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Dear Sir

H2 Teesside Project - Application for Development Consent - Planning Act 2008
Reference: EN07009
Our Client: Northumbrian Water Limited (Interested Party Number H2TS - AFP107)
Applicant: H2 Teesside Limited
Subject: Response to Information Request from SoS - H2 Teesside - 13 June 2025

As you are aware, we are instructed by Northumbrian Water Limited ("NWL") in relation to the application for a Development Consent Order ("DCO") in respect of the H2 Teesside Project.

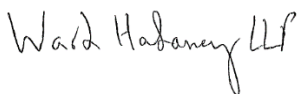
We write to provide information requested by the Secretary of State.

We have been attempting to continue discussions with the Promotor's solicitor on the side agreement and NWL's accompanying protective provisions (PPs) in order to provide certainty for both parties. Our draft of the asset protection agreement (APA) has been with the Promotor's solicitor since the 28th November 2024 and we have been chasing the promoter's solicitors for their comments on that document since that time.

The Promotor's solicitor has only very recently confirmed (on the 24th June 2025) that their review of our APA and PP's still need to progress through their internal processes which we find very surprising given that NWL's protections have been with them for no less than 7 months now.

Regrettably therefore, we must confirm at this time that no progress has been made and NWL does not yet have an agreed form of protective provisions or side agreement with the Promoter.

Yours faithfully



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