

Hello Allan,

Please find below Quorn Foods' response to the document. Our role in the ecosystem is as a keen potential off-taker on the North East coast.

Our responses to questions are as follows:

Q1 - we agree with the reasoning set out not to fund the WWU Hyline Cymru

Q2 - We agree with the principle of funding the applications to keep momentum before the HTBM is ready.

Q3 -

- It seems appropriate that NGT should be required to offer private contributions in line with the other projects.
- However, the proposal from NGT to have two FEED studies for different scenarios is supported, in the interest of weighing up all solutions and getting the best result.
- It seems appropriate that enabling costs are excluded from the scope of this round of funding.
- The slow funded approach seems to be appropriate to protect consumers from bill increases.
- However, as the benefits of increased hydrogen use in the area will be felt by people across the country (as consumers of the cluster's outputs, and through reduced carbon levels, improved adherence to Net Zero targets), it seems more appropriate that the costs are covered across the network as a whole. Otherwise, individuals are penalised for living near an industrial cluster, and these areas tend to be in areas of social deprivation.

Q4 - 6 - We agree with the decision to approve funding for these projects.

The thing I would really like to impress is that off-takers want this as quickly and painlessly as possible - keeping things moving is paramount if we're to keep up with our net zero targets,

I would appreciate being kept up to date with progress on the consultation and decisions made.

Kind regards,



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