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Your ref: Wrexham Energy Centre EN010055



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Dear Mr Smith

Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project: EN010055 Wrexham Energy Centre
Location: Wrexham

The Examining Authority's first written questions (FWQ) and Written Representations

Please note that our comments focus on impacts arising from the proposed development with regard to possible terrestrial impacts in England. Natural Resource Wales may also provide further comments on any impacts from this proposal in Wales.

First Written Questions (FWQ)

In its Rule 8 letter dated 2 August 2016, the Examining Authority asked Natural England a number of questions. These are set out, along with the answers, below:

Q1.2.1, Q1.2.2 and Q1.2.3

Any impacts on European and nationally protected species, and non-designated but valuable/sensitive habitat will be considered by and commented on by Natural Resource Wales

Q1.2.4

Natural England has no comment

Q1.2.11

Response due at deadline 2 (20 September 2016)

Q1.2.12

Natural England has liaised with Natural Resource Wales and have no further comments. We remain satisfied that there would be no significant effect on the integrity of the European sites.

Q1.2.13

Natural England has no comment

Q1.2.15

Natural England has no comment

Q1.2.16

Natural England has no comment

Written Representations

Natural England has no remaining issues resulting from this project, therefore we will not be submitting a Written Representation. We also do not consider that we are required to attend, make

representations or attend subsequent hearings or site inspections. However, we would be happy to assist with further matters, if required.

Yours sincerely

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