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Good morning,

Apologies for the late reply. I'm aware the deadline has lapsed but I just wished to send some feedback regarding the consultation on behalf of Shotton Town Council.

Although members were very interested in the scheme, the overall response was that the documents needed to be more concise and simplified for clarity.

We look forward to hearing of any further developments.

Warm regards,

Collette Lowry

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From: Connahs Quay <ConnahsQuay@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>

Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 12:13 PM

Subject: EN010166 - Connah's Quay Lower Carbon Power Project - EIA Scoping Notification and Consultation

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are contacting you at this time in relation to the Connahs Quay Lower Carbon Power Project which is a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP). NSIPs are defined in Part 3, Regulation 14 of the Planning Act 2008, and are projects of certain types, over a certain size, which are considered by the Government to be so big and nationally important that permission to build them needs to be given at a national level, by a responsible Secretary of State. A summary of the NSIP planning process can be found in the list of links at the bottom of this page. This project is currently in the pre-application stage.

To meet the requirements of the Infrastructure Planning Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (2017) ("the EIA Regulations"), NSIPs which are likely to have a significant effect on the environment are required to undertake an EIA and to provide an Environmental Statement (ES) to accompany the application. An ES will set out the potential impacts and likely significant effects of the Proposed Development on the environment. Schedule 4 of the EIA Regulations sets out the general information for inclusion within an ES. You can find out more detail on ES documents and the EIA process in the links at the bottom of this page.

To inform the scope and level of detail of the information to be provided within the ES, the Applicant has requested a Scoping Opinion from the Planning Inspectorate, on behalf of the Secretary of State under Regulation 10 of the EIA Regulations.

Before adopting a Scoping Opinion, the Inspectorate must consult the relevant 'consultation

bodies' defined in the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (see link below). You have been identified as a consultation body for this project, please see attached correspondence. Both Local Planning Authorities and Parish/Town Councils play an important role in the planning process by providing area specific knowledge and representing local communities. The Applicant must have regard to comments made within the Scoping Opinion as the submitted ES must be based on the most recently adopted Scoping Opinion. Therefore, your comments at this stage are valuable at influencing the scope of the ES by reviewing the Applicant's approach to EIA as set out within their Scoping Report. Please note this consultation relates solely to the EIA Scoping process. Please rest assured that there are further opportunities for you to engage with and provide views on the project more generally, including through the Applicant's own consultation. Applicants have a duty to undertake statutory consultation and are required to have regard to all responses to their statutory consultation.

Please note the deadline for consultation responses is 08 March 2024 and is a statutory deadline which cannot be extended. Responses submitted before the deadline will be considered, and published at the end of the Scoping Opinion, by the Planning Inspectorate.

For further information about the NSIP planning process, please click on the links below:

- [Overview of the NSIP Planning Process](#)
- [Information on the stages, services and participation in NSIP planning](#)
- [FAQs relating to the Scoping process](#)
- [Information in relation to specific matters within the planning process, e.g. the role of local authorities, local impact reports, the EIA Process, Habitats Regulations Assessment \(HRA\), etc.](#)
- [Information on legislation, guidance, and National Policy Statements \(NPSs\)](#)

The relevant legal framework and regulations include:

- [The Planning Act 2008](#)
- [The Infrastructure Planning \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) Regulations \(2017\)](#)
- [Infrastructure Planning \(Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure\) Regulations 2009](#)

If you have any questions regarding any of this information, please do not hesitate to get in touch by way of return to this email address.

Kind regards,

Joseph Jones

Annwyl Syr/Fadam,

Rydym yn cysylltu â chi yn awr ynglŷn â Connahs Quay Lower Carbon Power Project, sy'n Brosiect Seilwaith o Arwyddocâd Cenedlaethol (NSIP). Diffinnir NSIPau yn Rhan 3, Rheoliad 14 Deddf Cynllunio 2008, ac maen nhw'n brosiectau o fathau penodol, dros faint penodol, y mae'r Llywodraeth o'r farn eu bod mor fawr a phwysig yn genedlaethol fel bod angen i ganiatâd i'w hadeiladu gael ei roi ar lefel genedlaethol, gan Ysgrifennydd Gwladol cyfrifol. Mae crynodeb o'r broses gynllunio NSIP ar gael yn y rhestr o ddolenni ar waelod y dudalen hon. Mae'r prosiect hwn ar y cam cyn-ymgeisio ar hyn o bryd.

Er mwyn bodloni gofynion Rheoliadau Cynllunio Seilwaith (Asesu Effeithiau Amgylcheddol) (EIA) 2017 ("y Rheoliadau EIA"), mae'n ofynnol i NSIPau sy'n debygol o gael effaith arwyddocaol ar yr amgylchedd gynnal EIA a darparu Datganiad Amgylcheddol i gyd-fynd â'r cais. Bydd Datganiad Amgylcheddol yn amlinellu effeithiau posibl ac effeithiau arwyddocaol tebygol y Datblygiad Arfaethedig ar yr amgylchedd. Mae Atodlen 4 y Rheoliadau EIA yn amlinellu gwybodaeth gyffredinol i'w chynnwys mewn Datganiad Amgylcheddol. Mae rhagor o fanylion am ddogfennau Datganiad Amgylcheddol a'r broses EIA yn y dolenni ar waelod y dudalen hon.

Er mwyn llywio cwmpas y wybodaeth sydd i'w darparu yn y Datganiad Amgylcheddol a faint o fanylion i'w cynnwys, mae'r Ymgeisydd wedi gofyn am Farn Gwmpasu gan yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio, ar ran yr Ysgrifennydd Gwladol o dan Reoliad 10 y Rheoliadau EIA.

Cyn mabwysiadu Barn Gwmpasu, mae'n rhaid i'r Arolygiaeth ymgynghori â'r 'cyrff ymgynghori' perthnasol a ddiffinnir yn Rheoliadau Cynllunio Seilwaith (Ceisiadau: Ffurflenni a Gweithdrefn Ragnodedig) 2009 (gweler y ddolen isod). Rydych wedi cael eich nodi'n gorff ymgynghori ar gyfer y prosiect hwn; gweler yr ohebiaeth atodedig. Mae Awdurdodau Cynllunio Lleol a Chynghorau Plwyf/Tref yn cyflawni rôl bwysig yn y broses gynllunio trwy ddarparu gwybodaeth benodol am yr ardal a chynrychioli cymunedau lleol. Mae'n rhaid i'r Ymgeisydd ystyried sylwadau a wnaed yn y Farn Gwmpasu oherwydd bod rhaid i'r Datganiad Amgylcheddol gael ei seilio ar y Farn Gwmpasu a fabwysiadwyd yn fwyaf diweddar. Felly, mae eich sylwadau ar y cam hwn yn werthfawr wrth ddylanwadu ar gwmpas y Datganiad Amgylcheddol trwy adolygu ymagwedd yr Ymgeisydd at EIA, fel yr amlinellir yn ei Adroddiad Cwmpasu. Sylwch fod yr ymgynghoriad hwn yn ymwneud â'r Broses Gwmpasu EIA yn unig. Fe'ch sicrhau y bydd cyfleoedd pellach i chi ymgysylltu â'r prosiect a rhoi safbwyntiau arno yn fwy cyffredinol, gan gynnwys trwy ymgynghoriad yr Ymgeisydd ei hun. Mae gan ymgeiswyr ddyletswydd i gynnal ymgynghoriad statudol ac mae'n ofynnol iddynt ystyried yr holl ymatebion i'w hymgynghoriad statudol.

Sylwch mai'r dyddiad cau ar gyfer ymatebion ymgynghori yw 08 Mawrth 2024 Dyddiad cau statudol yw hwn na ellir ei ymestyn. Bydd ymatebion a gyflwynir cyn y dyddiad cau yn cael eu hystyried, a'u cyhoeddi ar ddiwedd y Farn Gwmpasu, gan yr Arolygiaeth Gynllunio.

I gael rhagor o wybodaeth am y broses gynllunio NSIP, cliciwch ar y dolenni isod:

- [Trosolwg o'r Broses Gynllunio NSIP](#)
- [Gwybodaeth am gamau, gwasanaethau a chyfranogi mewn cynllunio NSIP](#)
- [Cwestiynau Cyffredin yn ymwneud â'r Broses Gwmpasu](#)
- [Gwybodaeth yn ymwneud â materion penodol o fewn y broses gynllunio, e.e. rôl awdurdodau lleol, adroddiadau ar yr effaith leol, y Broses EIA, Asesiad Rheoliadau Cynefinoedd \(HRA\), ac ati](#)
- [Gwybodaeth am ddeddfwriaeth, canllawiau, a Datganiadau Polisi Cenedlaethol \(NPSau\)](#)

Mae'r fframwaith cyfreithiol a'r rheoliadau perthnasol yn cynnwys:

- [Deddf Cynllunio 2008](#)
- [Rheoliadau Cynllunio Seilwaith \(Asesu Effeithiau Amgylcheddol\) 2017](#)
- [Rheoliadau Cynllunio Seilwaith \(Ceisiadau: Ffurflenni a Gweithdrefn Ragnodedig\) 2009](#)

Os oes gennych unrhyw gwestiynau ynglŷn ag unrhyw ran o'r wybodaeth hon, mae croeso i chi gysylltu â ni trwy ymateb i'r cyfeiriad e-bost hwn.

Cofion cynnes,

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