



AARON & PARTNERS LLP
SOLICITORS

Energy Development Unit
The Department of Energy and Climate
Change
3 Whitehall Place
London
SW1A 2AW

Our Ref: RDF.CPR.TC.TRI17.2

Your Ref: 12.04.09.04/149C

Date: 24 June 2013

By Email and Post:
Robert.lilly@decc.gsi.gov.uk

Dear Sirs

The Electricity Act 1989 Section 36

The Application of Fferm Wynt Llaithddu Cyf ("FWL") dated 9 May 2008 to construct and operate a 66.7 MW wind turbine generating station in Powys, Mid Wales ("LLaithddu")

1. We act on behalf of FWL in connection with its application for a 66.7 MW wind turbine generating station at Llaithddu. The application is the subject of a conjoined public inquiry with 4 other applications for wind farms in Mid Wales and the application by S P Manweb Plc for consent to install a 132 kV overhead electric line from the Llandinam wind farm to Welshpool Substation.
2. By its application dated 9 May 2008 our client FWL seeks consent to the installation of 29 x 2.3 MW wind turbines at Llaithddu. On 14 June 2013 FWL by its consultants RPS submitted supplemental environmental information to the Secretary of State. This supplemental environmental information ("SEI") considered (inter alia) not just the original proposal for 29 turbines and associated infrastructure but two further options referred to in the SEI as Option 1 and Option 2.
3. Option 2 is an alternative proposal for 27 turbines and associated infrastructure. This proposal is as set out in paragraph 1.6.3 of the Further Environmental Information drafted by FWL's Environmental Consultants, RPS, briefly comprises the same amendments as referred to in paragraph 1.6.2 for Option 1, together with the deletion of turbines 1 and 2 and the relocation of turbines 3 and 5. These changes are intended to mitigate cumulative impacts on the Curlew and follow proposed discussions with Natural Resources Wales. A plan showing the layout of the turbines is attached.
4. Paragraph 1.6.3 of the SEI proposes that Option 2 only be adopted if the adjoining Llandinam wind farm is also consented. FWL instruct us to notify you that they wish their application to proceed on the basis of Option 2 (27 turbines) in any event, this is irrespective of whether or not Llandinam is

Grosvenor Court, Foregate Street, Chester CH1 1HG

Tel: 01244 405555 Fax: 01244 405566 DX: 19990 Chester Web: www.aaronandpartners.com

Offices also at Shrewsbury and Manchester

Authorised and regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority. A full list of members is available at the registered office. Aaron & Partners LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England & Wales under Registration Number OC307122. Registered office: Grosvenor Court, Foregate Street, Chester, CH1 1HG. Service by fax and email not accepted.

Lexcel
Practice Management Standard
Law Society Accredited

 **INVESTORS
IN PEOPLE**

consented, so that only Option 2 need be considered by the inspector at the inquiry. We should be grateful if you would note this position going forward.

5. We have copied this letter to Chris Banks and other interested parties.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aaron and Partners LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Aaron and Partners LLP

E-mail: claire.riding@aaronandpartners.com
Direct Dial: 01244 405440

Enc Map
Cc All interested parties