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Dear Sirs

PLANNING ACT 2008

APPLICATION BY SP MANWEB FOR DEVELOPMENT CONSENT FOR THE NORTH WALES WIND FARMS CONNECTION

I am writing in response to the requirements of Deadline 10.

In accordance with the timetable set by the Examining Authority, I enclose the following documents submitted by the applicant, SP Manweb Plc ("SP Manweb"):

1. SP Manweb's Comments on the Examination Authority's Consultation Draft of the Development Consent Order (DCO);
2. SP Manweb's Comments on the Examination Authority's Report on the Implications for European sites (RIES);
3. Responses to Submissions made by Interested Parties and Statutory Consultees during and after the Oral Hearings that took place in December 2015, with associated Appendices 1 and 2 (Document Reference SPM NWWFC RSIP&SC OHDec2015);
4. Index to accompany the Responses to Submissions made by Interested Parties and Statutory Consultees during and after the Oral Hearings that took place in December 2015 (Document Reference SPM NWWFC RSIP&SC OHDec2015);
5. SP Manweb's Updated Book of Reference (BOR) for Option A Version 4 (Document Reference 4.3 v4) Clean version;
6. SP Manweb's Updated Book of Reference (BOR) for Option A Version 4 (Document Reference 4.3 4) Track changed version;
7. SP Manweb's Updated Book of Reference (BOR) for Option B Version 2 (Document Reference 4.3 v2) Clean version;
8. SP Manweb's Updated Book of Reference (BOR) for Option B Version 2 (Document Reference 4.3 v2) Track changed version;
9. Statement of Common Ground between SP Manweb and Cefn Group (Document reference NWWFC DL10 SOCG Cefn);

10. Email between SP Manweb PLC and the MOD relating to a Statement of Common Ground (Document reference NWWFC DL10 SOCG MOD);
11. Statement of Common Ground between SP Manweb and the Ramblers Association (Document reference NWWFC DL10 SOCG RA);
12. Email between SP Manweb PLC and NRW relating to the Statement of Common Ground (Document reference NWWFC DL10 SOCG NRW);
13. Statement of Common Ground between SP Manweb and RWE Innogy UK Ltd and Brenig Wind Ltd (Document reference NWWFC DL10 SOCG RWE/BW).

I also outline below a number of matters for the Examining Authority's attention:

1. SP Manweb has not prepared revised DCO's for Option A and B, as per the ExA's instructions in its letter of the 7 January 2016. However, as explained in section 1 of SP Manweb's Comments on the Examination Authority's Consultation Draft of the Development Consent Order it is proposed to submit further drafts for the last Deadline on the 28th of January. The amendments shown will include the proposed amendments suggested by SP Manweb in its response to the Ex A's consultation draft DCO. It will also include amendments requested by Denbighshire County Council and some of the amendments requested by John Mars Jones.
2. In the covering letter for Deadline 9, it was explained that amendments could be made to the Class 2 rights included in the BOR provided that consequential amendments were accepted to Article 29 of the DCO. The BOR's submitted for this Deadline 10 are put forward on the basis that the amendment to Article 29, shown in the DCO's submitted for Deadline 9, are accepted and included in the draft DCO which accompanies the ExA's report to the Secretary of State.
3. We will be submitting by post the signed copy of the Statement of Common Ground between SP Manweb and Denbighshire County Council (Document reference NWWFC DL10 SOCG DCC).
4. The email from MOD, demonstrates that SP Manweb has consulted with the MOD. The email indicates that the Proposed Development will be plotted onto MOD's database. SP Manweb considers that the email means that the MOD has indicated it does not have any concerns in relation to the Proposed Development.
5. We are submitting for this deadline an email from the lawyer at NRW confirming that the Statement of Common Ground with NRW is agreed. SP Manweb are working with NRW to have the document signed, but does not consider that this is essential given it has been confirmed that the document is agreed.
6. Consent has now been granted by the Welsh Ministers pursuant to Section 135(1) of the Planning Act 2008. This signed letter has been submitted as an Appendix to the Responses to Submissions made by Interested Parties and Statutory Consultees during and after the Oral Hearings that took place in December 2015.
7. Finally, SP Manweb continues to work with the Welsh Government to seek to agree the terms of a Statement of Common Ground. However, at the time of writing, it has not been possible to agree the terms of the document. We hope to have an agreed Statement of Common Ground prepared by the end of the Examination.

The documents submitted by SP Manweb for Deadline 10 form a comprehensive response to the submissions made for Deadline 9. When read together with the submissions that have been made throughout the examination process, SP Manweb considers they provide a detailed response to all issues raised by Interested Parties'. SP Manweb trusts they assist the Panel in

its consideration of the issues before it and in reporting to the Secretary of State on this DCO application.

If you have any queries in relation to this submission, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

A solid black rectangular box redacting the signature of Steven Edwards.

Steven Edwards

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SP Energy Networks, for and on behalf of SP Manweb