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Dear Mr Booth,

Net Zero Teesside Order 2024 – S.I. 2024 No.174 (“the 2024 Order”) – Proposed Non-Material Change Application

Regulation 7(3) of the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011 - Written consent from the Secretary of State for not consulting a person or authority

1. Thank you for your letter of 19 December 2025 on behalf of Net Zero Teesside Power Limited and Net Zero North Sea Storage Limited (“the Applicants”). The letter of 19 December 2025 provided details of the Applicants’ intention to apply for a non-material change (“NMC”) to the 2024 Order, including a description of the Proposed Changes and the Applicant’s proposed Consultee List. The letter requests the Secretary of State’s consent under Regulation 7(3) of the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011 (as amended) (“the 2011 Regulations”) to a reduced list of consultees.
2. The Applicants propose to consult seven parties: South Tees Development Corporation (“STDC”) as Proposed Changes 1 and 2 are located within the STDC area, South Tees Developments Limited (“STDL”) as Proposed Changes 1 and 2 are located within the STDL area, Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council (“RCBC”) as Proposed Changes 1 and 2 are within the RCBC authority area, Redcar and Cleveland Environmental Health Officer (“RCEHO”) on Proposed Changes 1 and 2 in respect of environmental information provided as part of NMC application, Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council (“STBC”) as one of the Local Planning Authorities with respect to the overall project although Proposed Changes 1 and 2 are not located within the STBC area, The Environment Agency on Proposed Changes 1 and 2 in respect of environmental information provided as part of NMC application and Natural England on Proposed

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3. The Secretary of State considers that the Applicants have provided adequate reasoning for the proposed Consultee List. The Secretary of State agrees that the proposed Consultee List provided by the Applicants is sufficient.
4. The Secretary of State is satisfied that it is not necessary for other consultees, consulted in relation to the 2024 Order, to be included in the reduced consultee list, as they are not directly affected by the Proposed Changes, either because the Proposed Changes will not affect their interests or because their interests relate to a different part of the scheme.
5. Accordingly, the Secretary of State gives written consent for the consultation to proceed in accordance with the details set out above, under regulation 7(3) of the 2011 Regulations.
6. In taking this decision, the Secretary of State acknowledges that notice of the Application will be provided by the Applicants, in line with the requirements in Regulation 6 of the 2011 Regulations.
7. The Secretary of State's written consent in this matter should not be taken as indicating approval for any other aspects of the Proposed Changes to the 2024 Order, which fall to him for consideration and determination, or whether the proposed changes will ultimately be regarded as material or not.

Yours sincerely,



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