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Dear Mr Rankine,

RE: East Coast Hydrogen Pipeline

I am pleased to be writing a letter in support of the proposal for Cadent to undertake FEED studies and consenting activities with regards to the potential delivery of a hydrogen pipeline in the region. I understand that you are currently consulting on this project as part of the RIIO-2 NZASP Re-Opener Draft Determinations.

As a local authority, we are committed to reducing the Borough's carbon emissions and currently have a target to decarbonise Rotherham by 2040. This project will support this aim if successful by providing a suitable route to decarbonisation for Rotherham's industry.

We therefore strongly support this project and feel that the needs assessment relating to the region is relevant and that hydrogen, especially where green hydrogen forms a large portion, is a potential solution to reduce the emissions of hard to decarbonise sectors. This is particularly the case where electricity-based solutions may prove cost prohibitive.

Please consider this letter confirmation of our support for the East Coast Hydrogen Phase 1 programme.

Yours sincerely,



Louise Preston
Climate Change Manager