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Dear Sir or Madam

THE H2TEESSIDE PROJECT

REGULATION 7 'NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROVISION' OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (COMPULSORY ACQUISITION) REGULATIONS 2010

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO AN ACCEPTED DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER

I write on behalf of H2 Teesside Limited (the 'Applicant') in respect of the H2Teesside Project (the 'Proposed Development').

The H2Teesside Development Consent Order Application (the 'DCO Application') was submitted on 25 March 2024 by the Applicant to the Planning Inspectorate ('PINS'), acting on behalf of the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero. The DCO Application was subsequently accepted for examination on 22 April 2024. The DCO Application (Application Reference: EN070009) is currently under examination by a panel of Examining Inspectors appointed by PINS (the 'Examining Authority').

Further details on the Proposed Development are provided in the DCO Application. The DCO Application, which comprises an Application Form, draft DCO, Land Plans, Works Plans, other plans, drawings and maps, the Environmental Statement and its Non-Technical Summary, a Consultation Report and other documents, is available for inspection free of charge on the Proposed Development's Project Page on the PINS website on the Documents tab and via the following link:

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

The Applicant has recently consulted on a number of changes to the DCO Application. The changes proposed reflect further engineering and design development of the Proposed Development, changes to construction approach and techniques and reductions in the Order Limits (from approximately 507 to 406.9 hectares). They also seek to respond to comments received from interested parties, deliver improvements to the Proposed Development, seek rights over an existing gas pipeline, remove optionality, and reduce its overall impacts. The application for those changes to the DCO Application (the 'Change Application') was submitted to the Examining Authority on 17 October 2024. The Examining Authority made a procedural decision to accept the changes into the Examination on 21 October 2024.

One of the changes relates to the proposed provision of additional land to facilitate the inclusion of an existing natural gas pipeline within the Order Limits of the DCO Application. This change will also involve new types of rights being imposed within the current Order Limits of the DCO Application to facilitate re-use of that pipeline where it is already within the Order Limits.

This change is required as the Applicant is looking to utilise this existing natural gas pipeline to import its own natural gas. This natural gas pipeline is currently mothballed and plans are in place to bring it back into service. The pipeline will be classified as an independent gas delivery network meaning that each of the users will need to secure their own relevant land rights to legally enable the import of natural gas. The proposed provision of additional land will secure these rights for the Proposed Development.

The additional land is shown shaded pink and blue on the on the Supplementary Land Plans [Examination Library Ref. CR1-005] that form part of the Change Application. The Supplementary Land Plans can be viewed on the Project Page on the PINS website on the Documents tab via the link above.

This letter is also accompanied by a plan showing the additional land (the 'Additional Land Plan').

The letter is also accompanied by a notice pursuant to Regulation 7 of 'The Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010' that relates to the consultation on this proposed provision of additional land following the submission by the Applicant of the Change Application to the Examining Authority on 17 October 2024.

The notice provides information about how to inspect copies of the Change Application documents; how to request printed copies of the documents; how to make a Relevant Representation on the Change Application to PINS; and the deadline for the submission of Relevant Representations. That deadline is **11.59pm on 29 November 2024**.

Yours faithfully



Mia Scaggiante
Associate Director
DWD – on behalf of H2 Teesside Limited

Enc. Additional Land Plan
Notice pursuant to Regulation 7 of The Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010