



Electricity Act 1989 (Sections 36, 37, 62(3) & Schedule 8)

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (Section 90)

and the

The Electricity Generating Stations and Overhead Lines (Inquiries Procedure)(England and Wales) Rules 2007

Application by Vattenfall, dated 30 November 2007 for consent under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to construct and operate a 59.5MW wind turbine generating station in Powys, Mid Wales ('Llanbadarn Fynydd')

Application by Fferm Wynt Llaithddu Cyf, dated 7 May 2008 for consent under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to construct and operate a 66.7 MW wind turbine generating station in Powys, Mid Wales ('Llaithddu')

Application by CeltPower Limited, dated 9 May 2008 for consent under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to construct and operate a 126MW wind turbine generating station in Powys, Mid Wales ('Llandinam')

Application by RES UK & Ireland Limited, dated 27 March 2009 for consent under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to construct and operate a 100MW wind turbine generating station in Powys, Mid Wales ('LLanbrynmair')

Application by RWE NPower Renewables Limited, dated 11 December 2008 for consent under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to construct and operate a 130-250MW wind turbine generating station in Powys, Mid Wales ('Carnedd Wen')

Application by SP Manweb PLC, dated 2 December 2009 for consent under Section 37 of the Electricity Act 1989 to install and keep installed a 132kV overhead electric line connection from the proposed Llandinam Wind Farm to Welshpool Substation

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**Conjoined Public Inquiry**  
**Pre Inquiry Meeting (PIM)**  
**Monday 18 February / Monday 25 February 2012**

**AGENDA**

**1.0 Introduction**

- Purpose of PIM

**2.0 Alliance submission: letter dated 4 February 2013, and comments and other matters arising.**

**3.0 Matters arising from the Introductory Meeting and responses**

- Main Inquiry venue and facilities
- Evening / local Inquiry venues (if required)
- Inquiry Format
- Requests to allow cross examination

**4.0 Working Groups to develop timetables for Inquiry sessions**

- Opening: Formal opening, opening statements
- Session 1: SSA C
- Session 2: SSA B
- Session 3: Llandinam Grid Connection
- Session 4: Matters in common / area-wide cumulative effects
- Closing: Closing statements.

Please note that it is intended to break up the meeting into working groups to develop a timetable for each of sessions 1-4 in parallel. Participants with an interest in more than one session (LPA, CCW, Alliance etc.) are therefore asked to make several individuals available if possible. Each working group will be asked to develop a detailed timetable aimed at making efficient use of Inquiry time. It would therefore be of assistance for participants to prepare in advance, to have as clear an idea of the time required for presentation of evidence and cross examination / questions as possible, and to consider how efficiencies can be brought about through statements of common ground and /or shared evidence.

It is envisaged that sessions 1-4 will be arranged largely on a topic basis. An outline framework of topics for each session will be prepared and will be circulated before or at the PIM.

**5.0 Timetable for the Inquiry Sessions**

- To be agreed, including the timing and duration of each session, including breaks between sessions to allow for preparation and / or holiday periods.

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## **6.0 Timetable for submission of Supplementary Environment Information (where relevant), Statements of Common Ground, Statements of Case / Summaries, and Proofs of Evidence.**

- Dates to be agreed. It is envisaged that dates will be on a rolling programme timetabled to accord with the timing and duration of each Inquiry session.

## **7.0 Site Inspections**

- Timetabling
- Selection of viewing points
- Arrangements for access / transport arrangements

## **8.0 Inquiry Documents**

- Arrangements for submission, numbering, publication and circulation of documents
- Preferred formats / electronic working
- Inquiry library

## **9.0 Any Other Business**

## **10.0 Arrangements for circulating notes of the PIM**

## **11.0 Closing**

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## **ANNEX A**

### **Preliminary Outline of Session Topics - timetable to be developed at the PIM**

#### Session 1 – Openings and SSA C

Formal opening / opening statements (all parties)

Landscape and visual effects (individual and cumulative in SSA C)

Cultural heritage

Noise and health

Local transport matters

Ecology, hydrology / geology, peat

Wildlife

#### Session 2 – SSA B

Landscape and visual effects (individual and cumulative in SSA B)

Cultural heritage

Noise and health

Local transport matters

Ecology, hydrology / geology, peat

Wildlife

#### Session 3 – Llandinam Grid Connection

Design

Landscape and visual effects

Wildlife / ecology

Cultural heritage

#### Session 4 – Cumulative Effects / Matters in Common

Landscape and visual effects (area wide, including grid connections)

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Strategic transport matters (trunk roads / highways)

Socio-economic effects, including tourism

Planning and Energy Policy

Conditions / S106 Undertakings (round table)

Closing Session

Closings (in writing)

Other applications

The above is an outline only. Topics may be added or moved if necessary. Topics may be removed if it is not necessary to give oral evidence in relation to them at the Inquiry.

It should be the objectives of working groups at the PIM to develop an efficient but realistic timetable for each session. Consideration should be given to making the best use of Inquiry time, for example by joint presentations of evidence.