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Dear [REDACTED] ConnahsQuay@planninginspectorate.gov.uk)

Connah's Quay Low Carbon Power Project

I would appreciate you making the ExA aware of this email which is in response to his Rule 6 letter, and the Procedural deadline A of today December 30th 2025.

You'll be aware that I previously wrote to you on November 26th, making a request to become an Interested Party, and received a response on December 4th. I appreciate your response which contains the advice that I can submit a Written Representation, and it will be at the discretion of the Examining Authority as to whether or not my submission is accepted. I also note the similar advice on Issue Specific Hearings. I intend to submit evidence as a WR for the 27th January deadline 1, and hope that the ExA will be able to use his discretion to accept it.

With respect to Procedural deadline A, I wish to make this submission under "written submissions on the examination procedure, including any submissions about the use of virtual methods". Annex C of the Rule 6 letter gives the "Initial assessment of principal issues". For each of the nine issues, the key clause is the "assessment of the impacts on ...". I understand that the assessment to be made, ultimately by the Secretary of State, is assumed to be based on the latest science and to be fully evidenced based. However, in the case of item 7 "Climate Change", there is a considerable debate over the latest science of the scope 3 upstream emissions as estimated under "Fuel Usage" by the Applicant in Table 20-8. The latest science suggests that the figures estimated may be underestimates, and not by a small margin - this would have an impact on the rest of the assessment which is founded on the relevant figures. My procedure deadline A request is simple - that a slot is reserved to properly air this issue at an Issue Specific Hearing. I note the weeks of March 16th and April 27th are reserved for such hearings in the examination timetable, and I request that a slot is timetabled to cover the science of scope 3 upstream emissions, and that I can be given the opportunity to speak at this.

I can speak to this request at the Jan 13th Preliminary Hearing, if the ExA considers it is helpful or necessary, and I have made a request using the form.

With respect to the ISH1 on Jan 13th, I wish to speak on the draft DCO and request that a minimum carbon capture rate is secured in the DCO itself similar to the provision already extant in the Net Zero Teesside DCO. This is also in the request form just submitted.

Yours faithfully

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