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Dear Ms Robbins,

THE H2TEESSIDE PROJECT

APPLICATION BY H2 TEESSIDE LIMITED FOR AN ORDER GRANTING DEVELOPMENT CONSENT FOR THE H2TEESSIDE PROJECT

EXAMINATION TIMETABLE DEADLINE 9 (CLOSE OF EXAMINATION) – 28 FEBRUARY 2025

I write on behalf of the Applicant, H2 Teesside Limited, to provide its Deadline 9 submissions in respect of the Examination of the H2Teesside Project.

The Applicant's Deadline 9 submissions can be downloaded using the link to the secure file share site below:

<https://dwd.ctit.co/url/akgcikmdysbd7htz>

The Deadline 9 submissions comprise the following documents:

1. Document Ref. 1.2 – Application Guide – this has been updated for Deadline 9. The new and updated documents being submitted for Deadline 9 are highlighted yellow within the document.
2. Document Ref. 4.4 (Rev. 0) – Draft DCO Schedule 14 (with Cowpen Bewley) – Clean and Tracked and Word versions.
3. Document Ref. 4.4 (Rev. 0a) – Draft DCO Schedule 13 (without Cowpen Bewley) – Clean and Tracked and Word versions.
4. Document Ref. 8.44.1.1 – Applicant's Updated Form of Preferred Protective Provisions with NGET (Clean Word and Tracked versions).
5. Document Ref. 8.44.12 – Applicant's Updated Preferred form of Protective Provisions with South Tees Group – (Clean Word and Tracked versions).
6. Document Ref. 8.44.19 – Applicant's Updated Preferred form of Protective Provisions with Lighthouse Green Fuels Limited (Clean Word and Tracked).
7. Document Ref. 8.44.21 – Applicant's Updated PP Position Statement with North Tees Group (Clean Word and tracked).



8. Document Ref. 8.44.24 – Applicant’s Updated Preferred form of Protective Provisions with Natara Global Limited (Clean Word and tracked versions).
9. Document Ref. 8.44.24.1 – Natara Global Limited Site Plan.
10. Document Ref. 8.44.24.2 – Natara Global Limited Position Statement.
11. Document Ref. 8.56 – Anglo American Shared Area Plan. The Applicant’s version of the Anglo American Shared Area Plan has been provided to Anglo American, but has not been agreed with Anglo American. Appendix 3 of Anglo American’s closing submissions [REP8-046] contains Anglo American’s preferred version of the Anglo American Shared Area Plan.
12. Document Ref. 8.57 – Response to North Tees Group’s Submissions.
13. Document Ref. 8.60 – Response to National Grid Electricity Transmission’s Deadline 8 Submissions.
14. Document Ref. 8.61 – Applicant’s Response to other Deadline 8 Submissions.
15. Document Ref. 8.62 – Deadline 9 Cover Letter (this document).
16. Document Ref. 8.63 –Applicant’s Response to South Tees Group’s Deadline 8 Submissions.
17. Document Ref. 8.64 – Presentation Slides (bp’s 2025 Capital Markets Update).

With regard to the Examining Authority’s question raised in the Rule 17 Letter dated 26 February 2025, the Applicant would respond as follows.

The Applicant can confirm that bp’s strategy, launched 26 February 2025, provides for continued focused investment in hydrogen and specifically named H2Teesside as a project that will help fulfil the UK’s hydrogen ambition and support the development of a regional hydrogen network for industry.

Presentation slides from bp’s 2025 capital markets update – see Appendix 1 (Document Ref. 8.64) specifically reference that *“our H2 Teesside blue hydrogen project, which is part of the East Coast Cluster, continues to progress through FEED and will be enabled through the NEP project we sanctioned.”*

The strategy also reflects that bp, as a global company, continues to have significant assets and the ability to procure the financial resources necessary to fund the works authorised by the Order should it be made by the Secretary of State.

In light of this, the Applicant can confirm that there is no change to its current position in relation to funding, and the application documents submitted remain relevant, current and accurate.

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Further to the ExA’s letter dated 10 September 2024 [PD-010], the Applicant wishes to confirm that no Artificial Intelligence (AI) was used to create or alter any part of its documents, information or data, submitted for Deadline 9 of the Examination.

I would be grateful if you could confirm receipt of this letter and the accompanying documents. In the meantime, should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact myself ([REDACTED]@dwd-ltd.co.uk [REDACTED]), [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]@dwd-ltd.co.uk [REDACTED]) or [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]@dwd-ltd.co.uk [REDACTED]).

Yours sincerely,

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