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Comments on evidence of Mr Bonfield for the Alliance and Mr Brennan

Produced by James Welch for Llandinam Repowering

Further to evidence presented by the above individuals to the Inquiry on 3rd September I wish to provide the following points of clarification to assist the Inquiry.

1. During cross examination of my evidence on 3rd October, Mr Brennan raised the matter of visual effects on a property called Esgair-geiliog, between Pentre and Mochdre, which does not appear within my residential (visual) amenity survey. I have since spoken with Mr Brennan and have confirmed the location of the property which lies outside the 2.5km radius area which I studied. I am satisfied that it verges on the inconceivable that it could be considered to fail the Lavender test at that separation distance.
2. During presentation of his evidence to the Inquiry, Mr Bonfield circulated a page from RWE's ES for Neuadd-goch Bank wind farm (Figure 974-01-PM1), onto which turbines had been photomontaged across the Waun Ddubarthog ridgeline, beyond the application turbines in the view. Mr Bonfield explained that these were Llandinam Repowering. I wish to clarify that the photomontage shows approximately 64 turbines along the Waun Ddubarthog ridgeline. At most, only 34 of these can be Llandinam Repowering since that is the total number for the whole scheme. I assume that the photomontage also illustrates the proposed Llaithddu and Hirddywel wind farms but this is not clear from the extracted figure.