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To interested parties

Your Ref:

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Dear Sir/Madam

S87 of the Planning Act 2008 and Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended)¹ – Rule 17

Application by Snowdonia Pumped Hydro Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Glyn Rhonwy Pumped Storage Scheme.

Decision on the applicant's request to amend the Development Consent Order (DCO) and a request for further information

I write regarding the above application, to record a procedural decision that I have made under s87(1) of the Planning Act 2008. I have also decided to request further information under Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010.

The paragraph below explains that this letter is available in the Welsh Language:

Mae'r llythyr hwn ar gael yn Gymraeg ar ein gwefan a gellir darparu copi ar gais:

<http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/EN010072-001343>

Examination of Application

The applicant on 21 June 2016 for Deadline 5 requested that the DCO be made in a form other than that applied for [REP5-028]. The amendments proposed, reduce the extent of compulsory acquisition powers sought following the applicant's conclusion of voluntary agreements for the acquisition of interests of affected landowners in a plot of land. The applicant proposes to remove the interests from the Book of Reference and to remove any specific references to the plot from the DCO.

¹ <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2010/103/contents/made>

The applicant submitted various documents for Deadline 5 [REP5-028 to REP5-032] in support of their request, which are available on the National Infrastructure Planning website and listed in the Examination Library. I have made a decision under s87(1) to accept all these documents into the examination.

These amendments do not, in my view, amount to material change to the scheme. However, to enable anyone who might potentially be affected by these amendments to have a fair opportunity to make their views known and properly taken into account, could all interested parties provide comments by Deadline 6 on these matters. I shall examine the application and report to the Secretary of State on this basis. In due course the Secretary of State may accept, modify or reject this decision.

Rule 17 Request for Further Information

In light of the above information, I request that comments on the submissions received by the applicant for Deadline 5 be submitted by **Deadline 6; 12 noon on Monday 4 July 2016**.

Yours faithfully

Stuart Cowperthwaite

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Examining Inspector

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 National Infrastructure Planning 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.