



Planning and Environment Decisions Wales
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19th January, 2024.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Esgair Galed Energy Park – Request for Scoping Direction

As discussed at the Inception Meeting in November 2023, Esgair Galed Energy Park Limited, a subsidiary of Bute Energy Limited, is developing early-stage proposals for a renewable energy development west of Staylitttle, Powys, to be known as Esgair Galed Energy Park (the Proposed Development).

The Proposed Development consists of the construction and operation of up to twenty-six (26) wind turbines, with a maximum tip height of up to 220m, together with associated and ancillary development to include a control building, electricity transformers and anemometry mast, access works, temporary construction compound and associated works.

The documents enclosed collectively comprise a request for a Scoping Direction from the Planning Inspectorate. A Scoping Report is provided which outlines the proposed methodology for the Environmental Impact Assessment topic areas, details of preliminary surveys completed to date (where available) and specific queries for consideration by statutory consultees. The Development of National Significance (DNS) application will be brought forward in 2025 and will include an Environmental Statement which will be prepared in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Wales) Regulations 2017 (as amended).

Bute Energy has also begun undertaking early engagement with local stakeholders and community groups, and will work collaboratively with all relevant stakeholders to establish the associated future community investment fund which the project will deliver.

A dedicated project website has also been established at: esgairgaledenergypark.wales which will be regularly updated with further information about the Proposed Development as it becomes available.

Should any further information be required please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned. We are grateful for the early-stage consultation this process affords and we look forward to receiving the Scoping Direction in due course.

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