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Dear Mr Burnie

PLANNING ACT 2008

APPLICATION BY KEADBY NEXT GENERATION LIMITED FOR AN ORDER GRANTING DEVELOPMENT CONSENT FOR THE KEADBY NEXT GENERATION POWER STATION PROJECT (EN0110001)

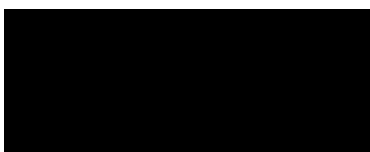
Please see attached the response from Keadby Next Generation Limited (the Applicant) to the Secretary of State's request for information dated 4 September 2026.

In addition to the response to the Secretary of State's request for information, please also see attached on behalf of the Applicant a Technical Note Regarding Keadby CCS Power Station Time Extension.

As the Secretary of State will be aware, at Deadline 5 the Applicant amended the draft Development Consent Order (DCO) to include Article 40(5), which amends The Keadby 3 (Carbon Capture Equipped Gas Fired Generating Station) Order 2022 (the Keadby CCS Order) to bring the time limits in that Order into alignment with those in the DCO. As explained in more detail in the Explanatory Memorandum [REP6-004], the Keadby CCS scheme and the Proposed Development are alternative projects that occupy substantially the same site. Should consent be granted for the Proposed Development, the Applicant will in due course decide which project will be built out. The amendments to the Keadby CCS Order in Article 40(5) ensure the Applicant would have a reasonable period following the grant of consent for the Proposed Development within which to make that decision.

The Applicant is submitting the attached Technical Note on a precautionary basis, to pre-empt questions the Secretary of State may have regarding Article 40(5), or in case the Secretary of State is currently minded to remove Article 40(5) from the DCO. The Note considers how the amendments in Article 40(5) could affect the conclusions of the Keadby CCS Environmental Statement, to provide the Secretary of State with assurance that the inclusion of Article 40(5) in the DCO has been properly assessed and considered. The Note concludes that there would be no materially new or materially different environmental effects to those reported in the Keadby CCS Environmental Statement as a result of the amendments, and the Secretary of State can therefore be confident that Article 40(5) can be included in the DCO.

Yours sincerely,



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Enc: Response to RFI request

Technical Note Regarding Keadby CCS Power Station Time Extension