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- Neath Port Talbot Council
- Swansea Council
- Natural Resources Wales
- Cadw
- Health & Safety Executive
- Civil Aviation Authority
- Transport Directorate of the Welsh Government
- Agricultural Land Use & Soil Policy Division of the Welsh Government
- The Coal Authority
- Dŵr Cymru
- Mid & West Wales Fire & Rescue Service

Ein Cyf / Our Ref: DNS CAS-02425-G5S2K4

Dyddiad / Date: 23/12/2022

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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:** Meillion Solar Farm

**Site Address:** Agricultural Land at Mynydd Drumau, to the north of Birchgrove and Neath

**Proposed Development:** Solar farm and energy storage project, circa 150 MW

Planning and Environment Decisions Wales (PEDW) has received a request for a Scoping Direction in relation to the above development. The relevant local planning authorities, Swansea Council and Neath Port Talbot Council, have been sent a copy of that request.

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.

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**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 10 February 2023.**

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

<https://planningcasework.service.gov.wales/> - Search for **CAS-02425-G5S2K4**

If you have any difficulty viewing the documents, or you have any queries, please let us know.

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

Yours sincerely

*Robert Sparey*

Mr Robert Sparey  
Planning and Environment Manager  
Planning and Environment Decisions Wales

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