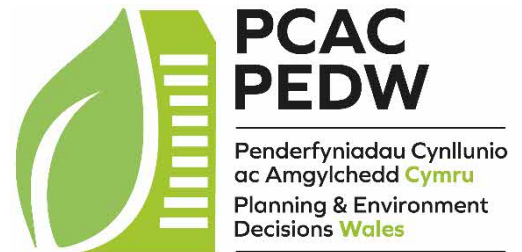


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Dyddiad / Date: 13/11/2023

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: Convatec Green Manufacturing Hub Rhymney

Site Address: Land SW of Convatec Manufacturing, Units 1&2, Heads of the Valleys Ind Estate, Rhymney, NP22 5RL

Proposed Development: Non-technical Description of Development: The Convatec Green Manufacturing Hub is planned to consist of three wind turbines (of approximately 150 m tip height) with a combined capacity of around 15 MW, and approximately 5 MW of ground mounted solar PV, plus associated infrastructure. Zero carbon electricity will be delivered

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directly from the project to the Rhymney factory through a private-wire, displacing grid sourced electricity and gas, and decarbonising manufacturing activities at the facility for 25 years.

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

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 scope of the EIA and the proposed methodologies outlined in the Scoping Report, in relation to your authority’s functions.

This advice will help to inform our Scoping Direction.

Please respond no later than 18th December 2023

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

<https://planningcasework.service.gov.wales/> - Search for **CAS-02977-Y9F1W7**

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



Chris Pang

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