

NOTE FOLLOWING THE EVIDENCE OF MR ERIC LEAVY

Mr Leavy promised to respond to three questions from Mr Bird QC by note; namely:

- (1) What date was the decision to fund the Llandinam Scheme taken?
- (2) Who took that decision?
- (3) Was it revisited and, if so, when?

The answers are as follows:

- (1) 2008;
- (2) The SP Energy Networks Investment Review Group (IRG). This is a forum of Energy Networks business directors who authorise projects having regard to the company's statutory duties. The Head of Design (i.e. Mr Leavy's predecessor) presented a paper to the IRG for authorisation for funding;
- (3) In March 2013, a further IRG Paper authorised expenditure to support the refreshing of the Environmental Statement and other activity required for the Public Inquiry.