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Dear Mr Johansson,

SEMBCORP UTILITIES UK LIMITED - THE TEES COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT (TEES CCPP) PROJECT - LAND AT THE WILTON INTERNATIONAL SITE, TEESIDE

SECTION 46 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 - 'DUTY TO NOTIFY SECRETARY OF STATE OF PROPOSED APPLICATION'

We write on behalf of Sembcorp Utilities UK Limited ('Sembcorp') in connection with the 'The Tees Combined Cycle Power Plant ('CCPP') Project.

We confirm that Sembcorp intends to submit an application (the 'Proposed Application') to the Secretary of State ('SoS') for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for a Development Consent Order (a 'DCO') under Section 37 of 'The Planning Act 2008' (the 'PA 2008'). The DCO, if made, would authorise the construction, operation and maintenance of a new gas-fired generating station with an output capacity of up to 1,700 megawatts and associated development (the 'Project').

The site for the Project ('the Project Site') covers an area of approximately 15 hectares and is located on the site of former gas-fired generating station within the south-western part of the Wilton International site on Teesside.

This letter is Sembcorp's formal notification to the SoS of the Proposed Application pursuant to Section 46 of the PA 2008 'Duty to notify secretary of state of proposed application'.

Section 42 of the PA 2008 'Duty to consult' requires prospective applicants for a DCO to consult on their proposed application with the persons prescribed in the PA 2008 and in regulations made pursuant to the PA 2008. Sembcorp will commence that consultation by issuing a letter (accompanied by consultation documents) to such persons on 16 June 2017. The deadline stated in the letter for the receipt of responses to the consultation will be 21 July 2017.

A list of the persons to be consulted pursuant to Section 42 is appended to this letter. The list includes a number of persons whom there is no statutory duty to consult, however, they have been consulted as Sembcorp considers that they may be interested in the Project and wish to have the opportunity to comment.

The consultation documents that are to be provided to the persons to be consulted pursuant to Section 42 are provided on the CD that is enclosed with this letter and include:

- Example copy of the consultation letter sent to the Section 42 consultees and those there is no statutory duty to consult.
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report ('PEIR') - Volume 1 (Main Report).
- PEIR - Volume 2 (Annexes).
- PEIR Non-technical Summary

- A copy of the Section 48 Notice that will be published in local newspapers circulating within the vicinity of the Project Site on 14 and 21 June 2017 and in The Times and the London Gazette on 21 June 2017.

We look forward to receiving the Planning Inspectorate's formal acknowledgment of Sembcorp's Section 46 notification. In the meantime, should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Scott Taylor

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ON BEHALF OF SEMBCORP UTILITIES UK LIMITED

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Section 42 list

CD of consultation documents