

3 October 2016

**For the attention of Giles Scott**  
 Energy Infrastructure Planning Team  
 Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy  
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Dear Sirs,

**Electricity Act 1989 & Town and Country Planning Act 1990**

**The Electricity Generating Stations and Overhead Lines (Inquiries Procedure)  
 (England and Wales) Rules 2007**

**Re-determination of the application by RES UK & Ireland Limited dated 27 March 2009  
 for consent to construct and operate a 100MW wind turbine generating station in  
 Powys, Mid-Wales**

**Re-determination of the application by RWE NPower Renewables Limited dated 11  
 December 2008 for consent to construct and operate a 130-250MW wind turbine  
 generating station in Powys, Mid-Wales**

As you are aware, we act on behalf of RES UK & Ireland Limited ("RES") in relation to the above matter.

We refer to your letter dated 20 September 2016 which provides that in relation to the re-determination of the application by RES dated 27 March 2009 for consent to construct and operate a 100MW wind turbine generating station in Powys, Mid Wales ("Llanbrynmair") and the re-determination of the application by RWE Npower Renewables Limited dated 11 December 2008 for consent to construct and operate a 130-250MW wind turbine generating station in Powys, Mid Wales ("Carnedd Wen"), interested parties are invited to comment on the representations received in response to the Statement of Matters issued on 6 July 2016.

We have now reviewed all of the representations provided and have a number of comments we wish to make in relation to them.

Firstly, the vast majority of the representations repeat information already reviewed, considered and taken into account by the Inspector during the inquiry process. A significant amount of detailed evidence for both the Llanbrynmair and Carnedd Wen Developments was

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provided to the inquiry, with a substantial amount of time spent going through the evidence in great depth, both in chief and in cross examination. The Inspector's Report considers the impacts of Llanbrynmair and Carnedd Wen fully and adequately. On this basis, RES has no comments on the representations.

Secondly, whilst some additional material has been provided in the representations, there is nothing new provided which justifies or requires a re-opening of the inquiry. The Secretary of State has everything he needs to re-determine both applications. This re-determination can be made in the usual way and without further procedure. We also note that the overwhelming majority of respondents do not feel that a re-opening of the inquiry is necessary.

In summary, RES has no comments on the content of the representations. There is nothing in the representations to justify or require a re-opening of the inquiry.

Due to the considerable time which has elapsed since the close of the inquiry (30 May 2014) we urge the Secretary of State to respond as soon as possible to avoid prolonging the matter any further.

Yours faithfully

  
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