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To: Net Zero North Sea Storage Ltd
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 the BOC & H2T Spurline projects, amend the Approved Project Development Plan, Technical Details Document, Financial Settlement Document and update Section A of the carbon dioxide transport and storage licence held by Net Zero North Sea Storage Limited.

1. The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the 'Authority')¹ proposes to modify the Project Specific Documents and Section A 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 Net Zero North Sea Storage Limited (herein referred to as the 'Licensee') by:
 - amending the Approved Project Development Plan (the 'APDP'), Technical Details Document (the 'TDD') and Financial Settlement Document (the 'FSD') to reflect the cancellation of the BOC & H2T carbon capture & storage, and thus removal of these projects as users of the network; and
 - updating Annex A of Section A of the Licence accordingly.
2. The Licensee received formal announcement of the discontinuation of the BOC project from the Department of Energy Security & Net Zero ('DESNZ') in September 2025 ('BOC announcement').
3. Developer bp announced that it was withdrawing its Development Consent Order, and planning to discontinue the H2T project in December 2025 ('[H2T announcement](#)').
4. 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.
5. 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.

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

6. The consultation details our minded to position on the proposed modifications within the Licensee's Change in Scope ('CiS') Submission, primarily regarding the proposed amendments to the wells system acceptance criteria, the obligated network capacity, and the costs associated with the onshore pipeline gathering network.
7. 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.
8. Any representations with respect to the proposed modifications must be made on or before 27th September 2026 to: Tolulope Osinibi, Office of Gas and Electricity Markets, 10 South Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London, E14 4PU or by email to CCUS@ofgem.gov.uk
9. 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.
10. 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).
11. 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.
12. 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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For and on behalf of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority

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