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Dear Hefin,

Following publication of the Rule 6 Letter and ahead of the Preliminary Meeting next week, find attached Abergelli Power's comments on the draft Examination Timetable.

In addition, please note that the following reports have been updated or produced since the DCO application was submitted in May 2018:

1. Flood Consequence Assessment (FCA) (Document Reference 6.2, ES Appendix 9.1) – This version includes 2 previously missing figures (C.3 and C.4) which were omitted in error from the version submitted in May;
2. Ecological reports to provide confirmation of results presented in the application:
 - a. Breeding Birds Confirmation Survey;
 - b. Bat Roost and Walked Activity Transect Confirmation Survey Report; and
 - c. Important Hedgerow Survey.

The carrying out and reporting of these surveys was agreed with NRW, and the reports have already been provided to NRW and CCS for their information. The results of the ecological reports remain consistent with the reports submitted in May 2018, and provide confirmation of the information submitted to support the application. The conclusions and the recommended mitigation outlined in the Landscape and Ecological Mitigation Strategy (Document Reference 6.2, ES Appendix 3.4) remain unchanged.

Due to size of these files, rather than submit the information for consideration via email, I have arranged for a CD to be dropped at the PINS Bristol Office directly. Can you please confirm to whose attention these should be marked for? The documents will be with before midday tomorrow, Wednesday 3 October.

Finally, are you aware of any assistance required from myself/the Abergelli Team with regards to preparation of the Hearing Venue?

Kind regards,

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Abergelli Power Limited’s Comments on Draft Examination Timetable

Deadline	Due Date	Applicant’s Comments
Deadline 1	Wednesday 31 Oct 2018	<p>The Applicant notes that, even should the First Written Questions (FWQs) be issued on Thursday 11 Oct immediately following the Preliminary Meeting, there will be less than 3 weeks to draft responses to the FWQs and prepare all other materials requested for Deadline 1.</p> <p>The Applicant suggests that Deadline 1 be moved back by one week, to Wednesday 7 November.</p>
Deadline 2	Wednesday 14 Nov 2018	<p>If the ExA is minded to amend the Deadline 1 due date, Deadline 1 and 2 would then be only one week apart.</p> <p>Therefore the Applicant suggests that the Deadline be moved back to ensure 2.5 or 3 weeks between Deadlines, to either Friday 23 November or Wednesday 28 November.</p>
Item 12	Friday 11 Jan 2019	<p>“The ExA’s consultation on the dDCO (if required)”</p> <p>The Applicant considers that it is early in the Examination programme for this item to appear, and further notes that this item reappears at item 16 “The ExA’s dDCO (if required)”.</p> <p>The Applicant also notes that Deadline 5 calls for “Comments on the ExA’s RIES (if required)” but there is not item entry for issue of the ExA’s RIES.</p> <p>The Applicant suggests that perhaps the Item 12 bullet should read “Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES) (if required).”</p>
Deadline 5	Friday 1 Feb 2019	<p>As above, the Applicant notes the item “Comments on the ExA’s RIES (if required)” appears at Deadline 5 but there are no preceding items for publication of the ExA’s RIES.</p> <p>The Applicant suggests that perhaps the Item 12 bullet should read “Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES) (if required).”</p>
Item 16 and Deadline 6	Monday 11 and Wednesday 6 Mar 2019	<p>The Applicant notes that these two items are not in chronological order, this should be corrected for the final published Examination Timetable.</p> <p>Further, the Applicant notes that in the event that the February Issue Specific Hearings are not held, there is a significant lapse of time (4.5 weeks) between Deadline 5 Friday 1 February, and the next due date of Wednesday 6 March.</p> <p>If the February Issue Specific Hearings are not held, the Applicant suggests that the due date for Item 16 is brought forward to Friday 22 February 2019, to fall 3 weeks after Deadline 5. All subsequent items would then be moved by the same amount – resulting in a “saving” of 1.5 weeks.</p>

Deadline 7	Wednesday 20 Mar 2019	If Item 16 is correct, and should retain the entry “Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES) (if required)” then the Applicant notes Deadline 7 should also include “Comment on the ExA’s RIES (if required)”.
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