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Keadby Next Generation Power Station Project: Secretary of State request for information

Dear Sir,

In response to your request for further information dated 6 November 2026 we would like to make the following response.

Carbon Capture Readiness Statement
We can confirm that our previous comments on the Carbon Capture Readiness (CCR) Report were based on the version of the report submitted with the environmental permit application. However, our comment on the standard of the CCR Report was not made against environmental permitting requirements, (as implied in this question) as a CCR Report is not required as part of an environmental permit application.

As a follow-up to this point we can now confirm that although we have not completed our determination of the environmental permit application, we have reviewed the Decarbonisation Readiness (DR) report submitted as part of that application, and consider it meets the requirements for the hydrogen conversion DR route.

A copy of our response of 1 October 2026 to the Applicant's request is attached.

Decarbonisation Readiness Conditions
We are satisfied that the proposed amendments to the Order reflect the amendments made to the Environmental Permitting Regulations to include the Decarbonisation Readiness requirements.

Yours sincerely,

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