

By email
15 January 2026

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Your ref EN010038

Dear Ben,

North Killingholme Power Project DCO Non-Material Change (NMC)

Many thanks for your letter dated 18th December (Ref: EN010038).

1. We respond below to the points raised in your letter:
 1. Re: point 3 in your letter, you reference the need to consider cumulative effects with the Carbon Capture Readiness (CCR) development, ref: PA/2025/1146. Actually this planning reference relates to a separate Town and Country Planning Act application made by the Applicant called Humber Hub, which is for a low carbon hydrogen production facility. Even though our NMC application was submitted to DESNZ on 31st July 2025, which was before the Humber Hub planning application was submitted, the Humber Hub project was nevertheless considered in the revised cumulative assessment that formed part of the NMC application – the project is reference 14 in the Long and Short Lists shown in the NMC application – see Tables 5-5 and 5-6. This application has therefore been considered.
 2. Re: point 4 in your letter, I believe this is addressed above. However by ‘CCR’ please can you clarify if you refer to the proposed forthcoming planning application for the carbon capture plant that the Applicant intends to submit to enable development of a carbon capture plant alongside the consented CCGT to which the NMC application relates. If so, then that application is yet to be submitted to the local planning authority. As is customary practice, that TCPA application being submitted later will consider the cumulative effects of the CCGT and proposed carbon capture facility, but for the avoidance of doubt we do not consider there to be any changes in cumulative effects as a result of the changes set out in the NMC application. We therefore consider that this issue has been addressed as far as possible in advance of the proposed carbon capture plant application being finalised and submitted to the local planning authority.
 3. Re: points 5 and 6 in your letter, we consider that the points raised have been addressed in the NMC application documents. Please see Section 1.1.1 of the Air Quality Assessment Report in Appendix 1 of the application. Section 2.5 of the Air Quality Assessment Report also presents the table of air quality parameters comparing those in the 2021 NMC application and those assessed in this 2025 NMC application. The assessment compares and

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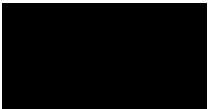
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reports the impacts of the two different NMC applications – see Tables 3-1 and 3-2. The conclusion is that the change in parameters has no effect on the conclusions of the original Environmental Statement or Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA).

4. Re: point 7: text is included in paragraph 1.2.1 of the ‘Summary of environmental effects’ document that accompanied the NMC application which states that there would be no change to the HRA conclusions. This remains the same conclusion with or without consideration of the Humber Hub planning application (ref: PA/2025/1146), which has already been considered in the cumulative assessment. We therefore consider that the issue has been addressed in the NMC application already.

Based on the above, we consider that all matters raised in your letter have already been addressed in the NMC application. We would therefore be grateful if you would consider the above and confirm whether this addresses all of your outstanding queries, or if further information is required.

Yours sincerely



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