position
EN070008/EXAM/8.1	North East Lincolnshire Council	A signed version of the SoCG has been submitted at Deadline 7.
EN070008/EXAM/8.2	North Lincolnshire Council	A signed version of the SoCG has been submitted at Deadline 6.
EN070008/EXAM/8.3	Lincolnshire County Council	A signed version of the SoCG has been submitted at Deadline 6.
EN070008/EXAM/8.4	East Lindsey District Council	A signed version of the SoCG has been submitted at Deadline 6.
EN070008/EXAM/8.5	West Lindsey District Council	A signed version of the SoCG has been submitted at Deadline 6.
EN070008/EXAM/8.6	Anglian Water	A signed version of the SoCG has been submitted at Deadline 6.
EN070008/EXAM/8.7	Cadent Gas	A SoCG has not been progressed to an agreed form and therefore has not been signed and submitted at Deadline 7.
EN070008/EXAM/8.8	Centrica	A SoCG has not been progressed to an agreed form and therefore has not been signed and submitted at Deadline 7.
EN070008/EXAM/8.9	Environment Agency	A signed version of the SoCG has been submitted at Deadline 6.
EN070008/EXAM/8.10	Historic England	A signed version of the SoCG has been submitted at Deadline 6.
EN070008/EXAM/8.12	National Gas Transmission	A SoCG has not been progressed to an agreed form and therefore has not been signed and submitted at Deadline 7.
EN070008/EXAM/8.13	National Grid Electricity Transmission	A SoCG has not been progressed to an agreed form and therefore has not been signed and submitted at Deadline 7.
EN070008/EXAM/8.14	National Highways	A signed version of the SoCG has been submitted at Deadline 6.
EN070008/EXAM/8.15	Natural England	A signed version of the SoCG has been submitted at Deadline 6.
EN070008/EXAM/8.16	Network Rail	A SoCG has not been progressed to an agreed form and therefore has not been signed and submitted at Deadline 7.
EN070008/EXAM/8.17	Northern Power Grid	A signed version of the SoCG has been submitted at Deadline 7.

Document Reference	SoCG Party	Position
EN070008/EXAM/8.18	Lindsey Marsh Drainage Board	A signed version of the SoCG has been submitted at Deadline 6.
EN070008/EXAM8.19	North East Lindsey IDB	A SoCG has not been progressed to an agreed form and therefore has not been signed and submitted at Deadline 7.
EN070008/EXAM/8.20	Phillips 66	A signed version of the SoCG has been submitted at Deadline 6.
EN070008/EXAM/8.21	Reference not used.	Reference not used.
EN070008/EXAM/8.22	Uniper	Updated version of the SoCG has been submitted at Deadline 7. Although unsigned, the version of the SoCG submitted is the latest version provided to Uniper for signing. The content of the SoCG has been agreed between the parties.
EN070008/EXAM/8.23	Calor Gas	Calor Gas have confirmed in the letter [REP6-055] that all matters are agreed. A SoCG was prepared and has therefore not been submitted.
EN070008/EXAM/8.24	British Pipeline Agency	A SoCG has not been progressed to an agreed form and therefore has not been signed and submitted at Deadline 7.
EN070008/EXAM/8.25	Louth Navigation Trust	A signed version of the SoCG has been submitted at Deadline 7.
EN070008/EXAM/8.26	Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency	A signed version of the SoCG has been submitted at Deadline 7.
EN070008/EXAM/8.27	UKHSA	A signed version of the SoCG has been submitted at Deadline 6.

3 Summary of Current Position

- 3.1.1 This section provides the current position of each SoCG and where further progress has been made at each deadline with SoCG parties. Where the final version of a SoCG has been agreed, it will be submitted alongside this document.
- 3.1.2 Table 3-1 provides a high level position and where necessary includes further detail to aid understanding of the ExA. In summary, the high level positions for each SoCG are as follows:
- **SoCG in draft** – The SoCG has been drafted by the Applicant and it has been shared with the other party and comments provided and discussions are in progress.
 - **Final Signed SoCG all matters agreed** – The final SoCG has been signed by both parties and all matters are agreed.
 - **Final Signed SoCG with matters outstanding** – The final SoCG has been signed by both parties, and there remain matters outstanding that the Applicant and the other party agree will not be resolved during Examination.
 - **SoCG Ceased** – There has been no further discussion by both parties.

Table 3-1: Status of SoCGs at Deadline 7 (26th September 2024)

Document Reference	SoCG Party	Position at Deadline 1 (26 April 2024)	Position at Deadline 3 (11 June 2024)	Position at Deadline 5 (2 September 2024)	Position at Deadline 6 (19 September 2024)	Position at Deadline 7 (26 September 2024)
EN070008/EXAM/8.1	North East Lincolnshire Council	Draft SoCG submitted at Deadline 1	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged.	SoCG in draft and with NELC for signing.	Final signed SoCG with all matters agreed submitted at Deadline 7.
EN070008/EXAM/8.2	North Lincolnshire Council	Draft SoCG submitted at Deadline 1	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged.	Final signed SoCG with all matters agreed.	Final signed SoCG with all matters agreed submitted at Deadline 6.
EN070008/EXAM/8.3	Lincolnshire County Council	Draft SoCG submitted at Deadline 1	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged.	Final Signed SoCG with matters outstanding.	Final signed SoCG with matters outstanding submitted at Deadline 6.
EN070008/EXAM/8.4	East Lindsey District Council	Draft SoCG submitted at Deadline 1	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged.	Final Signed SoCG with matters outstanding.	Final signed SoCG with matters outstanding submitted at Deadline 6.
EN070008/EXAM/8.5	West Lindsey District Council	Draft SoCG submitted at Deadline 1	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged	Final signed SoCG all matters agreed.	Final signed SoCG with all matters agreed.	Final signed SoCG with all matters agreed submitted at Deadline 6.
EN070008/EXAM/8.6	Anglian Water	SoCG being prepared. Not submitted at Deadline 1.	SoCG in draft. Meetings held and discussions are progressing. Several matters agreed in principle including changes to the Draft Order Limits near	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and final version issued for signature.	Final signed SoCG with all matters agreed.	Final signed SoCG with all matters agreed submitted at Deadline 6.

Document Reference	SoCG Party	Position at Deadline 1 (26 April 2024)	Position at Deadline 3 (11 June 2024)	Position at Deadline 5 (2 September 2024)	Position at Deadline 6 (19 September 2024)	Position at Deadline 7 (26 September 2024)
			Anglian Water Treatment Works.			
EN070008/EXAM/8.7	Cadent Gas	Draft SoCG submitted at Deadline 1	SoCG in draft. Discussions are ongoing.	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged.	SoCG in draft and final version with Cadent Gas for signing	SoCG Ceased. A SoCG has not been progressed to an agreed form and therefore has not been signed and submitted at Deadline 7.
EN070008/EXAM/8.8	Centrica	Draft SoCG submitted at Deadline 1	SoCG in draft. Discussions are ongoing.	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged.	SoCG in draft and final version with Centrica for signing	SoCG Ceased. A SoCG has not been progressed to an agreed form and therefore has not been signed and submitted at Deadline 7.
EN070008/EXAM/8.9	Environment Agency	Draft SoCG submitted at Deadline 1	SoCG in draft Meetings and discussions have progressed and a number of matters to agreement. Updated SoCG submitted at D3.	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and all matters have been agreed except for protective provisions. An updated draft SoCG has been exchanged.	Final Signed SoCG – all matters agreed.	Final signed SoCG with all matters agreed was submitted at Deadline 6.
EN070008/EXAM/8.10	Historic England	Draft SoCG submitted at Deadline 1	SoCG in draft Meetings and discussions have progressed and a number of matters to agreement.	Final signed SoCG all matters agreed.	Final Signed SoCG – all matters agreed.	Final signed SoCG with all matters agreed was submitted at Deadline 6.

Document Reference	SoCG Party	Position at Deadline 1 (26 April 2024)	Position at Deadline 3 (11 June 2024)	Position at Deadline 5 (2 September 2024)	Position at Deadline 6 (19 September 2024)	Position at Deadline 7 (26 September 2024)
			Updated SoCG submitted at D3.			
EN070008/EXAM/8.12	National Gas Transmission	Draft SoCG submitted at Deadline 1	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged.	SoCG in draft and final version with NGT for signing	SoCG Ceased. A SoCG has not been progressed to an agreed form and therefore has not been signed and submitted at Deadline 7.
EN070008/EXAM/8.13	National Grid Electricity Transmission	SoCG being prepared. Not submitted at Deadline 1.	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged.	SoCG in draft and final version with NGET for signing	SoCG Ceased. A SoCG has not been progressed to an agreed form and therefore has not been signed and submitted at Deadline 7.
EN070008/EXAM/8.14	National Highways	Draft SoCG submitted at Deadline 1	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged.	Final SOCG signed	Final signed SoCG with all matters agreed was submitted at Deadline 6.
EN070008/EXAM/8.15	Natural England	Draft SoCG submitted at Deadline 1	SoCG in draft Meetings and discussions have progressed and a number of matters to agreement. Updated SoCG submitted at D3.	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged.	Final SoCG Signed	Final signed SoCG with all matters agreed was submitted at Deadline 6.

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EN070008/EXAM/8.16	Network Rail	Draft SoCG submitted at Deadline 1	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged.	SoCG in draft and final version with NR for signing	SoCG Ceased. A SoCG has not been progressed to an agreed form and therefore has not been signed and submitted at Deadline 7.
EN070008/EXAM/8.17	Northern Power Grid	Draft SoCG submitted at Deadline 1	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged.	SoCG in draft and final version with NPG for signing	Final signed SoCG with all matters agreed submitted at Deadline 7.
EN070008/EXAM/8.18	Lindsey Marsh Drainage Board	Draft SoCG submitted at Deadline 1	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged.	Final SoCG Signed	Final signed SoCG with all matters agreed was submitted at Deadline 6.
EN070008/EXAM/8.19	North East Lindsey IDB	Draft SoCG submitted at Deadline 1	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged.	SoCG in draft and final version with NEL IDB for signing	SoCG Ceased. A SoCG has not been progressed to an agreed form and therefore has not been signed and submitted at Deadline 7.
EN070008/EXAM/8.20	Phillips 66	SoCG being prepared. Not submitted at Deadline 1.	SoCG in draft Meetings and discussions have progressed and a number of matters to agreement. Updated SoCG submitted at D3.	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged.	Final SoCG Signed	Final signed SoCG with all matters agreed was submitted at Deadline 6.

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EN070008/EXAM/8.22	Uniper	Draft SoCG submitted at Deadline 1	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing.	SoCG in draft and final version with Uniper for signing	Final SoCG submitted at Deadline 7. Although unsigned, the version of the SoCG submitted is the latest version provided to Uniper for signing. The content of the SoCG has been agreed between the parties.
EN070008/EXAM/8.23	Calor Gas	Draft SoCG submitted at Deadline 1	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged.	Final SoCG Signed	SoCG Ceased as Calor Gas have confirmed in the letter [REP6-055] that all matters are agreed. A SoCG was prepared and has therefore not been submitted.
EN070008/EXAM/8.24	British Pipeline Agency	Draft SoCG submitted at Deadline 1	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing.	SoCG in draft and final version with BPA for signing	SoCG Ceased. A SoCG has not been progressed to an agreed form and therefore has not been signed and submitted at Deadline 7.
EN070008/EXAM/8.25	Louth Navigation Trust	Draft SoCG submitted at Deadline 1	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged. Several matters agreed and SoCG finalised for sign off for D4	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged.	SoCG in draft and final version with LNT for signing	Final signed SoCG with all matters agreed submitted at Deadline 7.

Document Reference	SoCG Party	Position at Deadline 1 (26 April 2024)	Position at Deadline 3 (11 June 2024)	Position at Deadline 5 (2 September 2024)	Position at Deadline 6 (19 September 2024)	Position at Deadline 7 (26 September 2024)
EN070008/EXAM/8.26	Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency	Draft SoCG submitted at Deadline 1	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged.	SoCG in draft and final version with DVSA for signing	Final signed SoCG with all matters agreed submitted at Deadline 7.
EN070008/EXAM/8.27	UKHSA	Draft SoCG submitted at Deadline 1	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged	SoCG in draft. Discussions are progressing and an updated draft SoCG has been exchanged.	Final SoCG Signed	Final signed SoCG with all matters agreed submitted at Deadline 6.

4 Commonality

4.1 Summary

- 4.1.1 This section of the document provides a summary of issues covered in the SoCGs and demonstrates where there is commonality in the topics or matters being discussed with the various parties. The summary in Table 4-1 relates to those SoCGs being progressed, as summarised in Section 3.
- 4.1.2 The table presents topics covered within the various SoCGs and shows how these are relevant to each party and a position for each topic as follows:

Agreed	The matter is agreed between the parties, or there is no significant disagreement such that the matter is considered closed.
Not Agreed – No material Impact	The matter is not agreed between the parties; however the outcome of the approach taken by the Applicant or East Lindsey District Council is not considered to result in a material impact to the assessment conclusions. Discussions on this matter have concluded.
In Discussion	This matter is neither 'agreed' or 'not agreed'. Technical work is being undertaken with the aim of achieving agreement, though the risk of disagreement remains.
Not Agreed	The matter is not agreed between the parties and the outcome of the approach taken by the Applicant or East Lindsey District Council is considered to result in a materially different impact to the assessment conclusions.

- 4.1.3 Where a matter is not relevant to a party, it is not included within the SoCG and therefore not covered in Table 4-1 and shown as a blank (white space).
- 4.1.4 Where the preparation of a SoCG has now ceased, the topics for that SoCG have been greyed out in Table 4-1 below.

