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Bridgend County Borough Council
Natural Resource Wales
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Health and Safety Executive
Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water
Welsh Government (Development and
Management Branch)

Eich Cyf / Your Ref:
Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 3264571
Dyddiad / Date: 15 January 2021

(via email)

Dear Sir / Madam,

Town and Country Planning Act 1990
The Developments of National Significance (Procedure) (Wales) Order 2016 (As Amended)
Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Wales) Regulations 2017

Project Name: Y Bryn Wind Farm

Site Address: Land at Bryn and Penhydd forest, located between Port Talbot and Maesteg

Proposed Development: Wind farm of up to 26 turbines (6.6 MW per turbine) and battery storage

The Planning Inspectorate has received a request for a Scoping Direction in relation to the above development. The project is located within the Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council and Bridgend County Borough Council planning areas. The relevant local planning authorities should have been sent a copy of that request.

The project is located between Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council and Bridgend County Borough Council.

In preparing our Scoping Direction we will take into account the matters specified in regulation 13(6) and Schedule 4 of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment (Wales) Regulations 2017 ('the 2017 Regulations'), in addition to Welsh Office Circular 11/99. The specific characteristics of the development and the environmental features likely to be affected by the development are identified by the developer in their Scoping Report.

We are consulting your organisation under regulation 33 (7) of the 2017 Regulations.

We would welcome your advice on the scope of the EIA and the proposed methodologies outlined in the Scoping Report, in relation to your organisation's functions.

This advice will help to inform our Scoping Direction.

Please respond no later than Monday 15 February 2021.

The EIA Scoping Report and accompanying redacted documents can be viewed here:

<https://dns.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/wales/y-bryn-wind-farm/?ipcsection=docs>

A direct link to the Scoping Report can be found here:

[https://dns.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/DNS/3264571/DNS-3264571-000026-Y%20Bryn%20Scoping%20Report%20\(REPORT%20-%201233647%20-%201%20-%20E\).pdf](https://dns.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/DNS/3264571/DNS-3264571-000026-Y%20Bryn%20Scoping%20Report%20(REPORT%20-%201233647%20-%201%20-%20E).pdf)

Once the issues have been considered a scoping direction will be issued and made publicly available.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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