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Date: 26 August 2016

Dear Sir/Madam

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and The Infrastructure Planning
(Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended)¹ – Rule 17 and Rule 8(3)**

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

**Notification of request for further information and variation of the
examination timetable**

In the light of the content of written submissions received from the Applicant and interested parties to date, I have decided to request that relevant named parties provide further information in response to questions, which I put under Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010. This request is accompanied by a variation to the examination timetable made under Rule 8(3).

Request for further information

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

<http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/EN010072-001867>

Responses to these questions must be received on or before **Deadline 9**, which is at **12 noon on Monday 5 September 2016**.

Comments on the responses to these questions must be received on or before **Deadline 10**, which is at **12 noon on Thursday 8 September 2016**.

Variation of examination timetable

Further to the amended examination timetable contained in Annex A of my letter of 7 June 2016 ('Examining Authority's second written questions'), I have subsequently

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

made a variation of the timetable under Rule 8(3) and this is contained in **Annex A** of this letter at items 19, 20 and 21.

I draw your attention to **Deadline 9** allowing all parties the opportunity to comment on submissions received by **Deadline 8** and, similarly, **Deadline 10** allowing all parties the opportunity to comment on submissions received by **Deadline 9**. Timely submissions in advance of set deadlines are encouraged to ensure an efficient, fair and smooth examination for all parties.

Please note that I am likely to close the examination shortly after Deadline 10.

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.

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.

Amended Examination Timetable (at items 19, 20 and 21)

Item	Matters	Due Dates
19.	<p>Deadline 9</p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response to ExA's request for further information under Rule 17 letter dated 26 August 2016 • Comments on any further information received by the ExA for Deadline 8 	<p>12 noon</p> <p>Monday 5 September 2016</p>
20.	<p>Deadline 10</p> <p>Deadline for receipt of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on responses to ExA's request for further information under Rule 17 letter dated 26 August 2016 • Comments on any further information received by the ExA for Deadline 9 	<p>12 noon</p> <p>Thursday 8 September 2016</p>
21.	<p>The ExA is under a duty to complete the examination of the application by the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the day after the close of the Preliminary Meeting</p>	<p>Thursday 8 September 2016</p>