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To: Brechfa Connection

Subject: RE: Brechfa Forest Electricity Connection - EN020016 - Adequacy of Consultation request

Dear Harpiya

Whilst I appreciate that the period for the City and County of Swansea (CCS) to make a representation on the adequacy of the consultation on the Brechfa Forest Electricity Connection project has now expired, nevertheless, for the record, I can confirm that the pre-application consultation by Western Power Distribution (WPD) has been extensive and more than adequate for the purposes of Sections 42, 47 & 48 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended).

Additionally, CCS has now received Notification of Acceptance from WPD of the application for the Development Consent Order for the Brechfa Forest Connection Project under Section 56(2) of the Planning Act 2008 and Regulation 8 Infrastructure Planning (Applications Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009. It is noted that the proposed connection between the proposed Brechfa Forest wind farms and the Swansea North Substation will involve the construction of a new 132 kV overhead / underground line between Brechfa Forest to Llandyfaelog (South of Carmarthen). From there it would connect to the existing overhead line network connecting to Swansea North Substation. The new overhead line is entirely within the administrative boundaries of Carmarthenshire County Council, whilst the work within CCS would be restricted to limited work within the substation itself. Therefore the project would not significantly affect the administrative area of CCS and as such it is confirmed that CCS do not wish to register as an interested party to make further representations.

Regards

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