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Dear Sir/ Madam

Planning Act 2008

Application by H2 Teesside Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the H2 Teesside Project

Invitation to make representations in the Examination

I refer to the above application made by H2 Teesside Limited for the H2Teesside Project, being a Proposed Development comprised of the construction, operation (including maintenance) and decommissioning of an up to 1.2 Gigawatt thermal Carbon Capture and Storage enabled Hydrogen Production Facility, together with associated hydrogen transport pipeline network and utility connections, on land in Redcar and Cleveland, Stockton-on-Tees, and Hartlepool on Teesside. Further details of the application can be found on the [project page](#) of the National Infrastructure Planning website.

Although NatureScot has not made a Relevant Representation and is therefore not an Interested Party, NatureScot is invited to make representations should it wish, especially bearing in mind potential impacts on European protected areas, including the River Tweed Special Area of Conservation for which NatureScot's is the Appropriate Nature Conservation Body.

The Examining Authority would be grateful if you could take the time to read the Rule 8 Letter dated 30 August 2024, which provides important information about the Examination of the application, together with the written questions which have been issued today (4 September 2024). Both of these documents have been published on the project webpage of the National Infrastructure Planning website and can be located using the following links:

[Rule 8 Letter](#)

[Examining Authority's First Written Questions](#)

If you have any questions or require clarification in relation to the content of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact the Case Manager, Lily Robbins, through the details at the top of this letter.

Yours faithfully

Christopher Butler

Lead Member of the Examining Authority

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