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PINS Ref: EN010072

Date: 28/04/2021

Dear Sir / Madam,

REGULATION 4 OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (CHANGES TO, AND REVOCATION OF, DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDERS) REGULATIONS 2011

APPLICATION TO MAKE A NON-MATERIAL CHANGE TO THE GLYN RHONWY PUMPED STORAGE GENERATING STATION ORDER 2017 (S.I 2017/No.330)

Snowdonia Pumped Hydro Limited ("SPH") (company number 08644844) of registered address: 21 Bedford Square, London, England, WC1B 3HH is the undertaker with the benefit of The Glyn Rhonwy Pumped Storage Generating Station Order 2017, which was granted by the Secretary of State for the Department of Energy & Climate Change on 29th March 2017 (Statutory Instrument 2017 No. 330) (the "Order") as corrected by The Glyn Rhonwy Pumped Storage Generating Station (Correction) Order 2017 (Statutory Instrument 2017 No. 969) following an application made by SPH (Planning Inspectorate reference EN010072).

Requirement 2 of the Order prohibits the commencement of the authorised development after the expiry of 5 years from the date the Order came into force. That period is due to expire on 29 March 2022. SPH has been and is continuing to endeavour to commence the authorised development before the expiry of the deadline; however, the circumstances arising from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, including the restrictions imposed by the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020 (as amended) and the various Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (Wales) Regulations have made this very difficult. SPH is extremely concerned that the circumstances of the Coronavirus crisis and its associated restrictions will frustrate its ability to fulfil the various requirements of the DCO, and to commence the authorised development before the expiry of that deadline.

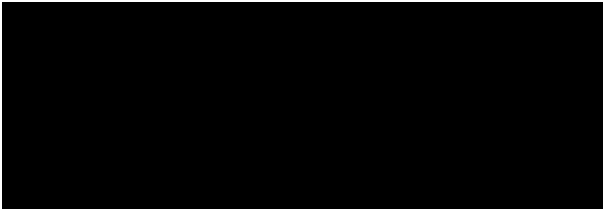
SPH therefore seeks to change the Order to extend the deadline for the commencement of the authorised development to 29 March 2024, an extension of 24 months and is applying to the Welsh Ministers pursuant to section 153 and paragraph 2 of Schedule 6 to the Planning Act 2008 to make changes to the Order that are not material. This application is subject to the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011.

The following documents are included to support the application for a non-material amendment (these are provided in Welsh and English, and were submitted previously to the Welsh Planning Inspectorate via email):

- Non-Material Change application (consultation document);
- Environmental Appraisal Report;
- HRA Report (including Appropriate Assessment) - No Significant Effects Report (Welsh version is executive summary only)
- Regulation 6 Notice;
- Draft amendment Order (Word and PDF version)

If there are any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully,



Dave Holmes

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