

APPENDIX A

Response sent to Planning Inspectorate in relation to adequacy of consultation on North Wales Connections project

Subject: North Wales Connection DCO application

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 55 Application by National Grid for an Order Granting Development Consent for the North Wales Connection Project Adequacy of consultation request

You have notified Denbighshire County Council of the submission of the DCO application for the above project, and have invited comments on the adequacy of the pre application Consultation and Publicity undertaken by the applicants on the scheme.

On behalf of the County Council, I can confirm:

- The Council was made aware of the scheme through communication in October 2016 – as an 'A' Authority (a County sharing a boundary with one of the Counties in which the project is located). Denbighshire shares a small length of administrative boundary with Gwynedd in the area east of Bala, at which point the Pentir Substation is some 50km away, and overhead line network at Trawsfynydd some 30km.
- As the main developments proposed will be on the Isle of Anglesey and in Gwynedd it is not considered appropriate to comment on the adequacy of consultation in the areas primarily affected by the engineering / construction works involved.

APPENDIX B

National Grid Information leaflet on North Wales Connections project