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Dear Sir/Madam

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and 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**

Notification of procedural decision and request for further information

In accordance with the examination timetable, I have now issued the [Report on the Implications for European Sites](#) (RIES) and a [draft Development Consent Order \(DCO\)](#). These can be found on our website:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/Wales/Glyn-Rhonwy-Pumped-Storage/>

I should stress that at this point in the proceedings I have not come to any view as to whether to recommend the application for approval or refusal. The queries and comments throughout the Examining Authority's (ExA) draft DCO are to ensure that the draft Order is refined as far as is practicable before preparation of my ExA report, assessment and recommendation. A draft DCO must accompany my report whether or not I recommend that the Order be made. This is to ensure that, whether or not I recommend approval, if the Secretary of State does decide to make the Order, it is sufficiently robust and precise to properly regulate and control the development.

Comments on the ExA's draft DCO must be received on or before **12 noon on Wednesday 10 August 2016**.

Request for further information

In addition to the queries and comments within the ExA's draft DCO, I have also decided to issue a request for further information in the form of questions.

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

My questions are being asked in order to seek additional information or clarification on the raised matter. I am seeking to ensure that there is sufficient evidence to support a soundly reasoned recommendation. These questions can be found on our website:

[Link to R17 questions](#)

Responses to these questions must be received on or before **12 noon on Wednesday 10 August 2016**.

Yours faithfully

Stuart Cowperthwaite

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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.

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