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Dear Dr Harrison:

**PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED) AND THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING  
(EXAMINATION PROCEDURE) RULES 2010 (AS AMENDED) – RULES 4 AND 6**

**APPLICATION BY SP MANWEB FOR AN ORDER GRANTING DEVELOPMENT  
CONSENT FOR THE NORTH WALES WIND FARMS CONNECTION: INVITATION TO  
PRELIMINARY MEETING**

Thank you for your invitation to the preliminary meeting to be held on the 28th of July 2015 in Denbigh Town Hall.

*Natural Resources Wales brings together the work of the Countryside Council for Wales, Environment Agency Wales and Forestry Commission Wales, as well as some functions of Welsh Government. Our purpose is to ensure that the natural resources of Wales are sustainably maintained, used and enhanced, now and in the future.*

We note that the meeting deals only with procedure, and that as an interested party NRW will be able to make written representations and participate in any hearings that may be arranged. Therefore, as we accept the procedures and draft timetable provided in your letter, we respectfully decline your invitation.

We look forward to our further participation in the examination process. Please contact David Hatcher ([david.hatcher@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk](mailto:david.hatcher@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk)) should you require further discussion of this matter.

Yours faithfully,



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