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Dear Mr Blackmore,

Immingham Green Energy Terminal
Section 46(1) of the Planning Act 2008: Duty to Notify Secretary of State of Proposed Application
Planning Inspectorate Case Reference: TR030008

Associated British Ports (ABP) is proposing to submit an application under the provisions of section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (“the 2008 Act”) for a Development Consent Order (“DCO”) for the construction and operation of the Immingham Green Energy Terminal (the “Project”). This letter comprises the formal notification to the Secretary of State for Transport (the “Secretary of State”) under section 46(1) of the 2008 Act.

The Planning Inspectorate has acknowledged in its Scoping Opinion (from 10 October 2022) that the Secretary of State was notified by ABP that it intends to submit an environmental statement with its application for development consent further to regulation 8(1)(b) of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the “EIA Regulations”). By virtue of Regulation 6(2)(a) of the EIA Regulations the Project is ‘EIA development’.

Following a period of statutory consultation on the Project undertaken from 9 January 2023 to 20 February 2023 (the “First Statutory Consultation”), ABP is now undertaking a second statutory consultation on the Project from Wednesday 24 May 2023 to Friday 30 June 2023 in relation to a number of proposed changes to the Project (the “Second Statutory Consultation”).

The Project

The Project is identified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) under the 2008 Act and as such its construction requires consent via a DCO. If constructed the Project would deliver a new liquid bulk terminal and associated infrastructure including a green hydrogen production facility on the eastern side of the Port of Immingham.

On the marine side Project comprises:

- A jetty, consisting of an approach trestle, approximately 1.2km in length, leading to a single berth [formerly proposed as up to two berths], including a loading platform and berthing and mooring dolphins with link walkways; and
- Topside infrastructure on the jetty for the handling of bulk liquids, including loading arms and pipelines.

On the land side the Project comprises:

- A jetty access road and related infrastructure;
- Two operational sites supporting hydrogen production facilities (an East Site and a West Site);
- Pipework, pipelines and utilities (i) between the jetty and the green hydrogen production facility on the East Site and (ii) between the two green hydrogen production facility sites and (iii) between buildings and plant within the production operation facilities;
- Refrigerated ammonia storage tank (on the East Site);
- Hydrogen production units that convert ammonia to produce the green hydrogen (on both East and West Sites);
- Hydrogen liquefiers to liquify the hydrogen for temporary storage on the West Site;
- Loading bays to fill road tankers with liquified hydrogen which would then be distributed to hydrogen filling stations throughout the UK (on the West Site);
- A hydrogen refuelling station and bulk hydrogen trailer filling station;
- Ancillary buildings and works;
- Access from the public highway to the two hydrogen production sites;
- Temporary construction areas; and
- Various works (connections, diversions, protective works) to utilities including works on highways land.

Second Statutory Consultation

ABP will be undertaking a Second Statutory Consultation in accordance with sections 42, 47 and 48 of the 2008 Act for the Project from Wednesday 24 May 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 30 June 2023, providing a consultation period of 37 days.

We confirm that the community consultation is being undertaken in accordance with a Second Statement of Community Consultation (“the Second SoCC”) prepared by ABP. The Second SoCC has been produced to summarise the proposed approach to further Statutory Consultation on the Project in accordance with section 47 of the 2008 Act including providing details about how the local community can take part in the consultation process and how ABP will gather feedback and use it to develop the Project.

ABP has consulted on the Second SoCC with North East Lincolnshire Council, the relevant local authority within which the development site falls, in relation to the contents of the Second SoCC and the consultation methodology to be adopted for this Second Statutory Consultation, as required by section 47(2) of the 2008 Act.

In preparing the Second SoCC, ABP also consulted the neighbouring local authorities of North Lincolnshire Council, Lincolnshire County Council, West Lindsey District Council, East Lindsey District Council, East Riding of Yorkshire Council and Hull City Council to ensure that the Statutory Consultation is genuinely comprehensive and will consult the authorities in accordance with its obligations under sections 42(1)(b) and 43 of the 2008 Act. Alongside these neighbouring local authorities, ABP will also consult with the following local authorities during the process of the Second Statutory Consultation: South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority and the West Yorkshire Combined Authority in order to ensure consistency with the approach taken on a neighbouring DCO application where ABP was also the Promoter.

A combined section 47 and 48 notice is being published, in accordance with section 47(6) of the Planning Act and Regulation 4(2) of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009, as follows:

- Two times in successive weeks in two local newspapers, *The Grimsby Telegraph and The Lincolnite*, on Wednesday 24 May 2023 and Wednesday 31 May 2023
- Once in a national newspaper *The Times* on Wednesday 24 May 2023

- Once in *The London Gazette* on Wednesday 24 May 2023
- Once in the *Lloyd's List* on Wednesday 24 May 2023
- Once in the *Fishing News* (fishing trade journal) on Tuesday 23 May 2023 (first time in the public domain) and Thursday 25 May 2023 (official publication date, when the hard copy is available).

Further consultation arrangements

A Preliminary Environmental Information Report (“PEI Report”) was prepared for the purposes of the First Statutory Consultation which considers the likely environmental impact of the Project during both construction and operation. An addendum to the PEI Report has been prepared for this Second Statutory Consultation, focusing on the changes to the proposals since the First Statutory Consultation.

The PEI Report Addendum, the PEI Report, a full list of changes to the proposals, the Second SoCC and other related consultation documents including plans and maps will be available to view and download online from Wednesday 24 May 2023 to Friday 30 June 2023 at: www.imminghamget.co.uk/documents. The materials on the Project website will be available to view and download free of charge.

Hard copies of the consultation documents, plans and maps can be requested, subject to a copying charge for certain documents up to a maximum of £300.

Hard copies of the consultation documents will be available for inspection in person from Wednesday 24 May 2023 to Friday 30 June 2023 at the following locations:

- Immingham Civic Centre, Pelham Rd, Immingham DN40 1QF, open Monday to Friday from 9AM to 5PM; and
- North East Lincolnshire Council Offices, Municipal Offices, Town Hall Square, Grimsby DN31 1HU, open Monday to Friday, 8:45AM to 4PM.

In addition, two in-person drop-in exhibitions will be held at the Civic Centre in Immingham at the times shown in the table below where members of the public will be able to find out more about the Project.

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| For members of the public at: Burton Hall, Civic Centre, Pelham Rd, Immingham DN40 1QF | |
| Date | Time |
| Thursday 22 June 2023 | 2:00pm – 6:00pm |
| Saturday 24 June 2023 | 10:00am – 2:00pm |

Further details about these exhibitions are contained in the Second SoCC and in information provided to statutory consultees, and local residents and businesses.

Documents

In accordance with section 46(1) of the 2008 Act, copies of the following consultation documents are enclosed:

- Second Statement of Community Consultation
- The Section 47/48 Notice
- The Second Statutory Consultation brochure
- The Second Statutory Consultation Feedback Form

- Project Changes and Preliminary Environmental Information Report Addendum
- S42(1)(a), (aa) and (b) letter to prescribed consultees, the Marine Management Organisation and local authorities
- S42(1)(d) and S44 letter to Category 1, 2 and 3 consultees

Newly Identified Landowners

Parties identified as those having a legal interest in land that could be affected by the Project since the first Statutory Consultation was undertaken will be given the opportunity to comment on the documents provided for both the First and Second Statutory Consultation.

Should you have any queries about this correspondence, the Project or the Second Statutory Consultation, please do not hesitate to contact me using the details provided below. Please acknowledge that this notice has been received as a record of compliance and we would be grateful for your confirmation that this letter and the accompanying documentation fully satisfy the requirements of section 46(1) of the 2008 Act.

Yours sincerely,



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