



The Planning Inspectorate  
Yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio

3D Eagle Wing  
Temple Quay House  
2 The Square  
Bristol, BS1 6PN

Customer Services: 0303 444 5000  
e-mail: [wrexhamenergy@pins.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:wrexhamenergy@pins.gsi.gov.uk)

---

To Interested Parties

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010055

Date: 12 December 2016

---

Dear Sir/Madam

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 89 and  
the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rule 17**

**Application by Wrexham Power Ltd for an Order Granting Development  
Consent for the Wrexham Energy Centre**

**Requests for further information and comment**

The Examining Authority (ExA) has reflected on a number of matters and has decided to request further information and documentation as set out below. The ExA has published a table of questions. It is requesting comments on its Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES) and on its Commentary on the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO). Electronic links to the questions, to the RIES and the Commentary on the dDCO are provided below.

The deadline for the submission of the information sought and for any comments is **Deadline 7, Wednesday 4 January 2017**.

**Requests for further information**

The ExA has published requests for further information made under Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (EPR). A copy of these questions can be found here:

<http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/EN010055-001512>

The questions are addressed to the Applicant and to named Interested Parties (IPs). That being said, all IPs are welcome to respond to any question that is relevant to their position.

**Report on Implications for European Sites (RIES)**

The ExA has published a RIES. This aims to be a factual summarising statement, drawing together the positions and evidence provided by the Applicant and IPs on matters relevant to Habitat Regulations Assessment (HRA). A copy of the RIES can be found here:

<http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/EN010055-001421>

Comments on the RIES are sought from the Applicant and all IPs.

### **ExA Commentary on the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO)**

The ExA has published its Commentary on the dDCO which has identified questions for consultation within it. A copy of the commentary can be found here:

<http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/EN010055-001511>

The ExA Commentary on the dDCO has identified consultation questions relevant to specific provisions within the DCO. Your attention is drawn to those questions, which for ease of reference and comprehension are set out in the commentary document itself.

You are requested to respond to those questions, noting that they have also been asked pursuant to Rule 17 of the EPR. The references from each question to a particular individual provision within the dDCO and to its intended recipients are identified in the document. However, once again, all IPs are welcome to respond and responses can also be of the nature of a broader commentary and raise issues that have not been specifically identified by the ExA in the questions. Comments do not need to reiterate matters that have already been raised at earlier stages in the Examination.

### **Responses and Comments**

Responses to the questions in this letter, on the RIES and on the ExA Commentary on the dDCO will be published as soon as practicably possible after Deadline 7 to enable all IPs the opportunity to provide further and final comments on each other's positions at **Deadline 8, Thursday 12 January 2017**. It is important that these deadlines are adhered to, ensuring that all IPs are able to fully participate in the Examination.

I ask that IPs send electronic copies of their submissions as email attachments to [wrexhamenergy@pins.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:wrexhamenergy@pins.gsi.gov.uk). It would assist the ExA if responses to the questions in this letter, to the RIES and to the ExA Commentary on the Draft DCO could be provided in separate documents. Electronic attachments should be clearly labelled with a subject title and not exceed 12MB for each email. If IPs prefer to make submissions in hard copy by post, please ensure that they arrive by the specified deadline.

Should any IP have any queries regarding the content of this letter or require assistance with access to electronic documents linked to this letter, they are requested to contact the Case Team using the details listed at the top of this letter.

Yours faithfully

*Rynd Smith*

**Rynd Smith**  
**Examining Authority**

Advice may be given about applying for an order granting development consent or making representations about an application (or a proposed application). This communication does not however constitute legal advice upon which you can rely and you should obtain your own legal advice and professional advice as required.

A record of the advice which is provided will be recorded on the Planning Inspectorate website together with the name of the person or organisation who asked for the advice. The privacy of any other personal information will be protected in accordance with our Information Charter which you should view before sending information to the Planning Inspectorate.