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Dear Allan

RE: RIIO-2 NZASP Re-opener Draft Determinations: East Coast Hydrogen Network FEED Study

We are aware that the East Coast has been identified by NIC as a key site for a core hydrogen network and that it is one the UK's largest industrial areas with hard to electrify industrial energy demand and excellent access to offshore wind power. We recognise the significant levels of hydrogen production, storage and demand planned in our area and are therefore keen to respond to your consultation.

Of particular interest to us in terms of providing a formal response is Question 2 '*Do you agree with our assessment of the Needs cases for the three East Coast FEED studies?*'

The Greater Lincolnshire Combined County Authority is supportive of hydrogen as a technology option to deal with hard to decarbonise sectors and generally supportive of hydrogen pipeline projects such as East Coast Hydrogen Project North, with Phase 1 looking to move hydrogen from points of production to demand.

We look forward to hearing more about the outcomes of the consultation process.

Yours sincerely,



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