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Our Ref: 02959-002282

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Dear Sir,

Upper Ogmore Wind Farm and Energy Storage Facility- Planning Submission

Further to my letter of 25th June 2020, I am writing to inform you that RES has now submitted a planning application to The Planning Inspectorate for its wind farm and energy storage facility proposal located within the wards of Blaengarw and Nant-y-Moel in Bridgend. This follows the formal consultation period which ended on 7th August 2020.

Site overview

The proposed Upper Ogmore project consists of seven turbines and energy storage capabilities. The site could make a significant contribution towards Wales' renewable electricity targets and supply approximately 21,000 homes with clean, low carbon electricity every year. In addition, the proposed development is likely to reduce CO2 emissions by over 38,500 tonnes each year.

The site has been through a number of design iterations, including reducing the number of turbines from eight to seven following feedback from the public and through a detailed design process. All infrastructure is outside of ecological designations and the turbines will access the site using the existing infrastructure at Pen-y-Cymoedd Wind Farm

Project benefits

Onshore wind is now the cheapest source of electricity generation bar none. This makes onshore wind developments not only beneficial for the environment but also for bill payers.

It is anticipated that more than £1.9 million would be invested in the local economy through construction and the first year of operation. However, we consider this to be a minimum figure and if the project progresses, we will actively work with the supply chain in order to maximise inward investment. In addition, if consented, we estimate the project will deliver £16 million in business rates over its lifetime, contributing to local services.

Planning information

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, RES has not placed any hard copies of the planning documents in public viewing locations. However, an electronic copy of the planning application and accompanying documents such as the Environmental Statement (ES) and Pre-Application Consultation (PAC) Report can be viewed or downloaded

from the project website at <http://upperogmore-windfarm.co.uk/dns-application/>. Hard copies of the Non-Technical Summary and electronic (USB) copies of the Environmental Statement are available free of charge to interested parties.

The application has been validated by The Planning Inspectorate and the planning application and associated documents are available on the Developments of National Significance website at <https://dns.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/wales/upper-ogmore-wind-turbines/?ipcsection=overview>. The planning reference number is DNS 3213662.

A statutory five-week representation period will be advertised to enable the public, as well as statutory, community and other consultees, to submit any comments on the proposal. Representation forms are available from the Planning Inspectorate and should be submitted before 14th January 2021.

If you have any questions about the project, please call Carey Green on 01872 226 931 to arrange a convenient time to discuss them with me.

Yours sincerely,



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