North Sea Transition Authority

Notice pursuant to section 112(1) of the Energy Act 2023 Requirement to provide information to the North Sea Transition Authority

To: a licensee of a carbon storage licence (as defined at section 107(2) of the Energy Act 2023).

Date: 2 November 2026

1. The North Sea Transition Authority (NSTA) is the business name of the Oil and Gas Authority (OGA). The OGA remains the legal name of the company. References to the NSTA should be interpreted as the OGA.

2. Section 112(1) of the Energy Act 2023 ('**EA2023**') states that:

> ***112 Power of OGA to require information and samples***
> *(1) The OGA may by notice in writing, for the purpose of carrying out any of its functions under Chapter 3 of Part 1 of the Energy Act 2008 (storage of carbon dioxide), require—*
> *(a) a licensee to provide it with any carbon storage information, or a portion of any carbon storage sample, held by or on behalf of the licensee;*
> *(b) a person who holds information or samples in accordance with an information and samples plan to provide it with any such information or a portion of any such sample.*

Section 112 of, and paragraph 2 of Schedule 8 to, the EA2023 are set out in full at **ANNEX 1** to this Notice.

A definition of "*carbon storage information*" is given at section 107(4) of the EA2023:

> *(4) "Carbon storage information" means information acquired or created by or on behalf of a licensee in the course of carrying out activities under the licensee's carbon storage licence.*

3. **Pursuant to section 112(1) of the EA2023, the NSTA hereby gives notice that you are required to provide the NSTA with the following carbon storage information** (the '**requested information'**):

> the information requested in the NSTA's online *Carbon Storage Stewardship Survey* that commences on 2 November 2026 (the '**CSSS**').

4. The requested information is carbon storage information as it has been acquired or created by or on behalf of a licensee who are the recipients of this notice in the course of carrying out activities under the licensee's carbon storage licence.

5. It is necessary for the NSTA to request the information in order to create a single source of aligned, robust and up to date data covering the entire UK portfolio of carbon storage licences. Analysis of the requested information will underpin all aspects of the NSTA's functions and will be used, among other things, to

inform licence stewardship reviews and to produce and provide meaningful insights into the UK's current and future forecast carbon storage capacity towards meeting the UK government's net zero target.

6. The requested information should be provided to the NSTA in the form and manner and within the time periods specified in the CSSS.

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ANNEX 1

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(2) The notice must specify—

(a) the form or manner in which the information or the portion of a sample must be provided;

(b) the time at which, or period within which, the information or the portion of a sample must be provided.

(3) Information requested under subsection (1) may not include items subject to legal privilege.

(4) Requirements imposed by a notice under this section are sanctionable in accordance with this Chapter.

(5) Where a person provides information or a portion of a sample to the OGA in accordance with a notice under this section, any requirements imposed on the person in respect of that information or sample by regulations under section 108 are unaffected.

Paragraph 2 of Schedule 8 to the Energy Act 2023:

2 Appeals against notices requiring provision of information or samples

(1) A person affected by any decision of the OGA to which effect is given by the giving of a notice requiring the provision of information or samples under section 112 may appeal against it to the Tribunal—

(a) on the ground that the decision was not within the powers of the OGA, or

(b) on the ground that the length of time given to comply with the notice is unreasonable.

(2) On an appeal under this paragraph the Tribunal may—

(a) affirm, vary or quash the decision under appeal,

(b) remit the decision under appeal to the OGA for reconsideration with such directions (if any) as the Tribunal considers appropriate, or

(c) substitute its own decision for the decision under appeal.