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To: National Infrastructure Consents
Subject: Re-determination of the applications by RWE and RES for s36 consents for on-shore wind developments in Powys, Mid-Wales

Dear Sirs,

This email is submitted by SP Energy Networks which manages the licenced electricity distribution network at 132kV and below on behalf of the licence holder SP Manweb.

Having noted the submissions made in response to the Statement of Matters issued on 6th July 2016 which refer to grid connection issues, SP Energy Networks would comment as follows:

1. It was an accepted point at the Inquiry that the related grid connection issues would be determined by a separate consenting process.
2. The grid connection is not part of the cumulative impacts that the Secretary of State has to consider further and already has the benefit of information provided to the Inquiry setting out a number of scenarios. That this is sufficient is borne out by the Secretary of State not requesting further information on this matter in the recent Statement of Matters.
3. The matter for the Inquiry was the Potential to Connect to the Grid and in both of the schemes which are the subject of the Statement of Matters, it was accepted that both schemes did have potential to connect to the grid.

The above supports there being no need to include grid connection in the cumulative matters being considered further.

Please let me know if you would like to discuss the above or would like further information to be submitted.

Regards

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