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Caerdydd, CF10 3NQ

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Ein Cyf / Our Ref: DNS CAS-01294-W3D7Y5

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Addressees:

- Bridgend County Borough Council
- Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
- Swansea Council (Neighbouring Authority)
- Vale of Glamorgan Council (Neighbouring Authority)
- Transport Directorate, Welsh Government
- Agriculture Directorate, Welsh Government
- Cadw
- Natural Resources Wales
- The Coal Authority
- Health and Safety Executive
- Dŵr Cymru
- Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service
- South Wales Fire and Rescue Service
- NATS
- Civil Aviation Authority
- Defence Infrastructure Organisation

Dear Sir / Madam,

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

The Developments of National Significance (Procedure) (Wales) Order 2016

Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Wales) Regulations 2017

Potential DNS Application: Y Bryn Wind Farm

Site Address: Land at Bryn and Penhydd forest, located between Port Talbot and Maesteg

Proposed Development: A wind farm of up to 18 turbines with battery energy storage and ancillary infrastructure.

Planning and Environment Decisions Wales (PEDW) has received a request for a Scoping Direction in relation to the above development. The site lies within Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council and Bridgend County Council planning areas. The local planning authority should have been sent a copy of that request by the applicant.

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth Gymraeg. Cewch ateb Cymraeg i bob gohebiaeth Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh. Correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not involve any delay.

In preparing our Scoping Direction we will take into account the matters specified in regulation 13(6) and Schedule 4 of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment (Wales) Regulations 2017 (as amended) [‘the 2017 Regulations’], in addition to Welsh Office Circular 11/99.

We are consulting your authority under regulation 33(7) of the 2017 Regulations.

We would welcome your advice on the updated scope of the EIA and the proposed methodologies outlined in the Scoping Report Addendum, in relation to your authority’s functions.

Please note that this is a Scoping Report Addendum.

If you have previously provided a consultation response, please can you do one of the following:

- Produce a brand-new response addressing the updated scheme as a whole; or
- Provide a response that addresses only the changes outlined in the Scoping Report Addendum; or
- Confirm that you have nothing to add to your initial response.

If you have not previously provided a consultation response, please can you provide your authority’s usual full response.

This advice will help to inform our Scoping Direction.

Please respond no later than 27th October 2023.

The documents for this Scoping request can be viewed online via our casework portal:

<https://planningcasework.service.gov.wales/> - Search for **CAS-01294-W3D7Y5**

Previous documents in relation to the original scoping request are also available on our casework portal, under the same reference. If you have any difficulties when viewing the documents, or if you need sight of unredacted versions, please contact us. Once the issues have been considered a scoping direction will be issued and made publicly available.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

Marloes Holtkamp

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Swyddog Cynllunio | Planning Officer

Penderfyniadau Cynllunio ac Amgylchedd Cymru | Planning and Environment Decisions Wales

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