

Mid Wales (Powys) Conjoined Wind Farms Public Inquiry

Draft Inquiry Timetable (Subject to the approval of the SoS)

Opening Session

Topics: opening submissions, planning and energy policy (interpretation and application)

Tuesday 4 June – Friday 7 June 2013

Session 1: SSA C

Topics: landscape, cultural heritage, noise and health, local transport, peat/hydrology, wildlife

Tuesday 3 September – Friday 6 September 2013

Tuesday 10 September – Friday 13 September 2013

Tuesday 17 September – Friday 20 September 2013

*****Break*****

Tuesday 1 October – Friday 4 October 2013

Tuesday 8 October – Friday 11 October 2013
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Tuesday 15 October – Friday 18 October 2013

Deadlines for submissions: SSA C

Supplementary Environmental Information & other information	12 June 2013
Full statements of case and statements of common ground	9 July 2013
Proofs of evidence	6 August 2013

Session 2: SSA B

Topics: landscape, cultural heritage, noise and health, local transport, construction/peat/hydrology/ forestry, wildlife

Tuesday 5 November – Friday 8 November 2013

Tuesday 12 November – Friday 15 November
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Tuesday 19 November – Friday 22 November
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*****BREAK*****

Tuesday 3 December – Friday 6 December
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Tuesday 10 December – Friday 13 December
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Tuesday 17 December – Friday 20 December
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Deadlines for submissions: SSA B

Supplementary Environmental Information & other information	13 August 2013
Full statements of case and statements of common ground	10 September 2013
Proofs of evidence	8 October 2013

Session 3: Llandinam Grid Connection

Topics: design, need, landscape, cultural heritage, wildlife and ecology, way-leaves & easements.

Tuesday 21 January – Friday 24 January 2014
Tuesday 28 January – Friday 31 January 2014
Tuesday 4 February – Friday 7 February 2014
*****Break*****
Tuesday 18 February – Friday 21 February 2014
Tuesday 25 February – Friday 28 February 2014

Deadlines for submissions: Llandinam Grid Connection

Supplementary Environmental Information & other information	30 September 2013
Full statements of case and statements of common ground	26 November 2013
Proofs of evidence	24 December 2013

Session 4: Matters in Common/Cumulative Effects

Topics: landscape, transport (strategic), socio-economic effects including tourism, wildlife and ecology.

Tuesday 18 March – Friday 21 March 2014
Tuesday 25 March – Friday 28 March 2014
Tuesday 1 April – Friday 4 April 2014
*****Break*****
Tuesday 15 – Wednesday 16 April 2014 (Easter bank holiday)
Wednesday 24 – Thursday 25 April 2014

Deadlines for submissions: Matters in Common/Cumulative Effects

Supplementary Environmental Information & other information	24 December 2013
Full statements of case	21 January 2014
Proofs of evidence and statement of common ground	18 February 2014

Closing Session

Topics: planning balance, general conditions/legal undertakings, closing statements, other applications.

Tuesday 20 May – Friday 23 May 2014
Wed 28 May – Friday 30 May 2014 (Monday 26 May = bank holiday)

Deadlines for submissions: Closing Session

Proofs of evidence	6 May 2014
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Notes:

Topics listed are provisional

Deadlines for submissions are generally:

SEI and other information: 12 weeks before the relevant session

SCG and full statements of case: 8 weeks before the relevant session

Proof of evidence: 4 weeks before the relevant session

Rebuttal proofs are not encouraged, but if rebuttals are to be submitted they should be exchanged at least 2 weeks before the relevant session.

The deadline for submission of SEI & other information relating to the Llandinam grid connection reflects SP EN's indication that SEI and other information will be available by 30 September 2013, and that it may include design changes that will require careful consideration by other parties.

The deadline for submission of proof of evidence for the closing session relates to evidence on planning balance only. It reflects the need for witnesses to take evidence presented in the matters in common / cumulative effects session into account, and the nature of such evidence.