

23rd September 2024

Secretary of State for the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

By email to: maenhirsolar@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

Prosiect Maen Hir DCO application (Planning Inspectorate reference: EN010156) Notification under Section 46 of the Planning Act 2008 (the “2008 Act”)

The Secretary of State is hereby notified in accordance with section 46 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (the “2008 Act”), that Lightsource SPV 204 Limited (the “Applicant”) intends to submit an application to the Secretary of State for the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to authorise the construction, operation and maintenance and decommissioning of a solar electricity generating station with a capacity of over 350 MW (megawatts) alternating current (AC), associated development including a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), and a community solar project, project substation and ancillary infrastructure (the “Project”).

The Project will be connecting to a new National Grid Energy Transmission Substation, which is anticipated to be consented separately by National Grid Electricity Transmission. The Project will be located on land in north Anglesey, within the Isle of Anglesey County Council (IoACC).

The statutory pre-application consultation will be carried out pursuant to section 42, section 47 and section 48 of the 2008 Act, the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (as amended) (the “APFP Regulations”), and the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (as amended) (the “EIA Regulations”). The consultation will commence on Wednesday 2nd October 2024 and run until Friday 15th November 2024.

Consultation Materials

Section 46 of the 2008 Act requires the Applicant to send to the Secretary of State the information about the Project that the Applicant intends to provide to consultees under section 42 of the 2008 Act on or before commencing section 42 consultation. As such, please find enclosed the following information that is being sent to the section 42 consultees as follows:

- A copy of the covering letter notifying consultees under Section 42(1)(a and b consultees) of the 2008 Act as defined in Section 43 of the 2008 Act;
- A copy of the covering letter notifying consultees under Section 42(1)(d consultees) of the 2008 Act as defined in Section 44 of the 2008 Act.
- Notice of the Project which will be publicised in accordance with section 48 of the 2008 Act and the requirements set out in Regulation 4 of the APFP Regulations and Regulation 13 of the EIA Regulations).

Information about the Project will be available from the start of the consultation period on 2nd October 2024 until 15th November 2024. The information includes:

- a Consultation Leaflet;
- Project Information Booklet;
- Consultation Feedback Form;
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) and non-technical summary (NTS)
- Frequently Asked Question document;
- Maps and plans of the Project;
- Draft Collaborative Benefits Report;
- Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan;
- Preliminary Employment Skills and Supply Chain Strategy;
- Document Navigation Booklet;
- Events Display Panels;
- Statement of Community Consultation.

All of the above materials will be available to download free of charge from the Project webpages: www.lightsourcebp.com/maenhir-cymraeg (Welsh) and www.lightsourcebp.com/maenhir-english (English). All materials will be available at the public consultation events and webinars (see more information below). All materials other than the Event Display Panels will be available at the document inspection locations.

Contact us

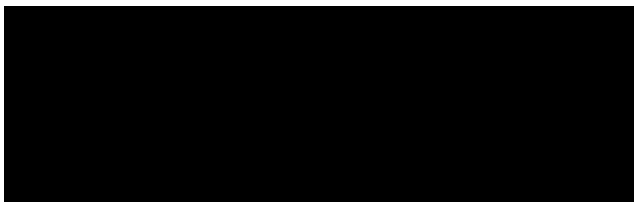
In the meantime, please do contact us directly by calling us on the project freephone 08081 756663 (Welsh) or 08081 756375 (English) or emailing us at maenhir@lightsourcebp.com

All the consultation documents noted above will be available in both Welsh and English with the exception of the PEIR, maps and plans and the Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan, and Preliminary Employment Skills and Supply Chain Strategy, which are available in English.

In addition to these documents, between Wednesday 2nd October 2024 and the Friday 15th November 2024, there will be a series of in-person public consultation events and webinars about the Project. Further details of the consultation arrangements can be found in the enclosed section 48 notice.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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