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Subject: RE: Application by H2 Teesside Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the H2Teesside Project
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For the attention of the PINS Case Manager for H2 Teesside Project

Further to our telephone call on the 22 October 2024 and 20 December 2024 in which we discussed the opportunity for EDF to provide a Non Interested Party submission to the Examination of the H2 Teesside Project in response to the Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR) response dated 13 September 2024 (attached for information). As you are aware we have been in discussion with BP to further understand the project the subject of the Examination and a meeting was held on 21 November 2024 between EDF and BP with the aim of discussing any potential impacts of the development on the operation of Hartlepool Nuclear Power Station to the north west of the main production plant. As a result of the meeting BP took an action to review modelling conducted and BP have provided some feedback on their review, but we are still awaiting evidence of the modelling and the conclusions drawn in order for us to allow our Nuclear Safety/Operational team to advise and for a formal response to be prepared to PINS. BP have advised that the information can be provided but due to the need for legal input EDF are still awaiting this information, hence it is not possible to provide our response before Christmas.

As you will appreciate this information is important for EDF to review as a Statutory Undertaker providing significant generation and supply of electricity to the grid, made more important due to the announcement in early December 2024 that Hartlepool Nuclear Power Station was confirmed as one of four of the nuclear power stations in the fleet that will have the operational life extended. In the case of Hartlepool Power Station the extension is to at least 2027 which means the power station will continue to produce annually enough electricity to meet the needs of every home between Scarborough and Scotland. The plant plays a major role in underpinning the regional economy and with the future investment to operate out to 2027 the site can retain the highly skilled, valuable workforce while future decisions are made about new nuclear and the plant can continue to contribute to producing essential zero carbon power that the country needs.

We are liaising with BP to secure the provision of the information necessary for EDF to provide a considered response to the Examination. We understand it would be acceptable for a response to be provided by EDF in the New Year as it is important that the observations made by ONR in the attached are addressed. If it would be helpful to discuss please do not hesitate to contact me on the number below.

Regards

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Dear Sir / Madam,

ONR has no further comments to make, our response is the same as that submitted on the 4 May 2023, which is below.

ONR have no objection to the proposed development at this stage subject to the developer liaising with EDF Energy Nuclear Generation Limited in relation to the potential external hazards the proposed development poses to Hartlepool and vice versa. Depending on future siting and layout decisions, the proposed development could pose an external hazard to Hartlepool during construction, operation and potentially decommissioning.

Further information on ONR's role in providing advice on proposed developments on and around nuclear sites is available on ONR's website: <https://www.onr.org.uk/land-use-planning.htm>. The developer should familiarise itself with this information including ONR's consultation zones, consultation advice and the consultation process.

Kind regards

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Planning Act 2008 – Section 89 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rule 8 and 9

Interested Party Reference number: H2TS-

SP023

(You must quote your Interested Party Reference number in all correspondence with the Planning Inspectorate).

Dear Sir/Madam

Please find below a link to a letter from the Examining Authority (ExA) that has been published on the National Infrastructure Planning website.

The letter provides the Examination Timetable for the above application (the 'Rule 8' letter), details of the publication of the Examining Authority's Written Questions and other important information about the Examination. This also includes important details and clarifications about other procedural decisions made following the Preliminary Meeting about the way in which the proposal for the above project is to be examined, requests for Statements of Common Ground and Local Impact Reports and invites Interested parties to submit written representations.

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/EN070009-001073>

You can also view the letter under the Documents tab on the project webpage of the National Infrastructure Planning website:

<https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN070009>

Yours faithfully

H2Teesside Case Team

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