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Dear Mr Banks

Statement by Snowdonia National Park Authority to the Inquiry on Session 2.

With regard to today's deadline for the submission of proofs of evidence I would be grateful if you would make the Inspector and all other interested parties aware of this letter.

Following a recent detailed review of Draft Proofs of Evidence produced by the Snowdonia National Park Authority (SNPA) and Natural Resources Wales (NRW) it has been established that the objections, based on the effects on the National Park, of the proposals at Carnedd Wen and Llanbrynmair are very similar and therefore there is no advantage in presenting two sets of evidence to the Inquiry.

In conjunction with, and the agreement of Natural Resources Wales, Snowdonia National Park Authority has decided to fully endorse, and rely on, the evidence presented by Natural Resources Wales to the Inquiry with regard to the landscape, visual and cumulative effects of the Carnedd Wen wind turbines and access route from the A458 as they relate to the National Park; and the cumulative, in combination effects of the Llanbrynmair turbines as they relate to the National Park.

This decision has been reached in full agreement between the two organisations and will save Inquiry time, duplication of effort and public expense. As a consequence, the SNPA will not present separate proofs or provide witnesses to the Inquiry regarding Carnedd Wen and Llanbrynmair, or cross examine witnesses on landscape and visual issues.

Yours sincerely



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