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Re: Wylfa Newydd / National Grid

Whilst I recognize the need for the safe transmission of electricity of power nationwide, I am deeply concerned regarding the underhand creation of an apparent need for Pylons to transmit power from Wylfa Newydd, should it ever be built. There are better, more modern, environmentally safer and less intrusive ways of transmitting power available today than the 100 year old technology that National Grid continue to promote.

It has been brought to my attention that the DCO submitted by Horizon includes a Statement of Common Ground between Horizon and National Grid, document reference EN010007-003088-18, which refers to a 400 kV overhead line. The North Wales Connection project has been cancelled by National Grid, and this was confirmed by the Planning Inspectorate on February 20th 2019. Some elements of the above document are now no longer true. Just one example being section 1.2.3 "National Grid is promoting a second 400kV connection between the Wylfa and Pentir substations." There are many more.

It would be wholly inappropriate for any development consent order for the power station to include reference to overhead lines specifically. There is no technical, energy or planning need for transmission to be via overhead lines. Revision of this document is needed to reflect National Grid's decision to cancel their connection project in its entirety.

I would ask you to ensure that National Grid and Horizon make appropriate revisions to this, and any other, documents, to remove all reference to overhead lines, before the examination of the power station DCO is complete.

Many thanks

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