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Prosiect Wylfa Newydd: Ymateb i Lythyr Rheol 6 yr Awdurdod Archwilio

1. Mae'r llythyr hwn yn nodi ymateb Horizon Nuclear Power Wylfa Limited ("Horizon") i lythyr yr Awdurdod Archwilio ar 25 Medi 2018 a gyhoeddwyd yn unol â Rheol 6 Rheolau Cynllunio Seilwaith (Gweithdrefn Archwilio) 2010 (fel y'u diwygiwyd) ("Llythyr Rheol 6").

Presenoldeb a chynrychiolaeth yn y Cyfarfod Rhagarweiniol a'r Gwrandawiadau ym mis Hydref

2. Mae Horizon yn cadarnhau y bydd yn mynychu'r Cyfarfod Rhagarweiniol, y Gwrandawriad Mater Penodol ar y Gorchymyn Cydsyniad Datblygu drafft a'r Gwrandawriad Llawr Agored sydd wedi'i drefnu ar gyfer 23, 24 a 25 Hydref 2018. Bydd y bobl ganlynol yn cynrychioli Horizon yn y gwrandawiadau:
 - (a) *Cyfarfod Rhagarweiniol:* Michael Humphries QC, fydd y prif siaradwr, Kieran Somers (Pennaeth Cynllunio, Horizon), a Greg Evans (Cyfarwyddwr Gweithredol y Gweithrediadau, Horizon);
 - (b) *Gwrandawriad Mater Penodol y DCO:* Michael Humphries QC, fydd y prif siaradwr, Nigel Howorth (Partner, Clifford Chance LLP), a Kieran Somers; a'r
 - (c) *Gwrandawiadau Llawr Agored:* Gwen Parry Jones (Cyfarwyddwr Gweithredol Datblygiadau Gweithredol a Chyfarwyddwr Gweithrediadau Niwclear, Horizon), Greg Evans a Kieran Somers.
3. Rydym wedi amgáu bywgraffiadau cryno am y cynrychiolwyr hyn yn **Atodiad 1**. Bydd pobl o Horizon a'i dîm ymgynghori hefyd yn bresennol gyda'r cynrychiolwyr hyn. Nid ydym yn rhagweld y bydd y bobl ychwanegol hyn yn siarad yn y sesiynau.

Amserlen Archwilio Drafft

Dyddiad Cau 1:

4. Mae Horizon wedi ystyried yn ofalus amserlen archwilio drafft yr Awdurdod Archwilio, fel y'i nodwyd yn Atodiad C y Llythyr Rheol 6. Gofynnwn yn garedig a fyddai modd symud y dyddiad cau ar gyfer cyflwyno Adroddiadau Effaith Lleol ("LIRs") a'r Sylwadau Ysgrifenedig ("WRs") ymlaen i ddyddiad cau newydd (cyfeirir ato fel "Dyddiad Cau 1A" yn y llythyr hwn). Y dyddiad arfaethedig oedd dydd Mawrth 27 Tachwedd 2018.
5. Y rheswm am hyn yw mai pythefnos yn unig fyddai gan Horizon yn yr amserlen bresennol i baratoi ymatebion priodol erbyn Dyddiad Cau 3 i'r Adroddiadau Effaith Lleol a'r Sylwadau Ysgrifenedig pan fyddan nhw ar gael ar ôl Dyddiad Cau 2. Mae Horizon yn nodi bod paragraff 56 y Canllawiau¹ yn datgan bod partïon a chanddynt ddiddordeb fel arfer yn cael dim llai na 21 diwrnod i gyflwyno eu sylwadau i'r Awdurdod Archwilio.
6. Byddai'r cais hwn i ddiwygio'r amserlen yn rhoi tair wythnos i Horizon baratoi ei ymatebion i'r Adroddiadau Effaith Lleol a'r Sylwadau Ysgrifenedig i'w cyflwyno erbyn Dyddiad Cau 3. Fel arall, byddai gofyn cael yr Adroddiadau Effaith Lleol a'r Sylwadau Ysgrifenedig wythnos cyn yr amserlen arfaethedig ar gyfer Dyddiad Cau 2. Gan fod y Partïon a chanddynt Fuddiant wedi cael ers Mehefin 2018 i ystyried cwmipas eu Hadroddiadau Effaith Lleol a'r Sylwadau Ysgrifenedig, nid yw Horizon o'r farn y byddai'r diwygiad hwn yn rhagfarnu'n ormodol ar unrhyw barti.
7. Wrth gyflwyno'r cais hwn, mae Horizon wedi ystyried nifer o opsiynau gwahanol megis gofyn am yr Adroddiadau Effaith Lleol a'r Sylwadau Ysgrifenedig adeg Dyddiad Cau 1, neu i oedi Dyddiad Cau 1; ceisio cael rhagor o amser rhwng Dyddiad Cau 2 a 3 drwy ddod â Dyddiad Cau 2 ymlaen; neu wthio Dyddiad Cau 3 ymlaen i 2019. Fodd bynnag, byddai'r newidiadau hyn yn rhoi mwy o bwysau ar Horizon ac ar Bartïon a chanddynt Fuddiant i gyflwyno sylwadau erbyn Dyddiadau Cau 1 a 2, neu'n cael effaith ddilynol ar y Gwrandawiadau Mater Penodol ym mis Ionawr a mis Mawrth. Er enghraifft, petai Dyddiad Cau 3 yn cael ei symud i ddechrau mis Ionawr, yna byddai'n rhaid aildrefnu Gwrandawriad Mater Penodol mis Ionawr er mwyn gallu derbyn y sylwadau ar yr Adroddiadau Effaith Lleol a'r Sylwadau Ysgrifenedig cyn y Gwrandawriad, a byddai hynny'n golygu newid gweddill yr amserlen ddilynol.
8. Mae Horizon o'r farn mai'r cais i gynnwys Dyddiad Cau 1A yw'r un fyddai'n amharu lleiaf ar weddill y drefn.

¹ Deddf Cynllunio 2008: Canllawiau ar gyfer archwilio ceisiadau am gydsyniad datblygu.

Gwrandawiadau Mater Penodol

9. Mae'r amserlen ddrafft yn Atodiad C yn Llythyr Rheol 6 yn cynnig neilltuo rhwng 7 a 11 Ionawr a 4 i 8 Mawrth 2019 ar gyfer Gwrandawiadau Mater Penodol.
10. Mae Horizon yn gofyn i'r Awdurdod Archwilio roi awgrym cynnar o'r pynciau i'w trafod yng Ngwrandawiadau mis Ionawr pan fydd yn cyhoeddi ei Lythyr Rheol 8. Bydd hyn yn galluogi Horizon i sicrhau bod y tystion arbenigol ar gael yr wythnos honno, gan gofio ei bod hi'n gyfnod gwyliau.
11. O safbwynt y gwrandawiadau ym mis Mawrth, mae'r dyddiadau arfaethedig yn peri rhywfaint o anawsterau i QC Horizon, Michael Humphries, gan fod ganddo ymrwymïadau eraill wedi'u trefnu. Mae Horizon yn gofyn a fyddai'n bosibl cynnal Gwrandawiadau mis Mawrth yn ystod wythnos 25 Chwefror 2019. Rydym yn sylweddoli y byddai hynny'n golygu bod rhaid cyhoeddi agenda'r gwrandawriad cyn Dyddiad Cau 6 (sef dydd Mawrth 19 Chwefror 2019 ar hyn o bryd), felly byddai Horizon yn barod i ystyried dod â Dyddiad Cau 6 (ac felly hefyd Dyddiad Cau 5) ymlaen rhai diwrnodau (dyweder Dyddiad Cau 5 ar 7 Chwefror 2019 a Dyddiad Cau 6 ar 14 Chwefror 2019).
12. Os nad oes modd symud dyddiadau Gwrandawiadau mis Mawrth, mae Horizon yn gofyn a fyddai modd trefnu'r Gwrandawiadau ar gyfer hanner cyntaf yr wythnos (dydd Llun i ddydd Mercher) fel bod QC Horizon yn gallu ail-drefnu ei ymrwymïadau eraill er mwyn bod yn bresennol. Gellid cynnal yr Ymweliadau Archwilio Safle Ar y Cyd yn ddiweddarach yn yr wythnos.
13. O safbwynt rhwymedigaeth Horizon i hysbysu gwrandawiadau 21 diwrnod ymlaen llaw, mae Horizon yn gofyn i'r Awdurdod Archwilio gyhoeddi manylion gwrandawiadau mis Mawrth erbyn 30 Ionawr 2019 fel bod Horizon yn gallu cyflawni'r camau angenrheidiol (yn cynnwys cyfieithu) i fodloni'r amserlen hysbysu.
14. Yn ei dro, byddai Horizon hefyd yn gwerthfawrogi cael awgrym cynnar gan yr Awdurdod Archwilio o'r pynciau fydd yn cael eu hystyried yn y Gwrandawiadau ym mis Mawrth.

Ymweliad Archwilio Safle Ar y Cyd

15. Gan gyfeirio at eitem 7, Atodiad A, Llythyr Rheol 6, mae Horizon yn cadarnhau y bydd yn hwyluso'r Ymweliadau Archwilio Safle Ar y Cyd ar gyfer yr Awdurdod Archwilio a Phartïon a chanddynt Fuddiant. Hoffai Horizon eich atgoffa bod mynediad cyfyngedig i lawer o'r lleoliadau arfaethedig ac efallai bydd gofyn i ymwelwyr gael archwiliadau sgrinio diogelwch ychwanegol a sesiynau cynefino ar y safle. Nodir y gofynion hyn yn **Atodiad 2** y llythyr hwn. Er mwyn hwyluso Ymweliadau Archwilio Safle Ar y Cyd, byddai Horizon yn gwerthfawrogi cael gwybod gan Bartïon a chanddynt Fuddiant os

ydynt yn dymuno ymweld â'r safle erbyn Dyddiad Cau 1, yn hytrach na Dyddiad Cau 2. Bydd hyn yn rhoi digon o amser i Horizon brosesu'r ymwelwyr ac i allu cymeradwyo mynediad yn ôl y gofyn.

Rhestr o'r Camau Lliniaru

16. Mae'r amserlen ddrafft yn Atodiad C, Llythyr Rheol 6 yn gofyn i Horizon gyflwyno Rhestr o Gamau Lliniaru er mwyn dod â'r holl gamau lliniaru creiddiol ynghyd mewn un ddogfen erbyn Dyddiad Cau 2. Hoffai Horizon gael eglurhad gan yr Awdurdod Archwilio am gynnwys y ddogfen hon (hynny yw, a yw'n ddiweddariad o'r Map Llwybr Camau Lliniaru a gyflwynwyd fel rhan o'r Cais DCO (APP-422) neu'n ddogfen newydd sy'n rhoi sylw i'r camau lliniaru creiddiol yn unig).

Lleoliad y gwrandawriad a'r trefniadau

17. Gyda golwg ar Eitem 6, Atodiad A, Llythyr Rheol 6, mae Horizon yn cadarnhau bod yr holl drefniadau ymarferol angenrheidiol wedi'u gwneud gyda'r lleoliad i sicrhau bod yr ystafell wedi'i gosod yn unol â gofynion yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio. Yn ystod yr Archwiliad, bydd Horizon yn cydymffurfio â Chynllun Iaith Gymraeg (2014) yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio. Yn unol â'r Cynllun hwnnw, bydd Horizon yn darparu cyfleusterau cyfieithu ar y pryd ym mhob gwrandawriad archwiliad.

Ceisiadau ar gyfer Newidiadau Ansylweddol

18. Yn dilyn yr ymgynghoriad cyhoeddus ym mis Awst a mis Medi 2018, mae Horizon yn bwriadu cyflwyno dau gais ysgrifenedig i'r Awdurdod Archwilio am newidiadau ansylweddol ("RfNMC") i'r DCO. Bydd un RfNMC yn ymwneud â'r Strategaeth Ffrwydro yn y Cais DCO² a'r llall yn ymwneud â Symudiadau Llongau. Caiff yr RfNMCs hyn eu cyflwyno i'r Awdurdod Archwilio yfory, 17 Hydref 2018, a byddant yn cynnwys ymatebion a dderbyniwyd yn yr ymgynghoriad am y newidiadau arfaethedig. Wrth asesu'r newidiadau arfaethedig, mae Horizon wedi pwyso a mesur y cyngor yn Nodyn Cyngor yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio³ ac mae o'r farn na fyddant yn effeithio ar yr amgylchedd mewn unrhyw ffordd newydd na pherthnasol y tu hwnt i'r hyn a aseswyd yn y Datganiad Amgylcheddol.
19. Byddai Horizon yn croesawu'r cyfle i drafod amserlenni penderfyniadau gweithdrefnol am yr RfNMCs hyn yn y Cyfarfod Rhagarweiniol.
20. Mae Horizon hefyd yn ystyried tri newid ansylweddol arall i'r Cais DCO sy'n ymwneud â phatrymau shift, cyflenwadau gan HGV, ac Oriau Gweithio ar y Prif Safle. Mae Horizon yn dal wrthi'n ystyried y rhain; fodd bynnag, bydd Horizon yn cyflwyno

² Sy'n gofyn am estyniad i'r oriau y gellid cynnal gweithgareddau ffrwydro ar y safle.

³ Nodyn Cyngor 16: Sut i ofyn am gael gwneud newid a allai fod yn berthnasol (Fersiwn 2 Mawrth 2018)

crynodeb byr o'r materion hyn i'r Awdurdod Archwilio gyda'r RfNMCs sy'n cael eu cyflwyno yfory.

Ymateb i benderfyniadau gweithdrefnol

21. Mae Atodiad E (para 2), Llythyr Rheol 6 yn cofnodi cyfarwyddyd yr Awdurdod Archwilio y dylai Horizon archwilio'r posibilrwydd o lunio Datganiad Tir Cyffredin gyda mudiadau sy'n cynrychioli'r Gymraeg a gwnaethpwyd Sylwadau Perthnasol ar y Prosiect.
22. Mae Horizon wedi taro golwg fanwl dros y Sylwadau Perthnasol a ddaeth i law ac wedi adnabod tri mudiad i gysylltu â nhw er mwyn bwrw ymlaen â'r Datganiad Tir Cyffredin. Dyma'r sefydliadau: Urdd Gobaith Cymru; Mudiad Meithrin (arbenigwyr Blynnyddoedd Cynnar drwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg); Clybiau Ffermwyr Ifanc (CFfI) Ynys Môn; a Menter Iaith Môn. Mae Horizon yn bwriadu cysylltu â'r mudiadau hyn dros yr wythnosau nesaf i drefnu cyfarfodydd er mwyn gallu cyflwyno Datganiad Tir Cyffredin drafft erbyn Dyddiad Cau 5.

Gwybodaeth ychwanegol

Tir y Goron

23. Mae nodiadau Sylwadau Perthnasol Llywodraeth Cymru yn nodi nad yw lleiniau o dir sy'n perthyn i Weinidogion Cymru neu Gynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru wedi cael eu hadnabod fel Tir y Goron, ac nid ydynt wedi'u categorio fel Tir y Goron yn y Llyfr Gorchwyl a'r Cynlluniau. Er bod y Llyfr Gorchwyl a'r Cynlluniau wedi'u llunio'n seiliedig ar wybodaeth o'r broses cyfeiriadau tir, bydd Horizon yn ail-gatgoreiddio lleiniau o dir i Dir y Goron yn ôl y gofyn.
24. Bydd unrhyw newidiadau'n cael eu cynnwys yn y Llyfr Gorchwyl, y Cynlluniau Tir, a'r Cynlluniau Tir y Goron diweddaraf, yn ogystal ag unrhyw ddogfennau perthnasol eraill yn ystod yr archwiliad. Mae Horizon hefyd yn tybio y bydd modd cyflwyno'r diweddariadau hyn yn yr Atodlenni Caffael Gorfodol i'w cyflwyno adeg Dyddiad Cau 2. Bydd Horizon yn gweithio gyda Llywodraeth Cymru pan fydd rhaid cael caniatâd y Llywodraeth ar gyfer yr hawliau perthnasol.

Datganiadau Tir Cyffredin

25. Mae Horizon yn falch o gadarnhau, yn amodol ar rai newidiadau i'r Strategaeth Rheoli Tirwedd a Chynefinoedd (APP-424), fod Horizon a SP Manweb wedi llofnodi Datganiad Tir Cyffredin. Cytunwyd nad oes gan SP Manweb ddim gwrthwynebiad nac unrhyw bwyntiau o anghytundeb gyda Pŵer Niwclear Horizon o ran y Cais DCO. Mae copi o'r Datganiad Tir Cyffredin a gytunwyd wedi'i atodi yn **Atodiad 3**.

Rhagor o wybodaeth

26. Os oes angen rhagor o wybodaeth arnoch cyn y Cyfarfod Rhagarweiniol, mae croeso i chi gysylltu â fi yn y cyfeiriad isod, neu Alex Herbert yn Alex.Herbert@Horizonnuclearpower.com.

Yn gywir,



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Dear Kay Sully,

Wylfa Newydd – Response to Examining Authority's Rule 6 Letter

1. This letter sets out Horizon Nuclear Power Wylfa Limited's ("Horizon") response to the Examining Authority's ("ExA") letter of 25 September 2018 issued pursuant to Rule 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) ("Rule 6 Letter").

Attendance and representation at Preliminary Meeting and October Hearings

2. Horizon confirms that it will attend the Preliminary Meeting, the Issue Specific Hearing ("ISH") on the draft Development Consent Order and the Open Floor Hearing scheduled for 23, 24 and 25 October 2018. The following people will represent Horizon at the hearings:
 - (a) *Preliminary Meeting:* Michael Humphries QC, who will be the principal speaker, Kieran Somers (Head of Planning, Horizon), and Greg Evans (Executive Director of Operations, Horizon);
 - (b) *DCO Issue Specific Hearing:* Michael Humphries QC, who will be the principal speaker, Nigel Howorth (Partner, Clifford Chance LLP), and Kieran Somers; and
 - (c) *Open Floor Hearings:* Gwen Parry Jones (Executive Director of Operational Development and Director of Nuclear Operations, Horizon), Greg Evans and Kieran Somers.
3. Short biographies for these representatives are attached at **Appendix 1**. These representatives will be accompanied by people from Horizon and its advisory team. It is not anticipated that these additional people will speak at these sessions.

Draft Examination Timetable

Deadline 1

4. Horizon has carefully considered the ExA's draft examination timetable set out in Annex C of the Rule 6 Letter and respectfully requests that the deadline for submission of Local Impact Reports ("LIRs") and Written Representations ("WRs") is moved forward to a new deadline (which is referred to as "Deadline 1A" in this letter), proposed to fall on Tuesday 27 November 2018.
5. The reason for this is that the current timeframe only provides two weeks for Horizon to prepare appropriate responses by Deadline 3 to the LIRs and WRs which will be available at Deadline 2. Horizon notes that paragraph 56 of the Guidance⁴ states that "interested parties will usually be given not less than 21 days to submit their comments on the local impact to the Examining Authority".
6. The requested amendment would provide Horizon with three weeks to prepare its responses to LIRs and WRs for submission at Deadline 3. It would require the LIRs and WRs one week earlier than currently timetabled in Deadline 2. As Interested Parties have had since June 2018 to consider the scope of their LIRs and WRs, Horizon does not consider that this amendment would unduly prejudice any party.
7. In coming to this request, Horizon has considered a range of alternatives options such as requesting that the LIRs and WRs be required in Deadline 1 or a delayed Deadline 1, seeking more time between Deadlines 2 and 3 by bringing Deadline 2 forward; or moving Deadline 3 into 2019. However, these alternatives would place greater pressure on Horizon and Interested Parties in meeting the required submission dates at Deadlines 1 and 2 or would have consequential impacts on the January and March ISHs. For example, if Deadline 3 was moved back into early January, the January ISHs would also have to be rescheduled to enable receipt of the comments on the LIRs and WRs prior to the ISHs, with consequential amendments for the remainder of the timetable.
8. Horizon considers that the request to include Deadline 1A is the least disruptive option.

Issue Specific Hearings

9. The draft timetable at Annex C of the Rule 6 Letter proposes that 7 to 11 January and 4 to 8 March 2019 are reserved for ISHs.

⁴ Planning Act 2008: Guidance for the examination of applications for development consent.

10. Horizon requests that the ExA provides an early indication of the topics to be covered at the January ISHs when it issues its Rule 8 Letter. This is so that Horizon can ensure that its expert witnesses are available for this week, having regard to the holiday season.
11. In respect of the March hearings, the proposed dates create difficulties for Horizon's QC, Michael Humphries, due to other scheduled commitments. Horizon requests that the March ISHs are moved forward to the week of 25 February 2019. It is appreciated that this would result in the hearing agenda needing to be issued prior to Deadline 6 (currently scheduled for Tuesday 19 February 2019) and as such Horizon would be willing to consider bringing Deadline 6 (and consequently Deadline 5) forward a few days (say Deadline 5 on 7 February 2019 and Deadline 6 on 14 February 2019).
12. If the March ISHs cannot be moved, Horizon requests that the ISHs are scheduled for the early part of the week (Monday to Wednesday) to enable Horizon's QC to try and rearrange commitments in order to attend, with the Accompanied Site Inspections later in the week.
13. In respect of Horizon's obligation to notify hearings 21 days in advance, Horizon requests that the ExA issues details of the March hearings by 30 January 2019 to enable Horizon to take the necessary actions (including translation) to meet the notification timeframe.
14. In due course, Horizon would be grateful if the ExA also provide an early indication of the topics to be considered at the March ISHs.

Accompanied Site Inspection

15. With reference to item 7 of Annex A of the Rule 6 Letter, Horizon confirms that it will facilitate Accompanied Site Inspections for the ExA and Interested Parties. Horizon notes that a number of potential locations have limited access or will require visitors to undertake additional security screening and site inductions. These requirements are set out in **Appendix 2** to this letter. In order to facilitate Accompanied Site Inspections, Horizon would appreciate if Interested Parties could advise of their wish to attend the site visit at Deadline 1, rather than Deadline 2. This will enable Horizon sufficient time to process visitors and seek any necessary access approvals.

Schedule of Mitigation

16. The draft timetable at Annex C of the Rule 6 Letter requires Horizon to submit a "Schedule of Mitigation bringing together all embedded mitigation measures into one document", at Deadline 2. Horizon seeks clarification from the ExA as to what is meant by this document (i.e. whether it is an update of the Mitigation Route Map submitted as part of the DCO Application (APP-422) or a new document which only considers embedded mitigation).

Hearing venue and arrangements

17. In respect of Item 6 of Annex A of the Rule 6 Letter, Horizon confirms that all necessary practical arrangements have been made with the venue to ensure that the examination room is set up in accordance with the Planning Inspectorate's requirements. During examination, Horizon will comply with the Planning Inspectorate's Welsh Language Scheme (2014). In accordance with this Scheme, Horizon will provide simultaneous translation facilities at all examination hearings.

Requests for Non-Material Changes

18. Following public consultation during August and September 2018, Horizon is intending to submit two written requests for non-material changes ("RfNMC") to the DCO to the ExA being an RfNMC to the Blasting Strategy in the DCO Application⁵ and an RfNMC to the Marine Vessel Movements. These RfNMCs will be submitted to the ExA tomorrow, 17 October 2018 and will detail responses received during consultation on the proposed changes. In assessing the proposed changes, Horizon has had regard to the advice contained in the Planning Inspectorate's Advice Note⁶ and considers that they will not result in any new or materially different environmental effects than those assessed in the Environmental Statement.
19. Horizon would welcome the opportunity to discuss the timetabling of procedural decisions in respect of these RfNMCs at the Preliminary Meeting.
20. Horizon is also considering three other non-material changes to the DCO Application relating to shift patterns, HGV deliveries and Main Site Working Hours. These are still being considered by Horizon; however, Horizon will provide the ExA with a short summary of these alongside the RfNMCs that will be submitted tomorrow.

Response to procedural decisions

21. Annex E (para 2) of the Rule 6 Letter records the ExA's direction that Horizon should explore preparing a SoCG with organisations that represent the Welsh Language and made a Relevant Representation on the Project.
22. Horizon has reviewed the Relevant Representations received and identified three organisations that it will contact to advance a SoCG. These organisations are: Urdd Gobaith Cymru (The Welsh League of Hope); Mudiad Meithrin (Welsh Early Years specialists); Clybiau Ffermwyr Ifanc (CFFI) Ynys Môn (Young Farmers Association); and Menter Iaith Môn. Horizon intends to contact and arrange meetings with these

⁵ Which requests an extension to the hours during which blasting on the main site can occur.

⁶ Advice Note 16: How to request a change which may be material (Version 2, March 2018)

organisations within the next few weeks with the aim of having a draft SoCG that can be submitted at Deadline 5.

Additional information

Crown Land

23. The Welsh Government's Relevant Representation notes that parcels of land belonging to Welsh Ministers or the National Assembly for Wales have not been identified as being Crown Land and are not categorised under the Crown Land in the Book of Reference and Plans. Although the Book of Reference and Plans have been prepared on information from the land referencing process, Horizon will re-categorize parcels to Crown Land where necessary.
24. Any changes will be reflected in the updated Book of Reference, Land Plans, Crown Land Plans and any other relevant documents during examination, and Horizon anticipates that these updates can also be reflected in the Compulsory Acquisition Schedules to be submitted at Deadline 2. Horizon will work with the Welsh Government where its consent is required for the relevant rights.

Statements of Common Ground

25. Horizon is pleased to confirm that, subject to certain amendments to the Landscape Habitat Management Strategy (APP-424), Horizon and SP Manweb have signed a Statement of Common Ground and agreed that SP Manweb has no objection or points of disagreement with Horizon Nuclear Power in relation to the DCO Application. A copy of the agreed Statement of Common Ground is attached as **Appendix 3**.

Further information

26. If you require any further information from Horizon in advance of the Preliminary meeting, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below, or Alex Herbert at Alex.Herbert@Horizonnuclearpower.com.

Yours sincerely,



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Michael Humphries specialises in all aspects of property development law, but is particularly well known for his major infrastructure planning and compulsory purchase work, where he has acted in relation to some of the largest and most important projects in recent years. Michael has acted for and advised utilities, developers, landowners and objectors, as well as central and local government. Michael also has an extensive compulsory purchase inquiry and Lands Chamber practice and is the general editor of the "National Infrastructure Planning Handbook" (Bloomsbury Professional) and senior editor of "The Law of Compulsory Purchase" (Bloomsbury Professional); both leading practitioner manuals.

He is always one of the highest rated planning barristers in the annual Planning Magazine Law Survey and in 2013 appeared in Planning Magazine's 'Power 100' list as one of the most influential people in the UK planning system.

Michael is currently a Senior Visiting Fellow in the University of Cambridge Land Economy Department where he delivers an annual lecture on infrastructure planning.

In the Chambers & Partners Guide to the Bar (2018), Michael was identified as one of the six "star individuals" at the London Planning Bar.

Michael has practiced in the fields of planning, compulsory purchase and related areas of law since 1982 and over that time has developed a wide practice in all aspects of property development. Michael became Queen's Counsel in 2003 and almost immediately appeared in the directories as one of the highest rated planning silks.

Infrastructure

Michael's experience in promoting major infrastructure projects is very strong indeed. He has extensive experience of promoting projects under the new Planning Act 2008 regime, as well as under the Transport and Works Act 1992, the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, the Electricity Act 1989, the Highways Act 1980, the Gas Act 1965, and the Pipelines Act 1962.

Types of projects Michael has worked on include nuclear power stations, gas fired power stations, carbon capture and storage, offshore wind, overhead electric lines, underground electric cables, international subsea cables, gas

pipelines, underground gas storage, onshore gas production, airports, ports, roads, road tunnels, rail, waste water transfer and storage tunnels, and sewage treatment works.

Michael is very experienced in managing the planning and related aspects of large infrastructure projects and has extensive knowledge of many technical aspects of such schemes including: agricultural resources, air and ground noise, air quality, air traffic forecasting, alternatives, community and population, economic benefits, employment, energy, geology, ground contamination, health impacts, landscape and visual impacts, minerals, need, planning policy, nature conservation, nuclear power generation, overhead lines, third party risk, transport, waste and water resources.

Michael has advised on the drafting of Development Consent Orders, Planning Statements, Environmental Statements, Health Impact Assessments, Design and Access Statements, Economic Impact Reports, Funding Statements and Water Resource Management Plans.

Infrastructure cases of note that Michael has worked, include:

- Stansted Generation 1 (single runway expansion) project 2006-2007 - acting for Stansted Airport Ltd
- Lee Tunnel project 2008 - acting for Thames Water Utilities Ltd
- Stansted Generation 2 (second runway) project 2006-2009 - acting for BAA plc and Stansted Airport Ltd
- Wingas underground gas storage project 2009- 2010 - acting for Wingas Gas Storage Limited
- Ryedale gas project 2011 - acting for Moorland Energy Group Ltd
- Preesall underground gas storage project 2011-2012 - acting for Halite Energy Group Ltd
- Thames Tideway Tunnel (London Super Sewer) project 2007-2014 - acting for Thames Water Utilities Ltd
- Hinkley C connection project 2010 ongoing - acting for National Grid Electricity Transmission Ltd
- North London Reinforcement Project 2011-2013 - acting for National Grid Electricity Transmission Ltd
- A30 improvement project 2012-2014 - acting for Cornwall County Council (the promoter)
- Progress Power gas fired power station project 2014-2015 - acting for Progress Power Limited
- North London Heat and Power Project 2016 – acting for the North London Waste Authority
- Richborough Connection Project 2016 – acting for National Grid in the UK section of the UK-Belgian electrical interconnector
- Silvertown Tunnel Project 2016-2017 - acting for Transport for London
- Wylfa Newydd nuclear power station project 2017 - acting for Horizon Nuclear Power

Michael is the General Editor of Bloomsbury Professional's publication the 'National Infrastructure Planning Service'.

Michael helped to set up the National Infrastructure Planning Association (NIPA) and has been its first (and current) Treasurer of NIPA since 2011

Michael has given numerous conference papers and seminars on national infrastructure planning issues.

Treasurer of NIPA

Committee member of the Joint Planning Law Conference (i.e. the Oxford Planning Conference)

Past- Chair and current governor of the Anglo-American Real Property Institute

Qualifications and Appointments

- Called to the Bar: 1982
- Queen's Counsel: 2003
- Bencher of the Inner Temple: 2010

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Past- Chair and current governor of the Anglo-American Real Property Institute.

**GREG EVANS**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, HORIZON
NUCLEAR POWER

AREA OF SPECIALISM

Horizon Executive Director of Operations and Board Member of Horizon Nuclear Power Wylfa Ltd., responsible for providing integrated leadership and coordination of Horizon's operational activities including the development, construction, commissioning and ultimate operation of Wylfa Newydd. A passionate and determined leader with over 40 years experience in the nuclear industry.

**PROFESSIONAL
ORGANISATIONS**

- Chartered Management Institute (2006-Present)

QUALIFICATIONS

- US Nuclear Regulatory Commission – Licenced Nuclear Operator
- NVQ Level 5, Operational Management, Chartered Management (2006/7)

**RELEVANT WORK
EXPERIENCE**

Greg's career began in the US Navy as a Nuclear Reactor Operator. Upon leaving the service, Greg became a licenced Senior Reactor Operator at Florida Power & Light's St. Lucie nuclear power plant. Greg provided commissioning and start-up advice to San Onofre, Byron, Braidwood, Vogtle and South Texas nuclear projects. In 1990, Greg joined British Energy and was involved in the construction, commissioning and operations of Sizewell B Nuclear Power Station. In 1999, Greg joined Magnox and in 2001 became Plant Manager at Wylfa Nuclear Power Station. After a short period at Trawsfynydd (2004/05) as Site Director of the decommissioning site, Greg returned to Wylfa as Site Director until 2009. Before joining Horizon in 2015, Greg spent over five years at Centrica Energy as Director of Nuclear and Renewables and Director of Operational Support. In 2008 Greg was recognised as Wales "Leader of the Year".



Gwen Parry-Jones BSc (Hons), MA, FInstP, OBE

EXPERT WITNESS NUCLEAR OPERATIONS

AREA OF SPECIALISM

A highly experienced director & nuclear operations professional with outstanding leadership, communication, engagement & influencing skills. Proven track record including experience at senior level in project development & delivery, governance, safety, security, nuclear oversight.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- Fellow of the Institute of Physics
- Associate Member of Nuclear Institute
- President (designate) & Board member of Nuclear Institute
- Board Member of POWERful Women
- Member of "Women In Nuclear"
- Member of Women in Engineering & Science
- Officer of the order of the British Empire (OBE)

QUALIFICATIONS

- BSc (Hons) Physics (University of Manchester)
- MA Banking & Finance (European Business Academy – University College of North Wales)

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Gwen has lead teams and projects in Magnox, Advanced Gas Reactor, Candu, Pressurised Water Reactor and Advanced Boiling Water Reactor technologies. She has worked extensively with senior level technical, scientific, professional, government, local community, unions and regulatory bodies. She has worked both in the UK and Internationally and has experience across the energy generation sector, including in nuclear, conventional, renewables and storage technologies. Gwen is the only woman in the UK to have held the post of Station Director at a UK civil nuclear facility and was awarded the honour of Officer of the British Empire (OBE) in 2015 for her lifetime's work in services to Science and Technology.

KIERAN SOMERS BSc (Hons)

EXPERT WITNESS FOR HORIZON NUCLEAR POWER

AREA OF SPECIALISM

Over twenty five years' experience in the water and energy and construction sectors, in particular new power station development including wind, gas, coal and new nuclear...

QUALIFICATIONS

- BSc(Hons) Environmental Science
- Post Graduate Diploma in Air Pollution Control
- Chartered Chemist (CChem)

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Over 25 years' professional and managerial experience in planning and environmental work related to energy and infrastructure development, including the following projects:

- North Hoyle off-shore wind farm
- Gwynt-y-Mor off-shore wind farm
- Little Cheyne Court on-shore wind farm
- Staythorpe Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Power Station
- Pembroke Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Power Station
- Willington Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Power Station
- Tilbury – Clean Coal with Carbon Capture
- Aberthaw Power Station – Flue Gas Desulphurisation
- Also, numerous smaller on-shore wind and hydro schemes and sewage treatment works

All of the above project have involved significant associated infrastructure including roads and grid/pipeline connections.

APPENDIX 2 – ACCOMPANIED SITE VISIT REQUIREMENTS

1. Wylfa Newydd Development Area (WNDA)

- a. Due to nature of right of ways across the WNDA, only mini-bus transport could be provided.
- b. If deviating from the public right of ways (i.e. to view the location of the proposed Marine Off-Loading Facility or Site Campus):
 - i. Visitors would need to provide personal details for security vetting processes.
 - ii. Visitors will need to wear Personal Protective Equipment ("PPE") at all times (boots, hard hats, high-visibility jackets). Horizon has 25 PPE sets available at any one time).
 - iii. Permission would be required from Magnox to access certain parts of the WNDA.

2. Off-site Power Station Facilities

- a. The sites can be viewed from adjacent highway land. However, landowner consent would be needed to enter onto the Off-site Power Station Facilities site.

3. A5025 Improvements

- a. The majority of the relevant land required for the A5025 Improvements can be viewed from the highway. Landowner consent would be needed to enter onto certain sites.

4. Dalar Hir Park and Ride

- a. No constraints; although Horizon may need to inform adjacent land owner at Cartio-Mon.

5. Parc Cybi Logistics Centre

- a. This site can be viewed from adjacent highway land. However, landowner consent would be needed to enter onto the Parc Cybi Logistics Centre site.

6. Ecological Compensation Sites

- a. The sites can be viewed from [nearby] highway land. However, landowner consent would be needed to enter onto the Ecological Compensation Sites.
- b. A 15 to 20-minute unpaved walk is required to access Tŷ Du and Talwrn.
- c. Talwrn will need to be accessed by mini-bus.

APPENDIX 3 - STATEMENT OF COMMON GROUND BETWEEN HORIZON AND SP MANWEB



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HORIZON NUCLEAR POWER

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Our Ref: WYLFACD/005

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Dear Mr Somers,

WYLFA NEWYDD

SP Manweb

Statement of Common Ground between SP Manweb and Horizon Nuclear Power regarding Impact on the Electrical Distribution Network

I refer to Horizon Nuclear Power Wylfa Ltd.'s ("Horizon's") application to the Secretary of State for an order granting development consent ("Application") to construct, operate and maintain a new nuclear power station on land west of Cemaes on Anglesey. The application is due for submission in June 2018.

SP Manweb and Horizon Nuclear Power ("the Parties") have agreed to enter into this Statement of Common Ground ("SOCG") in respect of the issue of the impact of the Proposed Development on the electrical distribution network in Anglesey as set out in SP Energy Networks, on behalf of SP Manweb, s42 consultation response letter dated 9 November 2016.

SP Energy Networks, in its consultation response, stated (amongst other things) that;

"An assessment has been carried out and SP Manweb has identified that it has apparatus in the vicinity of the Proposed Development which may be affected by the activities specified. This apparatus form an essential part of the electricity distribution network on Anglesey.

Due to the presence of SP Manweb apparatus in proximity to the specified area, the contractor should contact SP Manweb before any works are carried out to ensure our apparatus is not affected by any of the proposed works.

SP Manweb is aware that Horizon has been working with SP Energy Networks representatives to modify the 132kV electricity network in the vicinity of the proposed site.

The work to modify the 132kV electrical network is now largely complete. SP Manweb is currently working with Horizon Nuclear Power to identify any other assets that will be directly affected by the Proposed Development and is diverting lower voltage overhead lines and cables. There is also the need for new connections to parts of Horizon's development site that the two parties are currently discussing.

SP Manweb subsequently provided a consultation response in relation to a Consultation on Additional Land carried out by Horizon in January-February 2018 by email dated 14 February 2018 which stated, amongst other things, concerns in relation to the potential impact on SP Manweb apparatus at two of the proposed ecological compensation sites at Ty Du and Cors Gwawr.

It has been agreed between SP Manweb and Horizon that Section 7 of the Landscape and Habitat Management Strategy (LHMS) will be amended to include the following additional wording (underlined below):

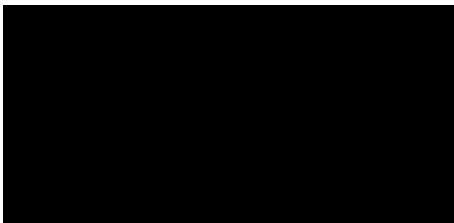
Management Schemes will include details of the following (*inter alia*):

- Factors influencing management: concise details of any factors that have an influence on how the site is managed, including PRoW, other legal rights of access, potential management access routes as well as health, safety, security and environmental hazards. This will specifically include the SP Manweb electricity network on the Ty Du and Cors Gwawr proposed ecological compensation sites, following consultation with SP Manweb.

SP Manweb have received and are reviewing protective provisions to be included in the development consent order to protect its distribution assets.

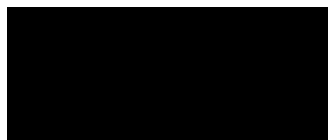
Provided that the above amendment to the LHMS is made, SP Manweb, in accordance with the above consultation response, has no objection or points of disagreement with Horizon Nuclear Power in relation to the Application.

On behalf of SP Manweb:



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SP Energy Networks for and on behalf of
SP Manweb

On behalf of Horizon Nuclear Power:



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Head of Planning
Horizon Nuclear Power Wylfa Ltd.