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Subject: Procedural Deadline A - EN070007 - Application by Liverpool Bay CCS Limited for an Order Granting

Development Consent for the HyNet Carbon Dioxide Pipeline

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To whom it may concern

## **HyNet Carbon Dioxide Pipeline (EN070007)**

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS LIMITED ("National Highways") has been appointed by the Secretary of State for Transport as strategic highway company under the provisions of the Infrastructure Act 2015 as the highway authority, traffic authority and street authority for the Strategic Road Network ("SRN"). As such, National Highways are responsible for managing the SRN in accordance with the requirements of our statutory licence and in general conformity with the requirements of the Highways Act 1980, and to satisfy the reasonable requirements of road safety.

We are aware of the upcoming examination in respect of the above and fully intend to participate in this. We understand that the Preliminary Meeting is due to take place on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023 and intend to attend that virtually. We do not consider it necessary to speak at the Preliminary Meeting but do wish to express National Highways' support of a hybrid hearing format to include virtual access throughout the examination to aid our participation. We have previously submitted a Relevant Representation but would like to highlight that National Highways' objection remains and in particular that in order to safeguard National Highways' interests and the safety and integrity of the SRN (being the M53 and M56), National Highways objects to the inclusion of the Plots in the Order and to Compulsory Powers being granted in respect of them. National Highways also objects to all other compulsory powers in the Order that affect, and may be exercised in relation to, National Highways' property and interests. If you require any clarification on the points raised, we can be contacted at

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