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RESPONSE TO DEADLINE 6A SUBMISSION ON BEHALF OF
Northern Gas Processing Limited (IP 20049396), Teesside Gas and Liquids Processing
(IP 20049393), Teesside Gas Processing Plant Limited (IP 20049397)

IN CONNECTION WITH THE Application by H2 Teesside Limited for an Order Granting
Development Consent for the H2 Teesside Project

1. Introduction

- 1.1 This response to deadline 6a submission is submitted in accordance with Deadline 7 of the examination timetable for the application by H2Teesside Limited (the “**Applicant**”) for an Order under the Planning Act 2008 granting Development Consent for the H2Teesside Project (the “**Project**”).
- 1.2 This document contains responses to the updated development consent order submitted at Deadline 6A [REP6a-007] (the “**DCO**”) on behalf of:
- 1.2.1 Northern Gas Processing Limited (IP 20049396) (RR-028, RR-044);
 - 1.2.2 Teesside Gas and Liquids Processing (IP 20049393) (RR-030, RR-045); and
 - 1.2.3 Teesside Gas Processing Plant Limited (IP 20049397) (RR-031, RR-046).
- together, the “**NSMP Entities**”.

2. Response to Development Consent Order

- 2.1 As outlined in their relevant representations ([RR-028], [RR-030], [RR-031], [RR-044] [RR-045], [RR-046]), and at Issue Specific Hearing 1 (28 August 2024), Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 1 (13 November 2024) and Issue Specific Hearing 4 (15 January 2025), the NSMP Entities have concerns regarding the interaction between the Project and their interests and assets at Teesside.
- 2.2 As previously explained, the NSMP Entities consider their concerns can be resolved through the provision of appropriate protective provisions and requirements in the DCO. The NSMP Entities are engaged in discussions with the Applicant in respect of these matters.

Protective Provisions

- 2.3 The NSMP Entities consider the protective provisions proposed at Schedule 37 of the DCO for the protection of the NSMP Entities are appropriate. It is noted that these protective provisions reflect the preferred protective provisions submitted by the NSMP Entities with their relevant representations in respect of the Applicant’s change proposal [RR-044], [RR-045], [RR-046].

DCO Requirements

- 2.4 As flagged previously, the NSMP Entities also seek a small number of amendments to the DCO requirements to provide for consultation with the NSMP Entities. These would provide the NSMP Entities with equivalent protections to those provide under the related Net Zero Teesside Order.
- 2.5 The changes that the NSMP Entities seek are as follow:
- 2.5.1 In respect of DCO requirement 3(2):
 - (i) Work No.2C should be added as a work which the NSMP Entities must be consulted on. Work No.2C was introduced through the Applicant’s change application, and impacts property owned by the NSMP Entities at their Gas Processing Facility.
 - (ii) In addition to the matters outlined at requirement 3(2)(a) and (b), the following matters should be added to the details to be consulted on:
 - “(c) *surface water drainage*;
 - “(d) *works involving trenchless technologies including their location*”

This change would reflect the wording in the equivalent provision in the Net Zero Teesside Order, and would ensure the NSMP Entities are protected to the same extent.
 - 2.5.2 In respect of DCO requirement 18(1) regarding the Construction Traffic Management Plan, the NSMP Entities should be added as consultees alongside National Highways, the relevant highway authority and STDC.

- 2.5.3 In respect of DCO requirement 25(2), regarding the local liaison group, the NSMP Entities should be added to the list of entities that will be invited to nominate a member to the local liaison group.
- 2.6 The NSMP Entities consider that the provision of the above noted amendments to the DCO requirements, along with the protective provisions set out at Schedule 37 of the DCO, would resolve their concerns in respect of the Project.

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