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To whom it may concern:

Please find attached RWE Innogy UK's response to question EIA13 from the Examining Authority's first round of questions on the Brechfa Forest Connection. We have discussed this response with WPD. I'm on leave from tomorrow so sending in advance of the deadline.

Best wishes,  
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Response to Examining Authority's first round of questions

**Response to question ref EIA13 on behalf of RWE Innogy UK Ltd:**

RWE Innogy UK Ltd (RWEI) and the applicant have consulted on the mitigation strategies proposed, and both parties have reviewed the other's Habitat Management Plans and have been given an opportunity to make or receive comments. Discussions have focused on the proposals and how both parties intend to secure the mitigation strategies. RWEI is in agreement with the response provided by WPD to this question.

The mitigation measures for the Brechfa Forest West Wind Farm are detailed in full in the Habitat Management Plan produced by RWEI, a copy of this document is attached to the WPD response (EIA13 Appendix 1). In summary it includes:

- establishment of non-coniferous habitats in previously forested areas across the 47m radius demised area underneath each turbine and alongside new and existing access tracks within forested areas;
- restoration of Plantation on Ancient Woodland Site in identified areas of Brechfa Forest; and
- targeted mitigation for bryophytes, nightjar, bats and Japanese knotweed.

RWEI confirm that the delivery of the HMP for Brechfa Forest West Wind Farm has been secured through a Unilateral Undertaking (UU), signed by the Welsh Ministers, a copy of which is attached to the WPD response (EIA13 Appendix 2).