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To Whom it May Concern,

**Section 36C – ‘Variation of Consents under Section 36’
Spalding Power Station
No Requirement for EIA Screening**

Ramboll UK Limited (Ramboll) have reviewed the proposed 2024 amendments to the Section 36 for Spalding Power Station. The variation application, whilst reinstating some flexibility in the final built form to be deployed, maintains consistency with (or even a slight reduction to) the scale of built form and the associated emissions profiles previously assessed and approved for development. Also, the amendments do not increase the overall approved operating capacity of the approved plant.

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Given this, our view is that there would be no potential for new or additional significant environmental effects due to the proposed variation and therefore the application does not need to be accompanied by an EIA Screening Request or further environmental information.

Similarly, the Carbon Capture Readiness Regulations only apply to variation applications that increase plant output.

Yours sincerely



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