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Hi,

The Environment Agency (EA) will not be attending the hearing sessions on 13th and 14th January.

With respect to the hearings on Tuesday 13 January (environmental matters), agenda item 7 (climate change). Carbon capture efficiency is a technical parameter considered in the determination of the Environmental Permit application. The EA will determine whether the Environmental Permit application is to best available techniques (BAT) on this matter, by referring to our non-statutory guidance on emerging techniques relevant to this technology: [Hydrogen production with carbon capture: emerging techniques - GOV.UK](#). If we decide to grant the permit, we will set conditions in line with our guidance and the conclusions of our determination of best available techniques on this matter. The carbon capture rate should be a matter for the Environmental Permit, and it is not required to be duplicated in the Development Consent Order.

Regards

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