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## Prosiect Maen Hir (Planning Inspectorate reference: EN010156) – Withdrawal of Development Consent Order application

Dear Jake,

On behalf of Lightsource bp (the Applicant) I write to formally notify the Planning Inspectorate of the decision to withdraw Prosiect Maen Hir from the pre-application stage of the Development Consent Order (DCO) process for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects.

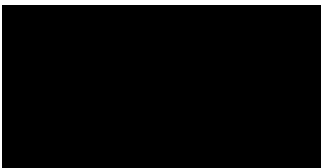
This decision has been taken as a precautionary step while the Applicant undertakes further due diligence in relation to the proposed development and considers the most appropriate consenting route for the project. The withdrawal relates solely to participation in the DCO pre-application process.

The Applicant remains committed to the Prosiect Maen Hir and its contribution to meeting the UK and Welsh Governments Net Zero commitments by developing a scheme that will deliver meaningful environmental, landscape and biodiversity enhancements as well as benefits for the local community. Withdrawal from the pre-application stage allows time for the completion of further due diligence before a decision is made on how best to progress the project within the planning system.

We are grateful to the Planning Inspectorate, and the many stakeholders that have worked with us, engaged with us and provided feedback on the DCO application to date.

We would be grateful if the Planning Inspectorate could acknowledge this notification and confirm that the project is withdrawn from the DCO pre-application process.

Yours faithfully,



David Bell

Director, LDA Design.