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From: Mohammed Gary (Mr A) EDU
Sent: 16 January 2008 08:22
To: 'Land, Martin (Energy Wholesale)'
Cc: Waters, Doug (Energy Wholesale)
Subject: RE: Kingsnorth

Martin

Thanks. I won't include. Hope to get the set of draft conditions out today or tomorrow.

Regards

Gary

From: Land, Martin (Energy Wholesale) [mailto:Martin.Land@eon-uk.com]
Sent: 16 January 2008 08:16
To: Mohammed Gary (Mr A) EDU
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Without prejudice

We are expecting a positive determination by SoS on KN5&6 by end May 2008 latest, to meet the 2012 delivery date.

Reluctant to specifically reference CCS as a consideration without a UK Policy driver or legislation. SoS has no right to withhold approval for Conventional plant and indeed it is not clarified how a Planning Approval for the full CCS stream would be granted and by whom. (must be multi agency?)

The CCS plant can not be built first (obviously due to spatial restraints and current scale of technology) and is has no current reference for viability at any scale.

In particular, CCS competition will not be concluded to award before Autumn 2009, if the competition develops as currently indicated. (We can not wait that long. We want to build from Summer 2008 on current tenders)

CCS competition is for a demonstrator on Super Critical Unit by 2020. Any application would be for a pilot plant of sub scale and not a full size plant.

We consider the submission of a report to demonstrate Carbon Capture Ready (site selection, interfaces, routings, etc) to be possible and this is consistent with the EA proposals under PPC regime. We see no value in dual consideration. The policy and guidelines with respect to transfer and storage are essentially non-existent.

Prefer wording to reflect the following principles;

'the potential to add post combustion CCS will be investigated including the concept of process plant, ability to create a transfer system (pipeline) to an identified potential storage reservoir. This report will be submitted prior to Commissioning'

Reason – The aspiration for the provision of Carbon Capture is not yet provided for,ability to secure pipeline routes and reservoir may be affected by Government (competition) and legislation, etc.

Hope this helps

Martin

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Martin

Drafting the conditions for Kingsnorth. If possible I would like to cover CCS in the event that you win with the CCS competition later this year.

Carbon Capture

() Unless otherwise approved in writing by the Secretary of State the commissioning of the Development shall not take place until the Company has installed carbon capture plant and equipment or has submitted an application for permission to install such plant and equipment. If an application is submitted then the Company shall provide the Secretary of State with a copy of that application.

Reason: To ensure that emissions of carbon dioxide to the atmosphere are kept to a minimum.

I admit this suggested condition could be without justification and premature but no harm in trying to gauge your opinion.

Regards

Gary

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