



**Response form for the
consultation on the
proposed offshore carbon
dioxide storage licensing
regime**

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Consultation on the proposed offshore carbon dioxide storage licensing regime

Consultation Response Form

The closing date for this consultation is **30th December 2009**.

You may find it helpful to set out your responses to the consultation using this response form.

Please send your responses by email (preferably) to:

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Alternatively please send your response in hard copy form to:

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Please complete the following details.

Respondent's Name

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Respondent Organisation's name and remit (if applicable):

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Please cross one box from the following list of options that best describes you.

- Developer or developers' representative organisation
- Marine environment user (e.g. navigational, fishing interests)
- Environment or heritage organisation
- Central Government organisation, Agency or statutory adviser
- Devolved Administration
- Local Government
- Regional organisation
- Law firm
- Academic institution
- Consultant
- Individual
- Other (please specify)

Please feel free to answer as many or as few questions as you wish. It is helpful if you can explain your views as fully as possible in the comments boxes, especially where you disagree with the proposals set out in the consultation paper.

Q.1 Do you agree that the approach outlined above in relation to the priority rights for an incumbent petroleum licensee wishing to apply for a carbon storage licence is appropriate? If not, please explain what other approach you recommend and why.

Yes:

No:

No view:

Comments

No comment to offer

Q2. Do you agree with the time periods proposed for the appraisal period and submission of a storage permit application? What time period might be appropriate where a deep saline formation is being characterised rather than a petroleum formation?

Yes:

No:

No view: **X**

Comments

No comment to offer

Q3. Do you have any views on the suggested structure of the licensing regime outlined in Stages 2-4? Do you agree with the proposal for a framework licence which covers the development from the appraisal phase right through to the post closure period, and provides a framework for the application for and consenting to a storage permit?

Yes: **X**

No:

No view:

Comments

The approach proposed seems to be appropriate.

Q4. We would welcome views as to what exactly should be in the Public Register and additionally what form the register should take. Would a purely web based Register (open to all) be satisfactory or should a hard copy version be produced by the Department?

Yes: **X**

No:

No view:

Comments

The Department should also produce a hard copy version

Q5. Do you have any comments on the draft terms and conditions for carbon storage licences proposed in Annex A attached?

Yes:

No:

No view: **X**

Comments

No comment to offer

Q6. Do you have any comments on the Draft transposition Regulation, implementing Directive 2009/31/EC on the geological storage of carbon dioxide into UK law, attached at Annex B?

Yes:

No:

No view: **X**

Comments

No comment to offer

Q7. Do you have any other comments on the proposals put forward in this consultation package? Are there other issues which should be covered by the licensing regime but are not addressed here?

Yes:

No:

No view: **X**

Comments

No comment to offer

Q8. Provided on the home page to this consultation is a partial Impact Assessment on the cost to industry and Government on administering the offshore carbon dioxide storage regime. We would welcome further information on the costs and benefits outlined in the document, in particular on the costs of providing financial security, to assist us in finalising this Impact Assessment.

Yes:

No:

No view: **X**

Comments

No comment to offer

Thank you for taking the time to let us have your views!

The following typo was noted: Application fee for consent to the permit. Paragraph 89 – “A large degree of resource input will be required from DECC in helping a developer progress an application for a consent for storage operations to the pint of consent.”