

Mynydd Fforch Dwm Wind Energy 2021 Ltd

**Mynydd Fforch Dwm Wind Farm and
Solar Array**

Secondary Consents Statement

July 2023



1. Secondary Consents Statement

Introduction

- 1.1.1 In order to minimise the number of separate applications required for a Development of National Significance (DNS) development, certain connected applications can be submitted to Welsh Ministers at the same time as the DSN application, referred to as secondary consents.
- 1.1.2 As set out in Section 62(H) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, a secondary consent is *“a consent that is required under legislation, or is given under legislation, and that relates to, or is given in connection with, the development or use of land in Wales.”*
- 1.1.3 These secondary consents are set out within the Schedule contained within the Development of National Significance (Specified Criteria and Prescribed Secondary Consent) (Wales) Regulations 2016.
- 1.1.4 The purpose of this Statement is to outline the area of the Proposed Development that requires a secondary consent from the Welsh Ministers. In addition to the DNS application, the Applicant is seeking Scheduled Monument Consent in respect of Cwm Pelenna Colliery Ventilation Furnace (monument number GM458).

The Proposed Development

- 1.1.5 The Proposed Development comprises of: up to six wind turbines; 10.0 hectares of solar PV panels; wind turbine foundations; external transformer housing; crane pads/wind turbine laydown areas; access tracks, entrance and turning points; replacement bridge; substation and control building; underground cables; and temporary construction and storage compounds.

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- 1.1.6 The secondary consent is required as the access road passes over the Scheduled Monument. The details associated with the Scheduled Monument and Proposed Development are contained within the associated DNS submission – which includes the SMC application forms and Heritage Assessment.