

(Energy Development)

From: (Energy Development)
Sent: 08 May 2013 11:07
To:
Subject: Representation from CPAT on Llandinam SEI
Attachments: image2013-05-08-105500.pdf, image2013-05-08-101239.pdf

Please see the attached representation from CPAT, which I have also acknowledged.
Regards,

Department of Energy & Climate Change
Consents Manager, National Infrastructure Consents

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1 May 2013

Secretary of State
c/o
National Infrastructure Consent Team,
DECC
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Dear Sir

Llandinam Windfarm 2013 SEI – Cultural Heritage

Further to our previous correspondence relating to the Cultural Heritage sections of the original 2008 ES and the 2011 SEI I now include our response to the 2013 SEI.

We note that there are no new direct or indirect impacts to any of the 82 archaeological sites identified within the development site. The mitigation outlined in 10.0.4 – 10.0.7 of the 2013 NTS for previously unidentified sites, which may be revealed during construction, is agreed and should to be taken forward via appropriate conditions.

We note the deletion of the T19, T20, T21, T25, and T26 turbines from the north west extreme of the layout and their associated tracks. In addition the reduction of turbines T29, T30 and T42 by 10 metres in height is also welcomed.

We would agree with the findings of the SEI that the deletion and reduction in height of these turbines has effectively removed the significant impact of the northernmost turbines on the skyline of the Caersws Basin historic landscape. The overall significance of the impact of the development on the historic landscapes at Caersws and Clywedog is Moderate. From VP1 in the floor of the Caersws Basin only partial turbine blades will be visible on the distant horizon. The visibility inevitably increases as you move upslope to the north and out of the Caersws Basin, but this was anticipated and the existing Llandinam windfarm, together with other active windfarms, is already visible from these elevated positions. The primary goal of reducing the impact of the turbines on the skyline as viewed from within the basin floor has been achieved in our opinion and we would have no objection to the 2013 layout in this respect.

With regard to Appendix A-10-3 and the desk-based assessment of the Wye Valley Crossing we note the broad conclusions in relation to the archaeological potential of the valley. If a preferred location for the bridge crossing and any associated new road corridor adjustments is announced, further detailed archaeological assessment of those locations should be carried out. Appropriate mitigation should then be recommended and completed prior to, and during, subsequent construction.

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In summary then, we agree with the findings of the 2013 SEI in relation to the various potential impacts on the cultural heritage and we have no objection to the revised layout being taken forward.

Yours sincerely

Development Control Archaeologist, Curatorial Section.



(Energy Development)

From: (Energy Development)
Sent: 08 May 2013 10:42
To:
Subject: Correspondence with Montgomeryshire Against Pylons
Attachments: 20130412_115822_corresp_doc.pdf; image2013-05-08-093013.pdf

Please see the attached correspondence with the Chairman of Montgomeryshire Against Pylons.

Regards,

Department of Energy & Climate Change
Consents Manager, National Infrastructure Consents

Tel. 0300 068 5682.

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Energy Development)

From:
Sent:
To:
Cc:
Subject:
Attachments:

07 May 2013 12:19

@gmail.com]

(Energy Development)
Energy Development)

Re:

OBJ-912-RF Registration form Template for Mid-Wales inquiry.docm; OBJ-912-OSOC
OSOC.pdf; CON-006-OR-002 K OSOC.pdf; CON-006-OR-001
email 17 Feb .pdf; CON-006-OR-001 Letter.pdf

Apologies for the delay in responding but have been trawling through emails I parked during my holiday for later response.

have attached the documents now received with regards to [redacted] and [redacted].

[redacted] did submit an original objection to Carnedd Wenn so were on the original data base you sent to me, and I guess they should have received updates as a result including the Inquiry Notice. I think the issue has been the contact name which on the original data base was [redacted] who according to [redacted]

[redacted] may not have been circulating the correspondence. I have spoken at length with [redacted] in an effort to assure him that despite his fears they are able to take part in the Inquiry process. [redacted] is on my distribution list so will receive all updates as will [redacted].

I had no record of Herefordshire on the data base so all I have has been sent to me recently.

I hope this helps

On 30 April 2013 13:49
wrote:

Energy Development)

decc.gsi.gov.uk>

have been asked draft reply to the attached letter from [redacted] on behalf of his constituent, [redacted].

Although [redacted] (also attached) states he has now sent an outline statement to the Inspector, you will see that he is unhappy [redacted] and [redacted] did not receive formal notification of the inquiry. I understand from his letter that you subsequently picked this up and allowed a late registration.

I have checked our database and can find no record of either [redacted] however, in order that I can draft a reply, it would be helpful for any further background you are able to provide (e.g. if objection letters were included in the inquiry documents, but had been omitted from the spreadsheet/database etc).

I should add that a subsequent search of our electronic filing system shows that the Consents Team did make a contribution in March 2012 to Wales Office to a letter to the Secretary of State for Wales from [redacted] dated 24 February 2012 on behalf of [redacted]. However, we have no record of their subsequent reply.

Kind regards,

Department of Energy & Climate Change
Consents Manager, National Infrastructure Consents

Tel. [redacted]

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Programme Officer
Mid Wales (Powys) Conjoined Wind Farm PI
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Energy Development)

From: Energy Development)
Sent: 02 May 2013 09:15
To:
Subject: RE: Mid-Wales inquiry

Just to update you, we are currently in the process of raising a Purchase Order for the Inspector's Costs. Once we have been given the number for that, I will add it to the SLA and put it to the Head of National Infrastructure Consents Team for his consideration/signature.

Kind regards,

Department of Energy & Climate Change
Consents Manager, National Infrastructure Consents

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From: [mailto:]@pins.gsi.gov.uk
Sent: 02 May 2013 08:40
To:
Cc:

Subject: RE: Mid-Wales inquiry

Dear

Thank you for your e-mail, apologies for the delay in getting back to you.

The SLA has not been signed as yet by DECC, therefore I am unable to provide a copy. However, I can confirm that the daily rate for Inspectors is set out in the Local Inquiries, Qualifying Inquiries and Qualifying Procedures (Standard Daily Amount) (Wales) Regulations 2011 - £742 per Inspector, per day.

I hope this is of assistance.

Kind regards

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****APPEAL ONLINE****
<http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals/online/makeanappeal>

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:\[REDACTED\]@piresanders.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@piresanders.com)
Sent: 28 April 2013 15:56
To:
Cc:

Subject: RE: Mid-Wales inquiry

Can you please provide us with a copy of the SLA that you have sent to DECC, as it would be useful for us to see the daily rates that you quoted. This will give our clients an idea of the costs that are likely to be incurred by the Inspector.

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From: [REDACTED] [pins.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@pins.gsi.gov.uk)
Sent: 24 April 2013 11:14
To:

Subject: RE: Mid-Wales inquiry (comment)

Good Mornin!

[REDACTED] has asked me to respond to you as the Inspector's costs is not something he should be involved in.

We have sent the Service Level Agreement (SLA) to DECC today outlining the daily rate for Inspectors costs for them to sign. Unfortunately, at this stage, we are unable to give any accurate figures in relation to the overall costs or time estimates.

We propose to send monthly invoices to DECC to cover the Inspectors' costs. This would seem a more sensible idea than sending one invoice to cover all costs once the report has been submitted. However, it is for DECC to confirm whether they are happy with this course of action.

I would suggest contacting [REDACTED] if you require copies of the monthly invoices when they are sent to DECC.

I hope this clarifies matters.

Kind regards

**Lead Procedure and Business Support Officer
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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@eversheds.com]
Sent: 23 April 2013 12:46
To:
Cc:
Subject: RE: Mid-Wales inquiry

Dear

Please can you forward the inspector rates and time estimate as soon as possible.

Many thanks

Associate

From: [redacted]
Sent: 19 April 2013 17:55 [redacted]@gmail.com
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]

Subject: Re: Mid-Wales inquiry

Just catching up on a few things whilst still on holiday. In answer to
1) This should be next week
2) The following is a response from DECC

Τηλεχρεωσ της Σεχρεταρψ οφ Στατε ωιλλ νεεδ το ρεχλαιμ φολλοωινγ της χλοσε οφ της Ινθυιρψ αρ
ε ασ φολλοωσ:

The cost of the venue hire relating to the introductory meeting held on 29 November 2012 (£910.80);

- Programme Officer's costs (currently £14,993.01);
- The Inspector's costs; and

The costs of any Assessor/Assistant Inspector appointed.

In addition, we have not yet received an invoice in respect of the pre-inquiry meetings and any associated costs (e.g. sound equipment etc) held on 18 and 25 February 2013. I am not sure if the venue has been paid direct by the six applicants (i.e. as they are doing for the actual Inquiry venue(s)), but if it hasn't it will also need to be reclaimed in due course.

Re Programme Officer costs. I can only estimate at this stage. The numbers of hours when we are not sitting will depend on the requests for my time. This as you can imagine is difficult to estimate. The sitting hours are easier. Anyway I have made an estimate based upon 20 hrs a week when not sitting and have calculated a figure which will be at least up to £60K. This includes the £14K already invoiced to DECC. When I have more time on return from my holiday I will look again and check my figures.

You have the costs for the Royal Oak from my last email on the subject of who pays.

Other matters raised above I think have been answered by the Inspectors document ID/6.

I hope this helps

Kind Regards

Just a reminder that I will be back in the office on the 24th April

19 April 2013 08:1

quiresanders.com wrote:

Could you clarify a couple of points for me:

1. Do you know when the Secretary of State is going to confirm the Inspector's draft timetable and his response to the Alliance's application for an adjournment?
2. Can you confirm what costs, in addition to the inquiry venue costs, are to be met (on a shared basis) by the six applicants?

I note that you have received correspondence from Eversheds and Burges Salmon in relation to the format of and submission of evidence for the Opening Session. I confirm that RES generally agree with the proposals put forward by Burges Salmon in their letter to Hefin dated 5 April. My only additional comment is that any core documents referred to in any Statement of Common Ground and/or Proofs of Evidence for the Opening Session, should be made available at the same time as the Statements/Proofs are submitted.

Given that the suggested date for the submission of Statements of Common Ground and/or Proofs of Evidence is rapidly approaching, confirmation of the Inspector's position on the way forward for the Opening Session is needed as soon as possible.

I look forward to hearing from you on these points.

Regards

Partner

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Energy Development)

From: [redacted]@gmail.com]
Sent: 01 May 2013 12:30
To: Energy Development)
Subject: Re: URGENT DECC letter to Shropshire Council (PO2013/07312)

Dear
Ok. Not on web as yet

On 1 May 2013 06:52, [redacted] Energy Development)" wrote: cc.gsi.gov.uk>

Dear

My recent e-mail refers.

You will note from the e-mail below that the letter I passed to you yesterday to Shropshire Council hasn't been sent out yet and will now be revised to take out some text that was included in error. Please can you ensure the letter is removed/doesn't appear on the inquiry website as an inquiry document and we will let you have a copy of the revised letter as soon as it has been redrafted.

Kind regards,

Department of Energy & Climate Change
Consents Manager, National Infrastructure Consents

Tel [redacted]

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Energy Development)

From: (Energy Development)
Sent: 01 May 2013 06:58
To: (Energy Development); (Energy Development)
Cc: RE: FW: Report and Recommendations on the Timetable for Proceedings for the Mid-
Subject: Wales Conjoined Public Inquiry

Many thanks. I will let you have copies of the correspondence with Montgomeryshire Against Pylons as soon as I have drafted and sent the reply.

Kind regards,

Department of Energy & Climate Change
Consents Manager, National Infrastructure Consents

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From: [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: 30 April 2013 21:13
To: (Energy Development)
Cc: (Energy Development)
Subject: Re: FW: Report and Recommendations on the Timetable for Proceedings for the Mid- Wales Conjoined Public Inquiry

This has all happened. The Notice and ID/5 has been circulated to all those entitled to appear at the Inquiry.

Kind Regards

On 23 April 2013 08:26,
wrote:

(Energy Development)

lecc.gsi.gov.uk>

Further to my e-mail below, I should be grateful if you would let me know as soon as document ID/5 has been circulated/made available to the public. As I previously mentioned, I have outstanding correspondence from Montgomeryshire Against Pylons and will obviously need to refer to the Secretary of State's consideration of ID/5 in my reply.

Many thanks.

Department of Energy & Climate Change
Consents Manager, National Infrastructure Consents

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From: (Energy Development)
Sent: 23 April 2013 08:17
To:
Cc: (Energy Development); (Energy Development); (Energy Development); (Energy Development); (Energy Development);
Subject: RE: Report and Recommendations on the Timetable for Proceedings for the Mid- Wales Conjoined Public Inquiry

Dear

Thank you for your e-mail message of 11 April below, enclosing the Inspector's Report and Recommendations on the Timetable for Proceedings for the Mid-Wales Conjoined Public Inquiry (inquiry document ID/5).

I am writing to confirm that the Secretary of State has carefully considered the Inspector's report and recommendations. For the reasons set out in inquiry document ID/5, he agrees with the Inspector's conclusion that the Alliance has not shown the inquiry procedure should be halted or postponed and also finds no other reason for that course of action. The Secretary of State has also approved the draft final inquiry timetable at Annex A to inquiry document ID/5.

I should be grateful if the Inspector would notify every person entitled to appear at the inquiry of the Secretary of State's decision at the same time as he circulates the approved timetable in accordance with Rule 12(4) of The Electricity Generating Stations and Overhead Lines (Inquiries Procedure) (England and Wales) Rules 2007.

Kind regards,

Department of Energy & Climate Change
Consents Manager, National Infrastructure Consents

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From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: 11 April 2013 03:24
To: [REDACTED] (Energy Development)
Subject: Mid Wales Conjoined Wind Farms PI

Hello

Please find attached the Inspectors formal recommendations on the Alliance request for adjournment and Draft Timetable. He has asked me to send to you for approval before circulating and uploading to the web.

Thanks and Kind Regards

Programme Officer

Mid Wales (Powys) Conjoined Wind Farm PI

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(Energy Development)

From: (Energy Development)
Sent: 01 May 2013 06:53
To:
Cc: (Energy Development); (Communications)
Subject: (Communications)
URGENT DECC letter to Shropshire Council (PO2013/07312)
Importance: High

Dear

My recent e-mail refers.

You will note from the e-mail below that the letter I passed to you yesterday to Shropshire Council hasn't been sent out yet and will now be revised to take out some text that was included in error. Please can you ensure the letter is removed/doesn't appear on the inquiry website as an inquiry document and we will let you have a copy of the revised letter as soon as it has been redrafted.

Kind regards,

Department of Energy & Climate Change
Consents Manager, National Infrastructure Consents

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Area A, 3rd Floor
3 Whitehall Place
London SW1A 2AW

From: (Communications)
Sent: 30 April 2013 14:40
To:
Renewable Energy Deployment;
Subject: FW: Copy of letter: PO2013/07312- response

Hi

Sorry about that – I've just been to postroom and found the letter so it won't go out – I'll pass back to the drafter for a redraft. In future feel free to cc me into these amendment requests so they're definitely picked up.

Thanks

Department of Energy & Climate Change (DECC)
Correspondence Manager to The Rt Hon Edward Davey MP - Secretary of State
3 Whitehall Place
London, SW1A 2AW
0300 068 5570
decc.gsi.gov.uk

From: (Communications)
Sent: 30 April 2013 14:20
To: (Communications)
Subject: FW: Copy of letter: PO2013/07312- response

To see this please.

From: (Energy Development)
Sent: 30 April 2013 13:00
To: (Communications)
Cc: (Office for Renewable Energy Deployment)
Subject: FW: Copy of letter: PO2013/07312- response

(Energy Development)

Thanks, but this letter still includes text we suggested should be removed in the second paragraph (i.e. "I can understand that you have concerns about effects of wind farms on the local environment"). I assume this was left in error. It is not particularly helpful because we need to remain impartial on the wind farm proposals in question, but there is not much we can do about it now.

Regards,

Department of Energy & Climate Change
Consents Manager, National Infrastructure Consents

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From: (Communications)
Sent: 30 April 2013 10:12
To: (Energy Development)
Subject: Copy of letter: PO2013/07312- response

(Office for Renewable Energy Deployment)

Attached is a copy of the letter sent out yesterday as requested.

Department of Energy & Climate Change (DECC)
Administrative Officer
Correspondence Unit
5th Floor, Area B
3 Whitehall Place
London
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Tel: 00 068 5765
Em: @decc.gsi.gov.uk

From: (Communications)
Sent: 25 April 2013 14:26
To: (Communications)
Cc: Energy Development; (Office for Renewable Energy Deployment)
Subject: RE: 25-04-2013, Contribution Request for PO2013/07312- response

Hi - noted - will do

Department of Energy & Climate Change (DECC)
Correspondence Manager to The Rt Hon Edward Davey MP - Secretary of State
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0300 068 5570
decc.gsi.gov.uk

From: (Communications)
Sent: 25 April 2013 14:15
To: (Communications); (Communications)
Cc: (Energy Development); (Office for Renewable Energy Deployment)
Subject: FW: 25-04-2013, Contribution Request for PO2013/07312- response

Please can you action this once the letter has been sent out (copies fo).

you may want to add a case note of this for or when you forward to them for closing...

From: (Energy Development)
Sent: 25 April 2013 08:55
To: Office for Renewable Energy Deployment; (Development); (Communications)
Cc: ORED Correspondence; Energy Development
Subject: RE: 25-04-2013, Contribution Request for PO2013/07312- response

As previously indicated, please also send me a copy of the letter that is sent out so that I can forward it to the Inspector.

Regards,

Department of Energy & Climate Change
Consents Manager, National Infrastructure Consents

Tel. [REDACTED]
decc.gsi.gov.uk

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3 Whitehall Place
London SW1A 2AW

From: Office for Renewable Energy Deployment)
Sent: 25 April 2013 08:25
To: Energy Development); (Communications)
Cc: ORED Correspondence; Energy Development);
Subject: RE: 25-04-2013, Contribution Request for PO2013/07312- response Energy Development)

Can you please amalgamate s changes to the changes I made before you send it up for signing. Also can you please send me a draft of the final version ones you have made the changes for my record.

Thanks

From: Energy Development)
Sent: 25 April 2013 08:21
To: Office for Renewable Energy Deployment); (Communications)
Cc: ORED Correspondence; Energy Development); (Energy Development)
Subject: RE: 25-04-2013, Contribution Request for PO2013/07312- response

See amendments below – thanks.

National Infrastructure Consents | Department of Energy & Climate Change

From: Office for Renewable Energy Deployment)
Sent: 23 April 2013 19:39
To: (Communications)
Cc: ORED Correspondence Energy Development); Energy Development);
Energy Development); (Office for Renewable Energy Deployment)
Subject: FW: 25-04-2013, Contribution Request for PO2013/07312- response

Please see below for response.

I am not sure if this case was transferred to the consents team, but as I coordinated the response can you please add this to our monitoring spreads sheet.

Please let James and me know you are content with the first paragraph- I made some changes. Feel free to add/remove lines.

Copied you in so that you can forward the letter to the Inspector for the mid-Wales Wind Farms Public Inquiry.

Regards

Thank you for your letter of ...

I can confirm that your letter has been forwarded to the Inspector for the mid-Wales Public Inquiry in view of the specific reference to the cumulative impact of the proposed mid-Wales wind farms. The Inspector will consider this and other representations in making his recommendations to the Secretary of State. ~~can understand that you have concerns about effects of wind farms on the environment. However, I would like to state that windfarm planning applications are taken on a case by case basis considering the social, economic and environmental impacts and must be well designed and well sited to be approved. Applications for onshore wind farms can be, and are, turned down because of landscape and visual amenity concerns.~~

More generally, as you note, government policy supports renewable energy as part of a balanced energy policy comprising a mix of nuclear, fossil fuels with carbon capture and renewables. Onshore wind is one of the most cost-effective and established renewable technologies so it makes sense to use it in our transition from finite, high-carbon fossil fuels to clean, secure energy.

Currently the main subsidy regime for incentivising renewable energy generation is the Renewables Obligation which ensures wind farms are only paid for the electricity they generate. Government also undertook a call for evidence in autumn 2012 examining the latest costs of onshore wind development in the UK. If we find a significant change in costs the Government will expect to review the subsidy level again. We expect to publish the final report in the summer.

You may also be interested to know that the Renewables Obligation will close to new entrants from all renewables technologies on 31 March 2017. As part of the Government's programme for Electricity Market Reform (EMR), Contracts for Difference will be available from 2014 as a new support mechanism for low-carbon generation, including renewables, nuclear and carbon capture and storage. (Between 2014 and 2017, while both systems are both open, new renewables generators will have a choice between the two schemes. For more information on Electricity Market Reform, please visit our webpage at <https://www.gov.uk/government/policies/maintaining-uk-energy-security-2/supporting-pages/electricity-market-reform>; or read the EMR policy overview document: https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/65634/7090-electricity-market-reform-policy-overview.pdf

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From: (Development)
Sent: 22 April 2013 07:46
To: Office for Renewable Energy Deployment
Cc: (Communications); ORED Correspondence; (Energy Development);
Subject: RE: 25-04-2013, Contribution Request for PO2013/07312

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We feel this is for ORED to lead on, with a contribution from ourselves.

Please ensure the below is used in the contribution:

Your letter has been forwarded to the Inspector for the mid-Wales Public Inquiry in view of the specific reference to the cumulative impact of the proposed mid-Wales wind farms. However, with regard to your general policy concerns and call for a review of the mechanism for subsidising inland shore wind farms....

[REDACTED]

[reply also needs to be copied to in the National Infrastructure Consents Team in order that he can forward it to the Inspector for the mid-Wales Wind Farms Public Inquiry

Thanks.

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From: (Office for Renewable Energy Deployment)
Sent: 19 April 2013 08:57
To: (Energy Development)
Cc: (Energy Development); (Communications); ORED Correspondence
Subject: RE: 25-04-2013, Contribution Request for PO2013/07312

Thanks for confirming

lease update the monitoring sheet.

From: (Energy Development)
Sent: 19 April 2013 08:40
To: Office for Renewable Energy Deployment
Cc: (Energy Development)
Subject: RE: 25-04-2013, Contribution Request for PO2013/07312

Thanks. here was copied in to the original write out from COMMS and will be providing a contribution to a response.

Regards,

From: (Office for Renewable Energy Deployment)
Sent: 18 April 2013 18:42
To: gy Development)
Subject: FW: 25-04-2013, Contribution Request for PO2013/07312

Hi

Would this be for your team also?

Regards

From: ORED Correspondence
Sent: 18 April 2013 12:05
To: (Office for Renewable Energy Deployment), (Office for Renewable Energy Deployment)
Subject: FW: 25-04-2013, Contribution Request for PO2013/07312

The last two paragraphs seem to be talking about Wind farm subsidies, although the start of the letter talks about the planning process

Regards.

"Apologies if this isn't directly for you, in the early stages of the new ORED Correspondence process, cases are likely to end up with the wrong people. Please inform me if this happens so mistakes can be rectified and learnt from"

From: [correspondence@decc.gsi.gov.uk] on behalf of [mailto:decc.gsi.gov.uk]
Sent: 18 April 2013 11:51
To: ORED Correspondence; Energy Development)
Cc: PO2013/07312/CON1@itportal.decc.gsi.gov.uk
Subject: Due: 25-04-2013, Contribution Request for PO2013/07312

You are being asked to make a contribution to a correspondence case.

Hi there,

Think this is for the planning team but copying in LBR as well.

It may be one that should not have been logged on ecase.

Please advise.

Regards

Please reply via email by 25-04-2013.

Correspondence Unit

Energy Development

From: Energy Development)
Sent: 30 April 2013 13:50
To:
Cc: Energy Development)
Attachments: 20130422_115320_corresp_doc.pdf
Importance: High

I have been asked draft reply to the attached letter from [REDACTED] on behalf of his constituent, [REDACTED]

Although [REDACTED] (also attached) states he has now sent an outline statement to the inspector, you will see that he is unhappy [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] did not receive formal notification of the inquiry. I understand from his letter that you subsequently picked this up and allowed a late registration.

I have checked our database and can find no record of either [REDACTED] or the Parish Council. However, in order that I can draft a reply, it would be helpful for any further background you are able to provide (e.g. if objection letters were included in the inquiry documents, but had been omitted from the spreadsheet/database etc).

I should add that a subsequent search of our electronic filing system shows that the Consents Team did make a contribution in March 2012 to Wales Office to a letter to the Secretary of State for Wales from [REDACTED] dated 24 February 2012 on behalf of [REDACTED]. However, we have no record of their subsequent reply.

Kind regards,

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From: (Energy Development)
Sent: 30 April 2013 13:13
To:
Subject: FW: Letter to Shropshire Council
Attachments: image2013-04-30-095314.pdf

Further to my earlier e-mail, please see the attached letter from DECC colleagues to Shropshire Council in reply to their letter of 18 April.

Kind regards,

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Associate

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Sent: 19 April 2013 17:55

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Regards

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Energy Development

From: bankssolutionsuk@gmail.com]
Sent: 26 April 2013 15:26
To: Pridham Robert (Energy Development)
Subject: Re: Mid-Wales Public Inquiry: [REDACTED] - Change of E-Mail Address

Thanks
He has already updated me as well some weeks ago.

On 25 April 2013 06:58, [REDACTED] (Energy Development) <[REDACTED]@gov.uk>
wrote:

Dear

Please note [REDACTED] change of e-mail address.

Kind regards,

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From: (Energy Development)
Sent: 26 April 2013 13:07
To:
Cc:

Subject: RE: Mid-Wales inquiry Costs

Yes, that is fine. I wasn't expecting separate invoices for each applicant, but just need a breakdown so that we can reclaim from them as appropriate.

Kind regards,

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From: nailtc @pins.gsi.gov.uk
Sent: 26 April 2013 10:53
To: (Energy Development)
Cc:
Subject: RE: Mid-Wales inquiry Costs

Thanks for your response.

I can confirm that we will look at ways of breaking down the billing and if it's possible.

However, even if we are able to brake the invoice down (i.e sitting days, site visits), we will only raise one invoice to you as the Service Level Agreement is with DECC rather than the applicants. It would be for you to seek re-imburement from the applicants.

I hope this clarifies matters.

Kind regards

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From: (Energy Development) [mailto:decc.gsi.gov.uk]
Sent: 25 April 2013 10:28
To:
Cc:
Subject: RE: Mid-Wales inquiry Costs

cc

Thanks for your e-mail below.

We will be replying separately on the Service Level Agreement you have sent. However, I can confirm we are content with monthly invoicing to cover the Inspector's costs and trust this will be broken down accordingly? That is, taking account of general sessions where costs will be applicable to all the applicants and split six ways and other specific sessions where costs will only be applicable to some applicants (i.e. such as the SSA and overhead line sessions).

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Energy Development

From: (Energy Development)
Sent: 25 April 2013 09:52
To:
Cc: (Energy Development)
Subject: RE: Formal Notice

Thanks. Just a couple of minor amendments below.

As previously indicated, please can you let me know when the notice has been sent out in order that I can refer to it in my response to the correspondence received from the Chairman of Montgomeryshire Against Pylons.

Department of Energy & Climate Change
Consents Manager, National Infrastructure Consents

Tel. 0300 068 [REDACTED]
[\[REDACTED\]@decc.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@decc.gsi.gov.uk)

Area A, 3rd Floor
3 Whitehall Place
London SW1A 2AW

From: [mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: 24 April 2013 10:03
To: (Energy Development)
Subject: Formal Notice

The Inspector has asked me to run this by you. This is a result of the S of S's confirmations of the Inspectors recommendations/Conclusions in ID/5.

I attach a draft formal notice, as per previous e-mail. It may be worth running it by [REDACTED] to make sure he is happy with the format, as technically the notice comes from the SoS. I can't recall for sure if we decided that formal notices should also be published in Welsh or not (I think not) - [REDACTED] might be able to help on that.

We will use the following text to accompany the Notice and will translate into the Welsh Language

I am writing to confirm that the Secretary of State has carefully considered the Inspector's report and recommendations. For the reasons set out in inquiry document ID/5, he agrees with the Inspector's conclusion that the Alliance has not shown the inquiry procedure should be halted or postponed and also finds no other reason for that course of action. The Secretary of State has also approved the draft final inquiry timetable at Annex A to inquiry document ID/5.

In accordance with Rule 12(3) of the of the relevant Inquiry Rules, I am therefore attaching a copy of the timetable for the proceedings approved by the Ssecretary of Sstate. Please accept this as

formal notice of of the date, time and place fixed by the Secretary of State for the holding of a
Inquiry, in accordance with Rules 14(3) and 14(c)(i).

Programme Officer
Mid Wales (Powys) Conjoined Wind Farm PI
C/O Banks Solutions

Tel: [REDACTED] (Direct)

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Energy Development

From: Energy Development)
Sent: 25 April 2013 10:28
To: Energy Development)
Cc: Energy Development)
Subject: (Energy Development);
RE: Mid-Wales inquiry Costs

cc

Thanks for your e-mail below.

We will be replying separately on the Service Level Agreement you have sent. However, I can confirm we are content with monthly invoicing to cover the Inspector's costs and trust this will be broken down accordingly? That is, taking account of general sessions where costs will be applicable to all the applicants and split six ways and other specific sessions where costs will only be applicable to some applicants (i.e. such as the SSA and overhead line sessions).

Similarly, we have not yet reclaimed any of your Programme Officer costs (or the costs of the Preliminary Meeting) to date and assume that they have to date been general and it would therefore be appropriate to split them evenly between all applicants? However, once the Inquiry starts and assuming the majority of your costs will then only relate to specific sessions/applicants, I think we should also be looking to split your costs accordingly. I trust that will not be a problem, but please let me know if you can foresee any difficulties in that approach?

Kind regards,

Department of Energy & Climate Change
Consents Manager, National Infrastructure Consents

Tel. 0300 068 [redacted]
ecc.gsi.gov.uk

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Whitehall Place
London SW1A 2AW

From: [mailto: [redacted]@pins.gsi.gov.uk]
Sent: 24 April 2013 11:14

Subject: RE: Mid-Wales inquiry

Good Morning

[redacted] has asked me to respond to you as the Inspector's costs is not something he could be involved in.

We have sent the Service Level Agreement (SLA) to DECC today outlining the daily rate for Inspectors costs for them to sign. Unfortunately, at this stage, we are unable to give any accurate figures in relation to the overall costs or time estimates.

We propose to send monthly invoices to DECC to cover the Inspectors' costs. This would seem a more sensible idea than sending one invoice to cover all costs once the report has been submitted. However, it is for DECC to confirm whether they are happy with this course of action.

I would suggest contacting [redacted] if you require copies of the monthly invoices when they are sent to DECC.

I hope this clarifies matters.

Kind regards

Lead Procedure and Business Support Officer
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The Planning Inspectorate/Yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio
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****APPEAL ONLINE****

<http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals/online/makeanappeal>

From: [mailto:[redacted]]@eversheds.com
Sent: 23 April 2013 12:46
To:
Cc:
Subject: RE: Mid-Wales inquiry

De
Please can you forward the inspector rates and time estimate as soon as possible.

Many thanks

Associate

From: [mailto:[\[REDACTED\]](mailto:)]
Sent: 19 April 2013 17:55 [mailto:[\[REDACTED\]](mailto:)]

To: [mailto:[\[REDACTED\]](mailto:)]

Cc: [mailto:[\[REDACTED\]](mailto:)]

Subject: Re: Mid-Wales inquiry

Just catching up on a few things whilst still on holiday. In answer to

- 1) This should be next week
- 2) The following is a response from DECC

Τηλεχοστίτη της Σεχρεταρση οφ Στατε ωιλλ νεεδ το ρεχλαιμ φολλοωινγ της χλοσε οφ της Ινθυιρψ αρ ε ασ φολλοωσ:

The cost of the venue hire relating to the introductory meeting held on 29 November 2012 (£910.80);

• Programme Officer's costs (currently £14,993.01);

• The Inspector's costs; and

The costs of any Assessor/Assistant Inspector appointed.

In addition, we have not yet received an invoice in respect of the pre-inquiry meetings and any associated costs (e.g. sound equipment etc) held on 18 and 25 February 2013. I am not sure if the venue has been paid direct by the six applicants (i.e. as they are doing for the actual Inquiry venue(s)), but if it hasn't it will also need to be reclaimed in due course.

Re Programme Officer costs. I can only estimate at this stage. The numbers of hours when we are not sitting will depend on the requests for my time. This as you can imagine is difficult to estimate. The sitting hours are easier. Anyway I have made an estimate based upon 20 hrs a week when not sitting and have calculated a figure which will be at least up to £60K. This includes the £14K already invoiced to DECC. When I have more time on return from my holiday I will look again and check my figures.

You have the costs for the Royal Oak from my last email on the subject of who pays.

Other matters raised above I think have been answered by the Inspectors document ID/6.

Hope this helps

Kind Regards

Just a reminder that I will back in the office on the 24th April

On 9 April 2013 08:14,

[uiresanders.com](mailto:)> wrote:

Could you clarify a couple of points for me:

1. Do you know when the Secretary of State is going to confirm the Inspector's draft timetable and his response to the Alliance's application for an adjournment?
2. Can you confirm what costs, in addition to the inquiry venue costs, are to be met (on a shared basis) by the six applicants?

I note that you have received correspondence from Eversheds and Burges Salmon in relation to the format of and submission of evidence for the Opening Session. I confirm that RES generally agree with the proposals put forward by Burges Salmon in their letter to ... dated 5 April. My only additional comment is that any core documents referred to in any Statement of Common Ground and/or Proofs of Evidence for the Opening Session, should be made available at the same time as the Statements/Proofs are submitted.

Given that the suggested date for the submission of Statements of Common Ground and/or Proofs of Evidence is rapidly approaching, confirmation of the Inspector's position on the way forward for the Opening Session is needed as soon as possible.

I look forward to hearing from you on these points.

Regards

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Energy Development)

From: @pins.gsi.gov.uk
Sent: 24 April 2013 10:33
To: Energy Development)
Cc: Energy Development)
Subject: Service Level Agreement - Powys Conjoined Inquiry
Attachments: DECC; Service Level Agreement.doc

<<DECC; Service Level Agreement.doc>>
'Morning

I attach the Service Level Agreement for the above.

Please note Section 5 - due to the estimated duration of the inquiry, and likely reporting time for the Inspectors, we propose to send monthly invoices rather than one invoice to cover the whole cost. We hope this is acceptable to you.

Kind regards

Lead Procedure and Business Support Officer.
Swyddog Arweiniol Gweithdrefn a Chefnogi Busnes
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Manager, Unsnore Power Consents
Department of Energy & Climate Change
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SW1A 2AW

Your Ref / Eich Cyf:

Our Ref / Ein Cyf:

Date / Dyddiad: 24 April 2013

Dear

Sections 36 and 37 of the Electricity Act 1989

Cojoined Powys Wind Farm and Overhead Line Inquiry

Thank you for requesting the appointment of an Inspector and Assistant Inspector to hold an inquiry into the above.

The Planning Inspectorate (PINS) currently has no formal service agreement with the Department for Energy and Climate Change covering the conditions under which such appointments are made. This letter is intended to constitute such an agreement for the particular appointment that you have requested, and the appointment will therefore be subject to the conditions set out below. I should be grateful if you would confirm your agreement to these conditions by returning this letter duly signed and dated where shown below by a senior officer. I suggest that you keep a copy of the signed and dated letter for your own records.

Please note that this agreement records the understanding reached between the parties. It is not intended to be binding in law. The agreement will take effect from the date of signature by both parties. Unless otherwise agreed, proposals for significant changes will be notified to the other party immediately, and the period of notice for the termination of this agreement shall be one month from the date of signature by the parties.

The following conditions apply to this appointment:

1. PINS Performance Standards

- 1.1 PINS will take all practical and reasonable steps to assist Inspectors to ensure that the inquiry is completed as expeditiously as possible consistent with the need to afford all parties at the inquiry adequate opportunity to present their case.
- 1.2 The Inspectors have held a Preliminary and Pre-Inquiry Meeting (PIM).
- 1.3 The Inspectors will open the inquiry on 2 June 2013.

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- 1.4 When the inquiry is over, we shall contact you to indicate the expected date by which you will receive the Inspector's report.
- 1.5 If, exceptionally, more inquiry days and a longer reporting period appear justified, the target for the production of the report will be subject to agreement between PINS and yourselves.
- 1.6 The report prepared by the Inspector will be read by PINS to ensure that it is clearly presented, without ambiguities or errors of logic. PINS will forward the report expeditiously.
- 1.7 PINS will notify you of any delays to the reporting period not covered by the above as we are made aware.

2. The Administrative Roles of DECC and The Planning Inspectorate

- 2.1 We have received the statement of matters which the Secretary of State which appear relevant to his consideration of the proposed development.
- 2.2 You will take full responsibility for the organisation of the inquiry (other than allocating an Inspector), including notifying the parties, publishing any other public notices, arranging a suitable venue (with reference to the Inspectorate's guidance on venues and facilities for inquiries and hearings), and supplying administrative support for the Inspector at the inquiry.]
- 2.3 You will respond to any telephone enquiries or correspondence on the substance of the application under consideration or interpretation of the relevant legislation and guidance.]
- 2.4 We will respond to any telephone enquiries or correspondence from the local authorities on the conduct of the inquiry, our role in the process and preparation of the report for the Secretary of State. We cannot undertake to deal with queries with regard to the administrative handling of the inquiry or queries from the parties to the inquiry themselves.]
- 2.5 You will also manage the procedures for dealing with the submission of evidence, supplying the Inspector with a fully indexed and paginated inquiry bundle not less than six weeks prior to the first sitting day of the inquiry. You will also be expected to supply the same bundle to the principal participants.]
- 2.6 All correspondence from you to us should be directed to (Tel 02920 823082; Email Wales@pins.gsi.gov.uk).

3. The Role of the Inspector

- 3.1 The Inspector will hold an inquiry into the application, consider all the evidence provided and produce a report for the consideration of the Secretary of State.
- 3.2 The Inspector's report may contain recommendations, but it is for the Secretary of State to determine the application.

4. Financial Arrangements

- 4.1 The daily rate is **£742** for each day the Inspector spends on a case including preparation, any pre- inquiry meeting, site inspection, inquiry sitting days and writing the report, plus the Inspector's travel and subsistence costs in line with the Local Inquiries, Qualifying Inquiries and Qualifying Procedures (Standard Daily Amount) (Wales) Regulations 2011. This applies equally to Assistant Inspectors. PINS will check all claims. At no time should the Inspector be contacted directly; any correspondence regarding this or any other matter should be directed through PINS or the Programme Officer.
- 4.2 The Inspector's travel costs and any reasonable costs for overnight stays, food and refreshments will be met by DECC. These will be charged at the Inspectorate's normal rates which will be made available to DECC on request.
- 4.3 This agreement is valid for the above inquiry only.
- 4.4 A purchase order number is required from you and will be quoted on all invoices raised by the Planning Inspectorate.

5. Payments

- 5.1 PINS will send you an invoice on a monthly basis to cover the cost of work during that month. The cost of the work will be based on the current Standard Daily Amount plus the travel and subsistence costs incurred by the Inspector. The Standard Daily Amount covers the Inspector's preparation, sitting and reporting time. The cost of any work by additional Inspectors appointed will be invoiced to you in the same way, using the same Standard Daily Amount. The cost of any specialist adviser appointed to assist the Inspector, which may exceed the Standard Daily Amount set out in the SI, will be passed on direct to you. [In the event of the withdrawal of any application, at any stage, you will bear the full liability for the costs incurred up to the point of withdrawal.]

6. Agreement co-ordinators

6.1 Any correspondence relating to this agreement must be routed through the agreement co-ordinators, who are:

Department of Energy and Climate Change

Name:

Address:

Telephone number:

PINS

Name: -----

Address: Crown Buildings, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NQ.

Telephone number: 02920 823865.

Email: Wales@pins.gsi.gov.uk

Any questions specific to this inquiry should be addressed to Hefin Jones
Telephone Number: 02920 823082
Email: Wales@pins.gsi.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

Head of Service - Operations & Policy (Wales) / Bennaeth Gwasanaeth - Gweithrediadau a Pholisi (Cymru)

Acceptance of conditions by Department of Energy and Climate Change

I confirm that I accept the conditions contained in this letter dated XXXX for XXXX

The purchase order number is:

Signed:

Name (capitals):

Position:

Organisation:

Date:

ergy Development)

From: nergy Development)
Sent: 23 April 2013 08:27
To:
Cc: (Energy Development)
Subject: FW: Report and Recommendations on the Timetable for Proceedings for the Mid- Wales Conjoined Public Inquiry

Further to my e-mail below, I should be grateful if you would let me know as soon as document ID/5 has been circulated/made available to the public. As I previously mentioned, I have outstanding correspondence from Montgomeryshire Against Pylons and will obviously need to refer to the Secretary of State's consideration of ID/5 in my reply.

Many thanks.

Department of Energy & Climate Change
Consents Manager, National Infrastructure Consents

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From: (Energy Development)
Sent: 23 April 2013 08:17
To:
Cc: (Energy Development); (Energy Development); (Energy Development);
(Energy Development); (Energy Development); (Energy Development);
(Energy Development);
Subject: RE: Report and Recommendations on the Timetable for Proceedings for the Mid- Wales Conjoined Public Inquiry

Dear

Thank you for your e-mail message of 11 April below, enclosing the Inspector's Report and Recommendations on the Timetable for Proceedings for the Mid-Wales Conjoined Public Inquiry (inquiry document ID/5).

I am writing to confirm that the Secretary of State has carefully considered the Inspector's report and recommendations. For the reasons set out in inquiry document ID/5, he agrees with the Inspector's conclusion that the Alliance has not shown the inquiry procedure should be halted or postponed and also finds no other reason for that course of action. The Secretary of State has also approved the draft final inquiry timetable at Annex A to inquiry document ID/5.

I should be grateful if the Inspector would notify every person entitled to appear at the inquiry of the Secretary of State's decision at the same time as he circulates the approved timetable in

accordance with Rule 12(4) of The Electricity Generating Stations and Overhead Lines (Licences Procedure) (England and Wales) Rules 2007.

Kind regards,

Department of Energy & Climate Change
Consents Manager, National Infrastructure Consents

Tel. 0300 068 [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: 11 April 2013 03:24
To: [REDACTED] (Energy Development)
Subject: Mid Wales Conjoined Wind Farms PI

Hello
Please find attached the Inspectors formal recommendations on the Alliance request for adjournement and Draft Timetable. He has asked me to send to you for approval before circulating and uploading to the web.

Thanks and Kind Regards

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Programme Officer
Mid Wales (Powys) Conjoined Wind Farm PI
C/O Banks Solutions

Tel: [REDACTED] (Direct)
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(Energy Development)

From:
Sent:
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Subject:
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(Energy Development)
19 April 2013 07:39
CORRESPONDENCE FROM SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL
20130415_121813_corresp_doc.pdf

Please see the attached correspondence. Policy colleagues in DECC are leading on the reply, in view of the Council's call for a review of onshore wind farm subsidies. However, I have also suggested inclusion of text mentioning that the letter has been forwarded to the Inspector in view of the Council's specific reference to the cumulative impact of the mid-Wales wind farms. I have also asked that the reply be copied to me in order that it can be forwarded to the Inspector in due course.

Regards,

Department of Energy & Climate Change
Consents Manager, National Infrastructure Consents

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Secretary of State for Energy & Climate Change
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RECEIVED BY DECC
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Date: 18th March 2013
My Ref: CW
Your Ref:

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Dear Mr Davey,

MOTION PASSED BY SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL IN RESPECT OF THE CUMULATIVE IMPACT OF WINDFARMS IN MID WALES

At the meeting of full Council on 28th February 2013, members supported a Motion expressing their deep concerns as to the potential detrimental impact in Shropshire of the cumulative effect of the proposed wind farms in mid-Wales. In particular:-

- The impact on our communities and environment of a high voltage 400kv overhead line crossing Shropshire;
- The impact of construction traffic on communities along the prospective route.

Council's Officers and Members will continue to engage in the due planning processes for both the high voltage connection and for the mid-Wales Wind Farms to ensure that the interests of our communities are fully and effectively represented via the active participation of Officers and Members in such processes.

The Council also considers that the number of wind farm proposals coming forward is a direct response to the subsidies which exist to support such renewables. While it is acknowledged that Government policy supports renewable energy in principle, the subsidy mechanism will inevitably incentivise development types which may otherwise be uneconomic.

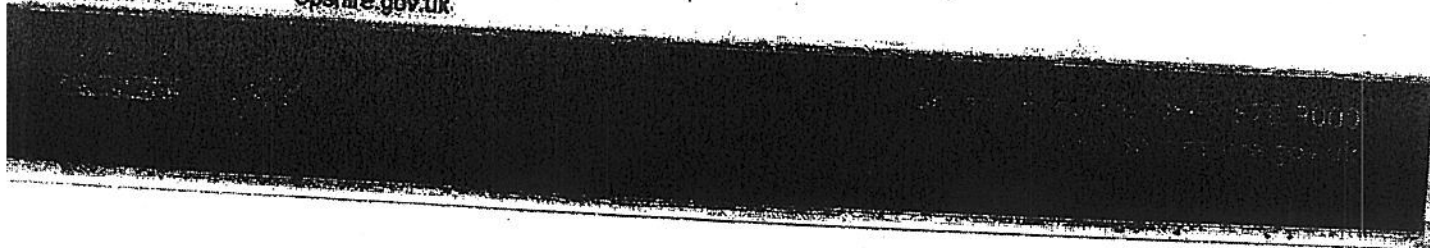
It was resolved that I write to you asking for a review of the mechanism for subsidising for inland wind farms and that consideration be given to alternative renewable energy solutions where the overall costs (social/economic & environmental) and wider sustainability of the scheme is given priority.

Yours sincerely

Operations Director

Tel: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@shropshire.gov.uk



Energy Development)

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 17 April 2013 17:36 [Redacted] mail.com]
To: [Redacted] Energy Development)
Subject: Re: FW: Re:- The Mid Wales (Powys) Conjoined Wind Farms Public Enquiry. Managed by Bank Solutions.

Hi

I have sent this to the Inspector. I am still on holiday and back on the 23rd and in the office fully on the 24th. However, as you can see I am picking up emails every day. On the last leg of our trip staying with friends near Atlanta.

I Have seen the email from [Redacted] accomodation and have placed a link on the website links page for information.

Kind Reagrds

On 17 April 2013 04:43, [Redacted] Energy Development) <[Redacted]@decc.gsi.gov.uk> wrote:

FYI.

Also (and for your and the Inspector's information only), a submission regarding the draft timetable clearance and Alliance's request for a postponement of the inquiry went to the Minister today and hopefully will get his decision by the start of next week.

The Chairman of Montgomeryshire Against Pylons (MAP) has also written to Michael Fallon (our new Minister) regarding consideration of the grid connection at the Inquiry and I will reply on his behalf as soon as we receive the Minister's decision on the Alliance's request. I will copy the correspondence to you in due course.

Kind regards,

Department of Energy & Climate Change
Consents Manager, National Infrastructure Consents

Tel. 0300 068 [Redacted]

[Redacted]@decc.gsi.gov.uk

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From: [mailto:_____@talk21.com]
Sent: 11 April 2013 10:40
To: _____ (Energy Development)
Subject: Re:- The Mid Wales (Powys) Conjoined Wind Farms Public Enquiry. Managed by Bank Solutions.

Good Morning.

Re:- The Mid Wales (Powys) Conjoined Wind Farms Public Enquiry. Managed by Bank Solutions.

My Name is _____ and I run a Holiday Complex outside Welshpool called _____ It is about a 10 minute drive from the centre of Welshpool.

Our Web Site is www._____.co.uk

Some attendees of the public enquiry have already booked to stay with us during the First Stage of the Enquiry in September and October.

We would be very happy to see more use being made of our facility during the enquiry.

Could you please circulate our details to anybody who might be looking for a cost effective accommodation in the Welshpool area during the Public Enquiry.

Thank you in Advance.

Contact details.

Phone: [REDACTED] (Day)

Phone: [REDACTED] (Night)

Mobile: [REDACTED]

e-mail: [REDACTED]@talk21.com

Skype: [REDACTED]

Web: [www.\[REDACTED\].co.uk](http://www.[REDACTED].co.uk)

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Mobile: [REDACTED]
e-mail: [REDACTED]
Skype: [REDACTED]
Web: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in The Heart of Wales.

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