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Annwyl Syr/Fadam,

RE: Examination of Wylfa Newydd proposed Site Preparation and Clearance (SPC) Works under the DCO

It has been brought to my attention that the above DCO submitted by Horizon refers to a Statement of Common Ground between Horizon and National Grid that agrees to a 400kV overhead connection line. As you will be aware, the North Wales Connection project has been cancelled by National Grid therefore some elements of the above DCO are no longer factual. One example being s1.2.3 "National Grid is promoting a second 400kV connection between the Wylfa and Pentir substations."

Moreover, and this is why I am contacting you, I believe it would be wholly inappropriate for any development consent order for this, or any other possible future project, to include reference to overhead lines specifically. There is no technical, energy or planning need for transmission to be via overhead lines. There would be a separate Grid DCO relating to transmission therefore revision is needed to this document to reflect National Grid's decision to cancel their connection project in its entirety.

You will be aware that a campaign has been running on Anglesey against the construction of a new line of pylons to connect Wylfa Newydd to Grid. It is clear that alternative connection models could and should be developed, either undersea or underground. There is no justification whatsoever for a Wylfa Newydd DCO to be allowed to specify an overhead connection, and I would ask you to ensure that this is not allowed to happen.

Yn gywir,

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