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Hello, everyone. It's now 35 minutes past one, and it's time for ice edge one to be resumed. Can I ask if everyone can hear me clearly,

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we can on our side, sir. Thank you.

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Okay. I hope that everyone can hear me clearly.

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Before we had our lunch break, we were on Item four, need site selection and alternatives. We have not finished this item, so I propose that we continue with this item. However, in the interest of brevity and considering the

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point that we are at with these hearings, I am going to defer certain points and certain questions that I had indicated in my agenda two written questions,

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particularly in terms of

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further detail, in terms of site selection and how

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and the design iteration process in terms of layout. However, I will ask some further questions on this specific point

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to the applicant via my first set of written questions. Is that okay with everyone? If you object, please do raise your hand and let me know.

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I don't see any hands raised, so I assume that that's correct in that case. Still on this point, though, I would like to explore further the connection and generating capacity,

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so generating capacity of the proposed development with the applicants. So my first question is for the applicant again, and

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you the applicant, mentions in the documents that it is anticipated that proposed development will have a generating capacity of 400 megawatts. Can you please explain to me and set out how you have arrived to that specific number.

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Mr. Mac,

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hello.

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I'm not sure if people can hear me. Can someone please confirm that they can still hear me, other than the applicant?

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So sorry, sir, but having technical difficulties briefly. Okay. Is this something that is now resolved,

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or are you still experiencing difficulties?

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I think that

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we are still experiencing difficulties. Fine, that's fine, okay, in that case, then I I'm actually going to adjourn then this hearing again, just to give time for the applicant to sort out any technical issues. And shall, shall we resume at a quarter to two? If the applicant can hear me somehow, can you please just raise your hand, just saying that you Okay, of course, to rest.

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Sorry, I couldn't,

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I couldn't hear you now, just say yes,

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yes, we're happy.

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Okay, I believe that that's a yes to the adjournment. So I'm going to adjourn this hearing again until a quarter to two. Apologies for this, but as you can see, the applicant is experiencing technical difficulties, and I'll want to give them an opportunity to resolve that. So this hearing is now adjourned until A quarter to two. Thank you.