

**COMMUNITIES: ECONOMIC GROWTH COMMENTS**

<b>Planning Application</b>	PA/SCO/2025/1
<b>Location</b>	North Lincolnshire
<b>Proposed Development</b>	EIA scoping request for the Humber Carbon Capture Pipeline a National Infrastructure Project
<b>Applicant Name</b>	Net Zero North Sea Storage Limited
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**Proposal:**

The Humber Carbon Capture Pipeline (HCCP) (Project) is being developed by Net Zero North Sea Storage (NZNSS) Limited (the Applicant), which is the promoter entity for the Northern Endurance Partnership (NEP). NEP is an independent joint venture (IJV) with shareholders comprising bp, Equinor and TotalEnergies and was formed to develop the carbon dioxide transportation and storage infrastructure to serve a diverse range of industries in the Teesside and Humber regions.

HCCP comprises a proposed underground, onshore pipeline (with associated above ground facilities required for operation and maintenance) (the Project) that aims to transport carbon dioxide produced by industrial projects and power generating facilities in the Humber region to secure offshore storage under the North Sea.

**Economic Context:**

North Lincolnshire Council has been a founding member of the Humber Energy Board [HEB] since its inception. The HEB has been created with the purpose of decarbonising the Humber Region which is the single largest CO<sub>2</sub> emitting cluster in the UK. To enable this goal, the delivery of infrastructure is a primary requirement to achieve this goal and as such, the delivery of Carbon Capture and Storage solutions is essential to this goal.

In assessing the EIA Screening Report, the role of the Economic Development team to ensure that all factors have been scoped in appropriately. In assessing the submission, we concur with the proposed scoped in assessments:

- Tourism – Construction and Decommissioning
- Local Economy and Employment - Construction and Decommissioning
- Local Economic expenditure and supply - Construction and Decommissioning

Of the areas scoped out we are agreeing with those in the operational phase. However, we would highlight that during the operational phase, that ancillary benefit to employment opportunities in some of our largest emitting high-intensity industries will be see the chance for growth. Furthermore, the benefit of delivering the long-term solutions to reduce emission for our region will enhance and safeguard jobs in the industrial heartland of the South Humber bank.

**Conclusion:**

As a result, the Economic Development team conclude with the proposed scoping outlined in the report.