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SCREENING OPINION UNDER THE MARINE WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2007 (as amended)

HYNET CARBON DIOXIDE TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE PROJECT – OFFSHORE

I am writing further to your request for a screening opinion, considered complete on 15 March 2024, made in accordance with The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007 (as amended) ("The Regulations").

The purpose of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) screening procedure is to determine whether the proposed works require an Environmental Impact Assessment and submission of an Environmental Statement (ES).

In reaching our Screening Opinion we have considered the proposed works against Schedule A1 and A2 of the above regulations

Screening Opinion

It is our opinion that the works fall within the categories of project listed within Schedule A1, paragraphs 23 and 29, of the above regulations, and is therefore considered to be a relevant project with regard to EIA. Therefore, a statutory Environmental Impact Assessment is required.

This Screening Opinion will be publicised on our website and on our Public Register.

Yours sincerely

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