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Planning Inspectorate Reference: EN070009.

We write on behalf of Net Zero North Sea Storage Limited (NZNSS), who is a party to The Net Zero Teesside Order 2024 DCO. NZNSS will be developing the Northern Endurance Partnership (NEP) project which involves a CO2 gathering network, including CO2 pipeline connections from industrial facilities on Teesside to transport the captured CO2 (including the connections under the tidal River Tees), a CO2 gathering/booster station to receive the captured CO2 from the gathering network and the onshore and offshore CO2 transport pipeline for the onward transport of the captured CO2 to a suitable offshore geological storage site in the North Sea.

The H2Teeside carbon capture project is a proposed anchor emitter project for the NEP CO2 Transportation and Storage (T&S) system that has been chosen by the Government in the first tranche (Track 1) of successful emitter projects for the East Coast Cluster.

In that context, NEP welcomes that the H2Teesside project ('the H2T Project') is being brought forward at Teesside, as one of the primary initial users of the NEP CO2 T&S system.

NEP has been, and continues to be, in commercial discussions with the Applicant and it strongly supports the principle of the H2T Project. There are, however, certain land, programme and engineering interaction concerns arising from the Applicant's DCO application which are under discussion for mutual resolution.

Those discussions have been positive, and NEP is confident an agreement will be reached directly with the Applicant in respect of these concerns. In the event an agreement is not reached with the Applicant, NEP will require that appropriate protections are included within the H2Teesside DCO.

In this context, this letter constitutes our Relevant Representation for the H2T Project and our registration as an Interested Party to enable us to participate in the Examination of the H2T Project as necessary.

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