

Roger Gale MP
By email

EN010036
2 December 2011

Dear Mr Gale,

Application by Vattenfall Wind Power Ltd for a Development Consent Order for the Kentish Flats Extension project, off the north Kent coast to the north of Whitstable and Herne Bay

On 10 November 2011 this application was accepted by the IPC as adequate to proceed for examination. This means that your constituents now have the opportunity to make a representation directly to us on the proposal.

In order to do this, people must first register with us as an interested party. The developer started the registration period on 28 November 2011 and it will end on 6 January 2012. All documents relating to this application as well as the online registration form are available on the project specific page at the IPC website:

<http://infrastructure.independent.gov.uk/projects/south-east/kentish-flats-extension/>

Further advice and can also be found on the advice and guidance pages:

<http://infrastructure.independent.gov.uk>

We would encourage anyone who would like to register to do this online if possible. The online form is easy to complete as it will guide you through the questions and only ask those which are relevant to you. It will also check the form for accuracy and prevents you from sending off an incomplete form. Anyone who is unable to register online may call our dedicated helpline on: 0303 444 5000 or email: ipcenquiries@infrastructure.gsi.gov.uk and ask for a paper copy of the registration form to be sent to them.

I have enclosed with my covering email a sample registration form for your information. Please note that hard copies of the registration form can only be issued by the IPC as each registration is given a unique reference number and the name and address fields are pre-populated to enable the recipient to check that these are correct.

In addition I have also attached a leaflet which explains how to make a relevant representation and register as an interested party in relation to the application for the proposed Kentish Flats Extension. Please feel free to distribute this to anyone who may wish to register as an interested party for this application.

Registering as an interested party will enable people to take part in the IPC examination, make their representation in writing and take part in any public hearings at the discretion of the Examining Authority.

We thought that the enclosed information may be useful to you, in responding to any enquiries from your constituents about the proposal and / or the role of the IPC.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like any further information or additional copies of the flyer explaining the registration process.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Wilding', written in a cursive style.

Simone Wilding

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