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Your Ref:

By email:
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Our Ref: EN020015

Date: 06 October 2016

Dear Ms Fenn

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 46 and The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009 (as amended) – Regulation 6

Proposed application by National Grid Electricity Transmission plc for an Order Granting Development Consent for the North Wales Connection Project

Acknowledgement of receipt of information concerning proposed application

Thank you for your letter of 3rd October 2016 and the following documentation:

- Document Navigation Booklet
- Project News
- Overview document
- Questions and Answers
- Feedback Form
- Preferred Route Options
- Draft Route Alignment Report
- Menai Straight Crossing Report
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report
- Strategic Options Report 2015, and update 2016
- Project Need case 2016
- Project Glossary
- Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)
- Route drive films
- Work Plans
- Land Plans
- Land Affected Plans
- Crown and Special Category Land Plans
- Access and Rights of Way Plans
- Sites or Features of Nature Conservation, Habitats and Water Bodies Plans
- Sites or Features of Historic Environment Plans
- Other Environmental Features Plans
- Tress and Hedges Potentially Affected Plans
- Design Plans
- Consultation Plans
- A guide to the plans

- S48 Notice
- Statement of Community Consultation Notice (s47 Notice)

I acknowledge that you have notified the Planning Inspectorate of the proposed application for an order granting development consent for the purposes of section 46 of the PA2008 and supplied the information for consultation under section 42. The following reference number has been given to the proposed application, which I would be grateful if you would use in subsequent communications:

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I also acknowledge that you notified us on 23rd May 2016 that you propose to provide an environmental statement in respect of the proposed project, in accordance with Regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009 (as amended).

I will be your main point of contact for this application until a case manager is appointed around the time the application is submitted.

The role of the Planning Inspectorate in the application process is to provide independent and impartial advice about the procedures involved and to have open discussions with potential applicants, statutory bodies and others about the processes and requirements of the new regime. It is important that you keep us accurately informed of your timetable and any changes that occur.

We will continue to publish advice we give to you or other interested parties on our website and, if relevant, direct parties to you as the applicant.

In the meantime, you may wish to have regard to the guidance and legislation material provided on our website including the Infrastructure Planning (Fees) Regulations 2010 (as amended) and associated guidance, which you will need to observe closely in establishing the correct fee to be submitted at the successive stages of the application process.

When seeking to meet your pre-application obligations you should also be aware of your obligation under the Data Protection Act 1998 to process personal data fairly and lawfully.

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

Yours sincerely

Mark Wilson

Mark Wilson
Infrastructure Planning Lead

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.

A record of the advice which is provided will be recorded on the National Infrastructure Planning website together with the name of the person or organisation who asked for the advice. The privacy of any other personal information will be protected in accordance with our Information Charter which you should view before sending information to the Planning Inspectorate.