

The Quays, Brunel Way, Baglan Energy Park, Neath SA11 2GG

Y Ceiau, Ffordd Brunel, Parc Ynni Baglan, Castell-nedd SA11 2GG

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Application for Planning Permission. Town and Country Planning Act 1990

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Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

1. Applicant Name, Address and Contact Details							
Title:	First name:	Surname:					
Company name	Pennant Walters (MAESX) Limited						
Street address:	Hirwaun House		Country Code	National Number	Extension Number		
	Hirwaun Industrial Estate	Telephone number:					
	Hirwaun	Mobile number:					
Town/City	Aberdare						
County:		Fax number:					
Country:		Email address:					
Postcode:	CF44 9UL						
Are you an agent a	cting on behalf of the applicant? Yes	○ No					
2. Agent Name	e, Address and Contact Details						
Title:	First Name: Paul	Surname: Vinin	g				
Company name:	WYG Group						
Street address:	Floor 5	_	Country Code	National Number	Extension Number		
	Longcross Court	Telephone number:		029 20320 765			
	47 Newport Road	Mobile number:					
Town/City	Cardiff	Fax number:					
County:		i ax ridiriber.					
Country:	United Kingdom	Email address:					
Postcode:	CF24 0AD	paul.vining@wyg.com					
3. Description of the Proposal							
Please describe the proposed development including any change of use: Extension of the existing Maesgwyn wind farm with an installed capacity of up to 30MW, comprising 10 wind turbines, anemometer mast, two sub-stations and a control building, access tracks and all associated building and engineering operations and landscaping, for an operational period of 25 years Has the building work or change of use already started? Was a Control of the existing Maesgwyn wind farm with an installed capacity of up to 30MW, comprising 10 wind turbines, anemometer mast, two sub-stations and a control building, access tracks and all associated building and engineering operations and landscaping, for an operational period of 25 years							

Full postal address of the site (including full postcode where available) House: Suffix: Land at and adjoining the existing Maesgwyn wind farm, edged in red on the Application Site plan (Figure 1.2) north-west of Glyn-neath and south of Banwen, Neath Port Talbot Sound: Neath County: Neath Port Talbot Postcode: SA11 5AJ Description of location or a grid reference (must be completed if postcode is not known): Easting: 286568 Borthing: 205930
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. Pre-application Advice
Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application? Yes No
f Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given (this will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently):
Officer name:
Title: Ms First name: Nicola Surname: Lake
Reference:
Date: 25/04/2014 25/04/2014
Details of the pre-application advice received:
22/10/2013 - meeting held with Mr Rob Bowen to discuss preliminary layout, which was revised subsequently. 25/04/2014 - meeting held with Ms Nicola Lake and Ms Helen Bowen; subsequently responded to requests for viewpoints, cumulative impacts and public exhibitions.
p. Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way
is a new or altered vehicle access proposed to or from the public highway? Yes No
s a new or altered pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway?
Are there any new public roads to be provided within the site? Yes No
Are there any new public rights of way to be provided within or adjacent to the site? Yes No
Do the proposals require any diversions/extinguishments and/or creation of rights of way? Yes No
'. Waste Storage and Collection
Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste? Yes No
Have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste? Yes No
8. Neighbour and Community Consultation
Have you consulted your neighbours or the local community about the proposal?
f Yes, please provide details:
Public exhibitions held in Seven Sisters, Glyn-neath and Banwen on 19, 20 and 21 May 2014.
9. Authority Employee/Member
With respect to the Authority, I am: (a) a member of staff
(b) an elected member (c) related to a member of staff
(d) related to an elected member
Do any of these statements apply to you? Yes NO
0. Materials
Please state what materials (including type, colour and name) are to be used externally (if applicable):

10. Materials (continued)								
Walls - description:								
Description of existing materials and finishes:								
N/A								
	Description of proposed materials and finishes:							
Control building - stone-faced blockwork								
Roof - description: Description of <i>existing</i> materials and finishes:								
N/A								
Description of <i>proposed</i> materials and finishes:								
Control building - slated roof								
Windows - description:								
Description of <i>existing</i> materials and finishes:								
N/A								
Description of <i>proposed</i> materials and finishes:								
None								
Doors - description:								
Description of <i>existing</i> materials and finishes:								
N/A								
Description of <i>proposed</i> materials and finishes:								
Control building - steel grey								
Boundary treatments - description:								
Description of <i>existing</i> materials and finishes:								
N/A								
Description of <i>proposed</i> materials and finishes:								
Sub-station compound - galvanized security fence grey								
Others - description:								
Type of other material: Turbine								
Description of <i>existing</i> materials and finishes:								
N/A								
Description of <i>proposed</i> materials and finishes:								
Turbine - mid grey matt								
Are you supplying additional information on submitted p	lan(s)/drawing(s)/design and access s	tatement?	○ Yes ○ No					
If Yes, please state references for the plan(s)/drawing(s)/d		ratement:	C res C No					
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11. Vehicle Parking								
Please provide information on the existing and proposed	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							
Type of vehicle	Existing number of spaces	Total proposed (including spaces retained)	Difference in spaces					
Cars	0	0	0					
Light goods vehicles/public carrier vehicles								
	0	0	0					
Motorcycles	0	0	0					
Disability spaces	0	0	0					
Cycle spaces	0	0	0					
Other (e.g. Bus)	0	0	0					
Short description of Other		0						
12. Foul Sewage								
Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:								
Mains sewer Package treatment plant Unknown								
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Septic tank	Cess pit							
Other								
Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage sys	stem? Yes •	No C Unknown						

13. Assessment of Flood Risk						
Is the site within an area at risk of flooding? (Refer to the Environment Agency's Flood Map showing flood zones 2 and 3 and consult Environment Agency standing advice and your local planning authority requirements for information as necessary.) Yes No						
If Yes, you will need to submit an appropriate flood risk assessment to consider the risk to the proposed site.						
Is your proposal within 20 metres of a watercourse (e.g. river, stream or beck)? Yes No						
Will the proposal increase the flood risk elsewhere? Yes No						
How will surface water be disposed of?						
Sustainable drainage system Main sewer Pond/lake						
Soakaway Existing watercourse						
14. Biodiversity and Geological Conservation						
To assist in answering the following questions refer to the guidance notes on the Planning Portal website (see "Local level requirements and additional documentation"). The notes provide further information on when there is a reasonable likelihood that any important biodiversity or geological conservation features may be present or nearby and whether they are likely to be affected by your proposals. Having referred to the guidance notes, is there a reasonable likelihood of the following being affected adversely or conserved and enhanced within the application site, or on land adjacent to or near the application site?						
a) Protected and priority species:						
Yes, on the development site Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development No						
b) Designated sites, important habitats or other biodiversity features:						
Yes, on the development site Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development						
c) Features of geological conservation importance:						
Yes, on the development site Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development • No						
Supporting Information Requirements						
Where a development proposal is likely to affect features of biodiversity or geological conservation interest, you will need to submit, with the application, sufficient information and assessments to allow the local planning authority to determine the proposal.						
Failure to submit all information required will result in your application being deemed invalid. It will not be considered valid until all information required by the Local Planning Authority has been submitted.						
Your Local Planning Authority will be able to advise on the content of any assessments that may be required.						
15. Existing Use						
Please describe the current use of the site:						
Walters Arena; former opencast site; forestry; agriculture Is the site currently vacant? Yes No						
Does the proposal involve any of the following:						
Land which is known to be contaminated? Yes No						
Land where contamination is suspected for all or part of the site? Yes No						
A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contamination? Yes No Application advice						
If you have said Yes to any of the above, you will need to submit an appropriate contamination assessment.						
16. Trees and Hedges						
Are there trees or hedges on the proposed development site? • Yes • No						
And/or: Are there trees or hedges on land adjacent to the proposed development site that could influence the						
development or might be important as part of the local landscape character? If Yes to either or both of the above, you may need to provide a full Tree Survey, at the discretion of your local planning authority. If a Tree Survey is required, this and the accompanying plan should be submitted alongside your application. Your local planning authority should make clear on its website what the survey should contain, in accordance with the current 'BS5837: Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction - Recommendations'.						
17. Trade Effluent						
Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or waste? Yes No						
18. Residential Units						
Does your proposal include the gain or loss of residential units? Yes No						

19. All Types of Development: Non-residential Floorspace Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace? Yes No								
20. Employment								
•	please complete the following	information regarding 6	emplovees:					
Full-time Part-time Equivalent number of full-time								
	Existing employees	0	0		0			
	Proposed employees	0	0		0			
 21. Hou	urs of Opening							
	please state the hours of openi	ing (e.g. 15:30) for each :	non-residential use proposed:					
Uaa	Monday to Frid	ay	Saturday	Sunday and Bank Holidays Not				
Use		d Time	Start Time End Time		Start Time End Time			
B1C								
B2								
B8								
C1								
C2								
D1 D2								
Other								
Other								
What is the site area? 93.30 hectares 23. Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery Please describe the activities and processes which would be carried out on the site and the end products including plant, ventilation or air conditioning. Please include the type of machinery which may be installed on site: Generation of electricity from wind power Is the proposal for a waste management development? Yes No								
	cardous Substances zardous waste involved in the p	roposal?	○ Yes ● No					
25. Site	Visit							
Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land? Yes No If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact? (Please select only one) The agent Other person								
26. Cer	tificates (Certificate B)							
Certificate of Ownership – Certificate B Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012 I certify/The applicant certifies that I have/the applicant has given the requisite notice to everyone else (as listed below) who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was the owner (owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run) of any part of the land or building to which this application relates. Notice recipient Date notice served								
Name	See accompanying list							
Number	r: Suf	fix:						
Street:						_		
Locality	:				25/07/2014			
Town:								
Postcod	le:							

26. Ce	26. Certificates (Certificate B - continued)								
Title: N	⁄lr		First name:	Paul		Surname:	Vining		
Person ro	ole:	Agent		Declaration date:	25/07/2014			Declaration made	
26 . Ce	rtifica	ates (A	gricultural	Holdings Certificate)					
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0	Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012 Agricultural Land Declaration - You Must Select Either A or B (A) None of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of an agricultural holding.								
(B) I have/The applicant has given the requisite notice to every person other than myself/the applicant who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was a tenant of an agricultural holding on all or part of the land to which this application relates, as listed below:									
Title: N	⁄lr		First Name:	Paul		Surname:	Vining		
Person ro	ole:	Agent	•	Declaration date:	25/07/2014			Declaration Made	
27. De	27. Declaration								
plans/dra	I/we hereby apply for planning permission as described in this form and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information. I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the persons giving them.								
Date	25/07	/2014							