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**For the attention of: Chantalle Lamnea – Case Officer**

Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council

[By email: [planning@npt.gov.uk](mailto:planning@npt.gov.uk)]

19 August 2026

Dear Chantalle

**Re: P2026/0517**

**Non-Material Amendment (NMA) to Condition 2 of Planning Permission P2025/0446 granted on 25.03.2026 to amend the approved site layout and for replacement building details at Margam Green Energy Plant; Margam Green Energy Plant, Longlands Lane, Margam, Neath Port Talbot, SA13 2NU**

Thank you for your notification of 18 August 2026 seeking the views of the Coal Authority on the above.

The Coal Authority is a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero. As a statutory consultee, the Coal Authority has a duty to respond to planning applications and development plans in order to protect the public and the environment in mining areas.

The Coal Authority response:

The Coal Authority has **no objections to this planning application**, specifically as we raised no objections (unconditionally) to P2025/0445. This was confirmed in a letter to you dated 9 July 2025. This is further reinforced in that there are no coal mining legacy features to dictate any layout.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely

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