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Dear Ms Thomas,

Planning Act 2008 (PA 2008) Section 55 (Acceptance Stage)

**Application by RWE Npower Renewables Limited ('the developer') for a
Development Consent Order for the Brechfa Forest West Wind Farm Proposal in
Carmarthenshire**

IPC Reference: EN010008

I refer to your application purporting to be an application for an order granting development consent made under s.37(2) of the PA 2008 and received by the IPC on 4 November 2011.

The Commission has concluded that the provisions in s.55(3)(a) – (e) inclusive have been satisfied. In respect of the conclusion reached under s.55(3)(e) the Commission has had regard to the matters set out in s.55(4). The Commission is therefore of the view that it can accept the application for examination.

Please be aware of your duties at this stage under s.56, s.58 and s.59 of the PA 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009.

Yours sincerely



Bob Macey
Commissioner
On behalf of the Commission

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