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Hi Jake,

Please see below new submission in time for deadline 6 (D6), many thanks.

Amy & Martin

Dear Sirs,

Further to our previous submissions, please accept the below information into the planning inspectorate's examination. (D6)

In reference to deadline 5 (D5) submissions by Denbighshire County Council it seems of note that the Local Authority is no longer in a position to represent residents in an effective manner.

*submission was late

*makes reference to lack of available resources

*comments lack substance

*reference is made to the 'hope' of having an Officer attend future scheduled meetings

None of the content in Denbighshire Councils recent submission offers any confidence to ourselves that we are being fairly and properly represented, also we do not feel that the Authority will have the necessary staffing levels or expertise to effectively monitor and enforce the conditions of any future DCO.

The county of Denbighshire has never seen an infrastructure project for renewable energy of this scale (footprint of the proposed OnSS) yet there now seems to be no significant or effective local representation on behalf of affected residents.

Is it the case that a consultancy firm or other specialist advisors (such as legal) should be appointed by the Local Authority in order to ensure a fair and transparent process rather than having to review late submissions with one sentence comments and hope that the conditions of any future DCO are abided by? We find Denbighshire's lacklustre response unacceptable as the LA is partly responsible for reviewing a nationally significant development which cuts directly through the centre of the northern end of Denbighshire.

It seems that RWE and Dalcour MacLaren may now have 'free reign' to run roughshod over any potential objections from residents affected by the construction of the OnSS, also that negotiations on screening and construction hours will be left to local householders and the applicant to resolve.

