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- Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
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- The Coal Authority
- The Welsh Government – Agriculture Directorate
- The Welsh Government – Transport Directorate
- Cadw
- Dwr Cymru / Welsh Water
- South West Wales Fire and Rescue Service
- NATS

Eich Cyf/Your Ref:

Ein Cyf/Our Ref: CAS-02084-T4Z8W4

Dyddiad/Date: 25 October 2022

Additional addressee:

- Powys County Council (due to being within 2km of the site boundary)

Dear Sir / Madam,

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
THE DEVELOPMENTS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE (PROCEDURE) (WALES) ORDER 2016
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT)(WALES) (AS AMENDED) REGULATIONS 2017**

Potential DNS Application

DNS Name: Hirfynydd Renewable Energy Park

Site Address: Land to the East of Crynant, Neath Port Talbot

Proposed Development: Renewable energy park comprising wind generating capacity, solar photovoltaic generating capacity, and battery storage.

Planning and Environment Decisions Wales (PEDW) has received a request for a Scoping Direction in relation to the above development. The local planning authority should have been sent a copy of that request.

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth Gymraeg. Cewch ateb Cymraeg i bob gohebiaeth Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh. Correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not involve any delay.

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. We are consulting your authority 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 authority's functions.

This advice will help to inform our Scoping Direction.

Please respond no later than Friday 16 December 2022.

The documents for this Scoping request can be viewed online via our casework portal:

<https://planningcasework.service.gov.wales/> - under reference 02084.

If you have any difficulties when trying to obtain the documents (or any unredacted versions), please do let us know and we can assist.

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

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yn gywir / Yours sincerely

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Penderfyniadau Cynllunio ac Amgylchedd Cymru | Planning and Environment Decisions Wales
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