

Section 91 and Section 93 Planning Act 2008

Rule 13 (6), The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER

NOTICE OF HEARINGS IN RELATION TO THE PROPOSED GLYN RHONWY PUMPED STORAGE ORDER PLANNING INSPECTORATE REFERENCE: EN010072

1. Notice is hereby given that open floor hearings and issue specific hearings will be held by the Examining Authority (appointed by the Planning Inspectorate ("PINS")) for the examination of the application made by Snowdonia Pumped Hydro Limited ("the Applicant") of 1 Finsbury Circus, London EC2M 7SH under sections 14, 15 & 37 of the Planning Act 2008 ("the Act") for a Development Consent Order ("DCO") for the Glyn Rhonwy Pumped Storage scheme (the "Application"). The Application for the Project was made on 21st October 2015 and accepted for examination on 17th November 2015 (Application Reference: EN010072). Plans showing the land affected by the Project form part of the application documents which can be viewed as described below.

2. All Hearings will be held at the following venue: Mynydd Gwefru / Electric Mountain, Llanberis, Gwynedd, LL55 4UR

The Application

- The Application relates to the construction and operation of a pumped storage hydroelectric generating station with an output capacity of 99.9MW (the "Project"). It covers an area of 91.24ha and comprises several disused quarries and slate tips. The Project is located near the town of Llanberis in north Wales.
- The DCO would, amongst other things, authorise:
 - one headpond (Q1), its dam, access shaft and spillway to the Nant Y Betws;
 - one tailpond (Q6), its dam, access shaft and spillway to Llyn Padarn;
 - a pumping station at Llyn Padarn;
 - a power house at Glyn Rhonwy Industrial Estate Platform 5 (south of Q6) with an underground turbine hall;
 - a penstock (connecting Q1 to the power house); and
 - a tailrace (connecting the power house to Q6).
- The DCO will include other provisions, including those which authorise the compulsory purchase of land and rights over land, if necessary, to construct and maintain the Project.
- The Project is an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development for the purposes of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009. Accordingly, an Environmental Statement accompanied the Application.
- A copy of the application form and its accompanying documents, plans and maps may be inspected free of charge until Thursday 8th September 2016 at the following locations and during the hours set out below

Hearings

Date (2016)	Hearing	Time
Tuesday 17 th May	Second Issue Specific Hearing to include, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Significant Effects Report screening matrices Construction route from the A4085 to Q1 Cumulative traffic impact with the grid connection Unexploded ordnance Water discharges and contamination Recreation at Llyn Padarn lagoons Noise and vibration limits Blasting Written Scheme of Investigation Conditions of the 2012 planning permission Code of Construction Practice Schedule of Other Required Plans and Strategies 	Registration from 9am. Start at 9.30am
Tuesday 17 th May	Second Open Floor Hearing	Registration from 5pm. Start at 5.30pm.
Wednesday 18 th May	Third Issue specific hearing – Development Consent Order	Registration from 9am. Start at 9.30am

Location & Address	Copy available	Opening Times
Llyfrgell Llanberis Library, Ffordd Capel Coch, Llanberis, LL55 4SH	One inspection hard copy	Tuesday 1400-1800, Thursday 1000-1200 and 1300-1700, Friday 1400-1800.
Gwynedd Council Headquarters, Castle Street, Caernarfon, LL55 1SE	One inspection hard copy	Monday – Friday 0840-1700

8. Copies of the documents are also available online through The Planning Inspectorates website at <http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/projects/wales/glyn-rhonwy-pumped-storage> as well as through the Applicant's website www.snowdoniapumpedhydro.com