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The Ministry of Defence

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010014

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Dear Sir/Madam

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (PA 2008) and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) (EPR) – Section 88 and Rule 6**

**Application by SP MANWEB for an Order Granting Development Consent for the North Wales Wind Farms Connection**

**Other Person status in examination**

I refer to the above application from SP MANWEB for a Development Consent Order for the North Wales Wind Farms Connection project.

The proposal is to construct, operate and maintain a new 17 kilometre 132,000 volt (132 kV) connection from the proposed North Wales wind farm substation near Clocaenog Forest to a terminal point at Groesffordd Marli, just south of the Glascoed Road, Denbighshire. The proposal also crosses into the county of Conwy near to Henllan and back into Denbighshire at the Afon Elwy.

Although you have not made a relevant representation, and you are not automatically an interested party, The Ministry of Defence is invited to attend the Preliminary Meeting (PM) and will be able to take part in the Examination as an 'other person'.

Under Section 88(3) of the PA2008 and Rule 6(1) of the Examination Procedure Rules (EPR), the Examining authority (ExA) can invite other persons they consider to be appropriate to the PM. Any person who is invited to the PM in this way will also be sent, for information purposes, the Rule 8 letter which confirms the examination timetable. They will also be sent any amendments to that timetable under Rule 8(3) of the EPR.

The ExA would be grateful if you could take the time to read the Rule 6 Letter and Rule 8 letter to be issued shortly and also published on the project webpage.

If you have any questions, or require clarification in relation to the content of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

*Nicholas Coombes*

**Nicholas Coombes**  
**Case Manager**

Advice may be given about applying for an order granting development consent or making representations about an application (or a proposed application). This communication does not however constitute legal advice upon which you can rely and you should obtain your own legal advice and professional advice as required.

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