

(Energy Development)

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Sent: 01 October 2016 15:02
To: National Infrastructure Consents
Subject: Llanbrynmair and Carnedd Wen redeterminations

For attention of **Energy Infrastructure Planning Team** (e-mail to deccnic@decc.gsi.gov.uk)

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**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 ("RES") DATED 27 MARCH
 2009 FOR CONSENT TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A 100 MW WIND TURBINE GENERATING STATION IN
 POWYS, MID-WALES ("LLANBRYNMAIR")**

**RE-DETERMINATION OF THE APPLICATION BY RWE NPOWER RENEWABLES LIMITED ("RWE") DATED 11
 DECEMBER 2008 FOR CONSENT TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A 130-250MW WIND TURBINE
 GENERATING STATION IN POWYS, MID-WALES ("CARNEDD WEN")**

Dear Sirs,

In response to the DECC letter of September 20th 2016 signed by Giles Scott, Head of National Infrastructure etc. I attach comments on the representations re the above from Llansantffraid & Deytheur Community Council as an interested party and participant in the earlier Public Inquiry.

The Council sees nothing in the representations to alter our view that the Secretary of State should reaffirm the refusals of Llanbrynmair and Carnedd Wen.

We reiterate our position as follows -

1. We request that the Secretary of State reaffirms the refusals of Llanbrynmair and Carnedd Wen because they are part of a larger project or group of projects which have not been properly assessed or subjected to full community consultation. See details in our previous letter of July 2016.

They are proposals for wind generating stations in locations that would potentially, themselves or in combination with others, trigger the controversial Mid Wales Connection proposed by National Grid plc.

2. We request that the Secretary of State reaffirms the refusals of Llanbrynmair and Carnedd Wen because the local community we represent supports neither the wind generating stations themselves nor the power line that they would potentially trigger. See details in our previous letter of July 2016.

The following quotation is taken from DECC's Energy Bill Factsheet – Onshore Wind, January 2016. *"The Government made a manifesto commitment to decentralise decision making on new onshore wind farms as it believes new wind farms should only get the go-ahead if supported by local people... We have seen many examples of local community groups vigorously opposing wind farm developments and that is why we are implementing these measures. We want to see local communities having a greater say on the development of onshore wind in their area."*

We strongly hope that the Secretary of State will stand by this statement and keep this Government promise.

In conclusion, we would like to say that **we do not support the re-opening of the Inquiry or any part of it.** This has already been a long and expensive ordeal for people in this community and many others in Mid Wales and Shropshire. We feel that it is important for the SoS to bring finality and to remove the threat that has now been hanging over us for many years.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Chairman of Llansantffraid & Deytheur Community Council.
cc [redacted], Clerk to the Community Council,
Community Councillor.

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