

Glyn Rhonwy Pumped Storage Development Consent Order

Outline Health and Safety Plan



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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1.1 Snowdonia Pumped Hydro (“the Applicant”) has submitted an application for a Development Consent Order (“DCO”) for a pumped storage facility known as Glyn Rhonwy Pumped Storage. The generating capacity of the Development exceeds 50 megawatts (MWe) and it is therefore designated as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (“NSIP”) under the Planning Act 2008.
- 1.1.2 This document was prepared for the DCO application to comply with the requirements of Regulation 5(2)(q) of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 and in accordance with the Department for Communities and Local Government guidance ‘Planning Act 2008: Application Form Guidance’ and the Planning Inspectorate Advice Note 6 on Preparation and Submission of Application Documents.
- 1.1.3 This document sets out the minimum contents for the Health and Safety Plan.

2 HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN

- 2.1.1 Site specific risk assessments and method statements will be undertaken in accordance with the applicable legislation prior to the commencement of activities within the Order Limits; to identify any potential risks, assess their likelihood and significance, and to identify mitigation measures to be implemented to ensure the safety of workers and the general public.
- 2.1.2 Site security during the construction phase will be strict. Access to the site will be prevented by the use of temporary fencing to prevent unauthorised access. A compound for the temporary storage of equipment or materials will be provided. This will be locked with restricted access. Security staff will be utilised as appropriate.
- 2.1.3 The Applicant will ensure that adequate arrangements are in place for the discharge of all duties under the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015 (CDM).
- 2.1.4 A Health and Safety Plan (HASP) will be prepared by the contractor, which will set out how all health and safety matters on site and within the Order Limits are to be managed and how risks are to be identified and managed in accordance with current good practice and legal requirements. The HASP will focus on the health and safety of construction workers; however, the PC will also be responsible for ensuring the health and safety of any visitors to the site and of the general public. The HASP will contain, but not be limited to the following:
- Working from height;
 - Working near water;
 - Working in confined spaces;
 - Blasting;
 - Emergency response;

- Fires;
- Spills or leakages;
- Falling equipment;
- Public safety;
- Noise and Vibration;
- Security fencing and lighting;
- Vehicle and plant movement; and
- Construction traffic.

2.1.5 All staff working on site and within the Order Limits will undergo a site induction. Staff will be briefed on a daily basis prior to work commencing. Project managers and CDM controllers will carry out audits throughout the project.

2.1.6 A Health and Safety Plan (HASP) will be finalised by the PC once appointed in compliance with Regulation 7 of the DCO.