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Dear Mr D Pedlow

Planning consultation: Erection of an electrolytic hydrogen facility and associated access, parking, landscaping, water purification, gas purification and other associated works
Location: Land at Plot 1C Wilton Industrial Redcar TS10 4RF

Thank you for your consultation on the above dated 16 December 2025 which was received by Natural England on the same date.

Natural England is a non-departmental public body. Our statutory purpose is to ensure that the natural environment is conserved, enhanced, and managed for the benefit of present and future generations, thereby contributing to sustainable development.

SUMMARY OF NATURAL ENGLAND'S ADVICE

NO OBJECTION

Based on the plans submitted, Natural England considers that the proposed development will not have significant adverse impacts on statutory designated sites and has no objection.

A lack of objection does not mean that there are no significant environmental impacts. Natural England advises that all environmental impacts and opportunities are fully considered and relevant local bodies are consulted.

Natural England's further advice on designated sites/landscapes and advice on other natural environment issues is set out below.

European sites – Teesmouth and Cleveland Coast Special Protection Area and Ramsar Site

Based on the plans submitted, Natural England considers that the proposed development will not have likely significant effects on the Teesmouth and Cleveland Coast Special Protection Area and Ramsar and has no objection to the proposed development.

To meet the requirements of the Habitats Regulations, we advise you to record your decision that a likely significant effect can be ruled out. The following may provide a suitable justification for that decision:

- The further information provided by the applicant (dated: December 2025) regarding the potential for water quality impacts provides evidence that there will not be any additional nitrogen discharged to the Tees hydrological catchment.

Teesmouth and Cleveland Coast Site of Special Scientific Interest

Based on the plans submitted, Natural England considers that the proposed development will not damage or destroy the interest features for which the site has been notified and has no objection.

Other advice

Natural England has previously provided detailed general guidance on other environment issues, these are not included here for brevity but remain a material consideration for your authority's determination.

Should the proposal change, please consult us again.

If you have any queries relating to the advice in this letter please contact me on 02080261194

Yours sincerely

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