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For the attention of Hefin Jones

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Dear Mr Jones,

MID WALES (POWYS) CONJOINED WIND FARMS PUBLIC INQUIRY

We write on behalf of SP Manweb plc ("SPM") further to a letter to you dated 28 March 2013 from Eversheds LLP, on behalf of RWE Npower Renewables Ltd.

We support the thought that has gone into the submissions made by Eversheds LLP on behalf of their client. However, we wanted to clarify that, as set out in our letter to the Inspector dated 12 March 2013, SPM will address the networks policy that applies to electricity lines (which differs in material respects from that applying to generating stations) during Session 3.

It follows therefore that planning and energy policy heard between 4 and 7 June 2013 will not include networks policy (specific to the overhead line) and as such, SPM does not currently intend to submit a Proof of Evidence in advance of 4 June 2013. SPM will, however, liaise with the windfarm developers with regard to any Proofs that they intend to submit on this matter with a view to agreeing any Statements of Common Ground on policy with the windfarm developers.

Yours faithfully

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