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Good Evening

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The list below provides a complete list of all documents attached to this e-mail and we will also be delivering 2x USB pen drives containing all of our Deadline 3 submission to your offices at 10:00 tomorrow (Tuesday 18th December).

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1 Horizon's Response to Menter Iaith Môn's Written Representation

1.1 Introduction

- 1.1.1 Horizon has reviewed Menter Iaith Môn's Written Representation submitted at Deadline 2 (4 December 2018) [REP2-273]. For ease, cross-references are provided (where appropriate and feasible) and the response generally follows the structure and sequence of the written representation received. Horizon has endeavoured to respond to the key matters raised in this written representation. Where Horizon has not responded to a particular point or issue raised by an Interested Party, this should not necessarily be taken as agreement with that point.
- 1.1.2 During Examination the official Horizon submission to the Examining Authority is in English.
- 1.1.3 However, for non-technical representations received in Welsh, and in line with our Welsh Language Policy, Horizon will translate our response into Welsh and it will follow as soon as practicable. Please note that translation is open to interpretation and Horizon cannot provide a guarantee of the accuracy of the English to Welsh translation, or the legal meaning of certain words once translated, however Horizon does work with suitably competent professional translators to reduce the likelihood of any issues of interpretation.'

1.2 Welsh language and culture

Welsh Language Impact Assessment

- 1.2.1 Horizon is committed to protecting and promoting the Welsh language and culture as part of the Wylfa Newydd DCO Project. Horizon fully embraces the importance of Welsh language and culture to the communities of Anglesey and North Wales. Horizon is committed to supporting and enhancing Welsh language and culture across all aspects of the Wylfa Newydd DCO Project throughout its duration, including through the development of measures to mitigate adverse effects and enhance beneficial ones.
- 1.2.2 The draft DCO s.106 Agreement, submitted at Deadline 3 (18 December 2018), secures mitigation and enhancement with regard to the Welsh language and culture. This mitigation is addressed in more detail at section 1.3 this response.
- 1.2.3 The Menter Iaith Môn Corporate Plan 2016-2019 informed the Welsh Language Impact Assessment (WLIA) [APP-432]. The Menter Iaith Môn initiatives are referenced in the WLIA. Horizon welcomes submission of the 2017-18 and 2018-2019 work plans submitted with the Menter Iaith Môn Written Representation. These sit under the Corporate Plan, and will support Horizon's work on implementing the Welsh language culture mitigation and enhancement measures secured under the draft DCO s.106 agreement submitted at Deadline 3 (18 December 2018).

- 1.2.4 Horizon agrees with Menter Iaith Môn's analysis of the 2011 Census data on proportion of Welsh language speakers, this information is included in the WLIA. Further, the 2015 Language Profile of Anglesey (prepared by Gwynedd Council for IACC) provided by Menter Iaith Môn informed the assessment.
- 1.2.5 The Gwynedd & Môn Wellbeing Plan (2018) will inform the work of the Welsh Language and Culture Coordinator, secured through the draft DCO s.106 agreement, who will, prior to construction, focus attention on the further development and implementation of the Welsh Language and Culture mitigation and enhancement measures, as secured by the draft DCO s.106 agreement submitted at Deadline 3 (18 December 2018).
- 1.2.6 With reference to the Wellbeing Plan, Horizon notes that the assessment identified a community priority of protecting and promoting the Welsh language, which in turn is a priority for the Public Services Board under the Wellbeing Objective 'communities which thrive and are prosperous in the long-term'. Horizon fully embraces the importance of Welsh language and culture to the communities of Anglesey and North Wales.

1.3 Welsh language and culture mitigation measures

- 1.3.1 Horizon is committed to supporting and enhancing Welsh language and culture across all aspects of the Wylfa Newydd DCO Project throughout its duration, including through the development of measures to mitigate adverse effects and enhance beneficial ones.
- 1.3.2 Measures presented in the Welsh Language and Culture Mitigation and Enhancement Strategy (WLCMES) (WLIA appendix B4-1) [APP-432] focus on addressing the effects identified in the WLIA on Welsh language and culture as a result of the influx of non-Welsh-speaking construction workers and their families. These are secured via Schedule 1 of the draft DCO s.106 agreement and include measures focussed on:
- Developer led Welsh language management and policy;
 - Recruitment and careers;
 - Engagement with contractors;
 - Welsh Language Education (Annual) Contribution;
 - Welsh Language Officer Contribution;
 - Community Engagement Obligations;
 - Collection of data on the workforce dependents via the WAMS; and
 - Community Translation Service Contribution.
- 1.3.3 In addition, funding for community involvement officers, which have an important community cohesion role, is set out at Schedule 14 of the draft DCO s.106 agreement submitted at Deadline 3 (18 December 2018).

Welsh medium trainers and teachers

- 1.3.4 Menter Iaith Môn raises concern about the impact that the Wylfa Newydd DCO Project will have on the already existing shortage of Welsh medium subject teachers and Welsh immersion teachers on Anglesey.

- 1.3.5 Horizon has committed to an annual Welsh language education contribution (secured in the draft DCO s.106 agreement) which will be applied by IACC to fund the employment of two or more language immersion teachers to support the current Welsh immersion education capacity. The first payment will be made prior to implementation.
- 1.3.6 Horizon's response to the Examining Authority's First Written Question Q.10.5.2 [REP2-002] provides evidence on the availability of teachers, the length of time to train a teacher, and recruitment ratios.
- 1.3.7 Further, the WLIA acknowledges that the existing Welsh language immersion centres on Anglesey are at full capacity and that school aged dependents during peak construction and operation would significantly increase the demand for places well beyond capacity at the immersion centres. Horizon fully acknowledges the core role and success of language immersion centres in the key socio-economic study area and considers the mitigation measures proposed will assist by increasing capacity within the existing language immersion centres.

Employment and skills opportunities at the Wylfa Newydd DCO Project

- 1.3.8 Horizon recognises that part of Menter Iaith Môn's concerns with respect to Welsh language stem from the existing negative net migration amongst the age group 15 to 29.
- 1.3.9 In this respect, Horizon notes that in addition to the Welsh language specific mitigation measures secured in the draft DCO s.106 agreement submitted at Deadline 3 (18 December 2018), there is also a suite of mitigation measures secured in the draft DCO s.106 agreement submitted at Deadline 3 (18 December 2018) that will promote employment opportunities at the Wylfa Newydd DCO Project. This includes, for example, the provision a Skills Fund which will be used to support training and employment initiatives identified by the Jobs and Skills Sub-Group such as education activities focused on STEM subjects to promote skills and interest relevant to the Wylfa Newydd DCO Project.

Monitoring and report on the impacts on Welsh language and culture

- 1.3.10 As part of its commitment to monitoring the effectiveness of the measures set out in the WLCMES, Schedule 1 of the Draft DCO s.106 Agreement provides a commitment that Horizon will report to the Welsh Language and Culture Sub-Group:
- Every six months on its implementation and performance of its obligations in relation to Developer-led Welsh language management and policy, recruitment and careers, engagement with contractors and Welsh Language Officer Contribution;
 - Quarterly in respect of the collection of data on the workforce dependents via the Workforce Accommodation Management Service; and

- Following completion of the evaluations of the impact of the Wylfa Newydd DCO Project on the Welsh language in the key socio-economic study area.

Menter Iaith Môn involvement

- 1.3.11 Horizon welcomes Menter Iaith Môn's continued engagement and involvement with the Wylfa Newydd DCO Project. Menter Iaith Môn is part of Menter Môn, a member of the Welsh Language Impact Assessment (WLIA) steering group. The role of this steering group is described in the WLIA. The measures presented in the Welsh Language and Culture Mitigation and Enhancement Strategy (WLCMES) (WLIA appendix B4-1) were developed collaboratively with the steering group. Menter Iaith Môn's continued involvement is welcomed and, in this respect, Horizon notes that Menter Iaith Môn will have the opportunity to participate in the Welsh Language and Cultural Sub-Group which will provide further opportunities for involvement.