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To: Glyn Rhonwy Pumped Storage Scheme

Cc: <u>Jackie Anderson</u>

Subject: Adequacy of consultation request

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Please find attached, Gwynedd Council's views regarding the adequacy of consulation

Regards

Glyn Ll Gruffudd

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Mae unrhyw gynnwys nad yw'n ymwneud ? busnes swyddogol y corff sy'n anfon yr e-bost yn bersonol i'r awdur.

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Annwyl Syr/Madam / Dear Sir/Madam,

## RE: PLANNING ACT 2008 (as amended) - SECTION 55

I write on behalf of Gwynedd Council in response to your letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2015 regarding the above matter.

Having regard to the requirements of sections 42, 47 and 48 of the Planning Act 2008, it is confirmed that in Gwynedd Council's opinion, Snowdonia Pumped Hydro Ltd, have carried out adequate pre-application consultation in accordance with the relevant provisions as set out in the aforementioned sections and subsections of the Planning Act 2008.

A series of meetings were held between the applicant and Gwynedd Council and other bodies including Natural Resources Wales during 2014 and 2015 which discussed several pre-submission matters relating to the proposed DCO application.

Snowdonia Pumped Hydro Ltd prepared an informal draft of a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) for Gwynedd Council on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2014 and a further formal draft on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2014. The Council formally responded to the formal draft document on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2014. In developing the SoCC, Snowdonia Pumped Hydro considered the comments of Gwynedd Council before formally publishing its SoCC on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

As detailed in the SoCC dated 26<sup>th</sup> January 2015, it is considered that Snowdonia Pumped Hydro Ltd have undertaken an extensive and inclusive series of consultation events in support of the Glyn Rhonwy Pumped Storage scheme.

As a consequence, Gwynedd Council considers that an adequate consultation programme has been conducted which is considered to be in accordance with the requirements of sections 42, 47 and 48 of the Planning Act 2008.

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