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Date: 7 May 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Section 35 Direction for Humber Hydrogen Pipeline NSIP

Proposal:	Humber Hydrogen Pipeline
Location:	East Riding of Yorkshire
Applicant:	Humber Hydrogen Transmission System Ltd
Application Type:	Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP)

East Riding of Yorkshire Council understands that Humber Hydrogen Transmission System Ltd is requesting a direction from the Secretary of State under Section 35 of the Planning Act 2008 for the Humber Hydrogen Pipeline to be treated as development for which development consent is required.

There are a number of energy related schemes in this locality already in the public domain which are being promoted as Development Consent Order projects. It would enable these projects to be looked at in a holistic way if they are all to be examined as Development Consent Order projects. This would also help the public and Local Authorities to engage if they are all determined under the same process.

Consequently, East Riding of Yorkshire Council is supportive of the proposal being considered as a development of national significance and being subject to the Planning Act 2008 process.

East Riding of Yorkshire Council considers that the proposal would be best considered through the DCO process, noting that similar projects have been considered under such legislation and given that it is considered the proposal would fall within the remit of either part (f) or part (g) of Section 14(1) the Planning Act 2008.

Yours faithfully,

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Director of Planning and Development Management

Alan Menzies
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