

**To: Liverpool Bay CCS Limited
Any other interested parties**

**Energy Act 2023
Section 13(2)**

Notice of statutory consultation on our proposal to approve the Change in Scope, under limb (c) of the Licence Change in Scope definition in Special Condition E1, to cancel Phase 2 Tranche C (Runcorn Spurline), amend the Approved Project Development Plan, Technical Details Document, Financial Settlement Document and update Schedule 10 of the carbon dioxide transport and storage licence held by Liverpool Bay CCS Limited.

1. The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the '**Authority**')¹ proposes to modify the Project Specific Documents and Schedule 10 and of the carbon dioxide transport and storage licence granted under section 7(1) (as modified by section 16 and Schedule 1) of the Energy Act 2023 (the '**Licence**') held by Liverpool Bay CCS Limited (herein referred to as the '**Licensee**') by:
 - (a) amending the Approved Project Development Plan (the '**APDP**'), Technical Details Document (the '**TDD**') and Financial Settlement Document (the '**FSD**') to reflect the deprioritisation of Viridor in accordance with Department for Energy Security and Net Zero's ('**DESNZ**') Track-1 Expansion announcement [HyNet expansion: project negotiation list - GOV.UK](#) (the '**T1X Announcement**'), and
 - (b) updating Schedule 10 (Project-Specific Conditions) of the Licence accordingly.
2. We are consulting on the proposed modifications to the Licence and the associated Project Specific Documents in accordance with section 13(2) of the Energy Act 2023 and Condition B27.7 of the Licence. We welcome views from those with an interest in carbon capture and storage, in particular the Licensee. We also welcome views from transport and storage network users (including potential future users), other stakeholders, and the public.
3. The reasons and effects of the proposed modifications, together with the full text of the proposed modifications, are published alongside this notice at [Ofgem's website](#).
4. The consultation details our minded to position on the proposed modifications within the Licensee's Change in Scope ('**CiS**') Submission, primarily regarding the costs associated with the ongoing Runcorn application for planning permission under the Town and Country Planning Act ('**TCPA**') and the Licensee's participation in the Cubico Frodsham Solar Project Development Consent Order (the '**Cubico DCO**') examination.
5. The proposed modifications to the Licence and its associated documents arise from the need to ensure that the continued development of the Approved Transport and Storage ('**T&S**') Network proceeds efficiently, economically, and is able to respond to future changes in network configuration, consistent with the Authority's statutory duties.

¹ The terms "the Authority", "we", and "us" are used interchangeably in this document

6. Any representations with respect to the proposed modifications must be made on or before 8 June 2026 to: Joe Bragg, Office of Gas and Electricity Markets, 10 South Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London, E14 4PU or by email to CCUS@ofgem.gov.uk
7. We normally publish all responses on our website. However, if you do not wish your response to be made public then please clearly mark it as not for publication. We prefer to receive responses in an electronic form so they can be placed easily on our website.
8. If the information you give in your response contains personal data under the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679) as retained in domestic law following the UK's withdrawal from the European Union ('UK GDPR'), the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority will be the data controller for the purposes of UK GDPR. Ofgem uses the information in responses in performing its statutory functions and in accordance with section 105 of the Utilities Act 2000. Please refer to our Privacy Notice on consultations, see Appendix 5 (Privacy notice on consultations).
9. If you wish to respond confidentially, we'll keep your response itself confidential, but we will publish the number (but not the names) of confidential responses we receive. We won't link responses to respondents if we publish a summary of responses, and we will evaluate each response on its own merits without undermining your right to confidentiality.
10. If we decide to make the proposed modifications they will take effect not less than 56 days after the decision is published.

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Duly authorised on behalf of the

Gas and Electricity Markets Authority

15/05/2026

