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Dear Mr Banks

REGULATION 14A OF THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2000 (AS AMENDED). LLANBADARN FYNYDD WIND FARM, VATTENFALL. SUPPLEMENTARY ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION, JUNE 2013.

Please find below Natural Resources Wales' comments on Supplementary Environmental Information dated 10th June 2013, received from AMEC on behalf of the developers Vattenfall, on 11th July 2013.

1. The non-technical summary states that the Outline Habitat Management Plan has been amended to provide an area of habitat suitable for breeding curlew during the construction of the windfarm. NRW assume this should read "lapwing".
2. NRW support the inclusion of measures to mitigate the impact on lapwing during the construction period, as set out in section 2.5.1 of the SEI June 2013, which deliver measures advised by CCW in the consultation response of 22nd March 2013. We agree with the proposal to include the final Habitat Management plan as a condition on any permission or consent given.
3. With respect to the assessment of the environmental impact of the additional passing places, the only concern that NRW has relates to passing place A. As stated in the SEI, this is situated close to a pond containing great crested newts. As stated in Table 4.2, appropriate measures will be required, which may include licensing, to ensure that the favourable conservation status of great crested newts is not compromised. A Method Statement will is required setting out the measures to be taken.

Yours sincerely

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