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Subject: RE N Wales Connection. EN010007-003088-18
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Dear Sir / Madam,

Subject: Comments on document EN010007-003088-18.

Being under the impression the position on Wylfa Newydd had been put on hold, due to financial inadequacies, at the least. I am taken by surprise to find changes to the D C O are being promulgated, and in an underhand way.

However.

It has been brought to my attention that the D C O submitted by Horizon includes a Statement of Common Ground between Horizon and National Grid, document reference EN010007-003088-18, which refers to a 400 kV overhead line. The North Wales Connection project has been cancelled by National Grid, and this was confirmed by the Planning Inspectorate on February 20th 2019.

Some elements of the above document are now no longer true. Just one important example being section 1.2.3 "National Grid is promoting a second 400kV connection between the Wylfa and Pentir substations." There are many more.

I would remind all concerned – of the 70,000 people living on Anglesey, not one (that we know of), is in favour of the overhead line, or the pylons required.

As a matter of fact, there appears to be absolutely no technical reason why any connection between the (possible?) Wylfa Newydd and the Nation Grid requires of necessity to cross the land of the Isle of Anglesey.

As I have stated previously, it appears technically possible to make a Grid connection to the Bodellwyddan Nation Grid substation using an undersea route, where the physical connection would be advantageously removed from *any possible* interference with, or objection from, the human population.

It would be wholly inappropriate for any development consent order for the power station to include reference to overhead lines specifically. There is no technical, energy or planning need for transmission to be via overhead lines. Revision of this document is needed to reflect National Grid's decision to cancel their connection project in its entirety.

I would ask you to ensure that National Grid and Horizon make appropriate revisions to this, and any other, documents, to remove all reference to overhead lines, **before** the examination of the power station D C O is undertaken. If it ever sees the light of day again!

Many thanks
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