Many thanks for providing information in respect of Sneddon Law Community Windfarm in accordance with our request for information pursuant to Regulation 54 of the Allocation Regulations. We are content with the information supplied.

Kind regards

0300 068

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Any queries please let us know.

Regards

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National Grid, National Grid House
Warwick Technology Park
Warwick
CV34 6DA
From: [redacted] (Electricity Market Reform) [mailto:[redacted]@decc.gsi.gov.uk]
Sent: 07 October 2015 11:00
To: [redacted] (Electricity Market Reform); [redacted] (Electricity Market Reform)
Cc: [redacted] (Electricity Market Reform)
Subject: Sneddon Law Community Windfarm - Request for Information

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Many thanks

[redacted] Clean Electricity Directorate
E: [redacted]@decc.gsi.gov.uk T: 0300 068
Follow us on Twitter.com/DECCgov.uk
From: [mailto:*******@nationalgrid.com]
Sent: 16 October 2015 09:49
To: [Clean Electricity]
Cc: [Clean Electricity]; [Clean Electricity];
Subject: Re: Sneddon Law Community Windfarm - Request for Information

Hi

You promised you would send a feedback note regarding the Regs 54 request which we responded to on Monday this week.

Have you got a chance to do this?

Regards

Sent from my iPhone

On 12 Oct 2015, at 16:25, [********@nationalgrid.com] wrote:
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From: 'EMR Admin' (emr@nationalgrid.com)
Sent: 12 October 2015 15:24
Subject: Regulation 54 request for information dated 7 October 2015
To/Cc: (Electricity Market Reform); (Energy Markets & Networks)
Attachments:Information Request Under Reg 54 to SoS 121015.pdf(144 KB); Connection Offer;

Both,
Please find attached our response to your Regulation 54 request for information dated 7 October 2015.

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Internal: 7474
External: 01926
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Attachments here are withheld – EIR exception 12(5)(e)

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From: [Redacted] (Office for Renewable Energy Deployment)
Sent: 06 May 2015 15:49
To: [Redacted] (Office for Renewable Energy Deployment); [Redacted] (Office for Renewable Energy Deployment)
Cc: [Redacted] (Office for Renewable Energy Deployment)

Subject: Onshore wind deployment under the Renewables Obligation in 2016/17

Dear [Redacted]

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I’m writing now to ask for your help with DECC’s annual exercise to calculate the level of the Renewables Obligation, in this case for the year 2016/17. The exercise involves us estimating the amount of generation there will be from accredited renewable electricity stations in a given year, converting that to the number of ROCs that we estimate will be issued in the year and then translating this into the level of the obligation placed on electricity suppliers in the UK for 2016/17.

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From: Office for Renewable Energy Deployment
To: Office for Renewable Energy Deployment
Subject: Response - Onshore Wind - Community Windpower RO 2016-17

Another response for onshore wind.

Office for Renewable Energy Deployment - Renewables Delivery Team
Area 2D/E, WHP
Email: [decc.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:decc.gsi.gov.uk) Tel: 0300 068

From: [communitywindpower.co.uk](mailto:communitywindpower.co.uk)
Sent: 15 May 2015 13:00
To: Office for Renewable Energy Deployment
Cc: Office for Renewable Energy Deployment; Office for Renewable Energy Deployment; Office for Renewable Energy Deployment
Subject: RE: Onshore wind deployment under the Renewables Obligation in 2016/17

Further to this, please find our current position attached. Happy to talk through in more detail as required

Have tried to contact you a couple of times over the last few days to discuss. If you can find the time, grateful if you could give me a shout

Cheers

Community Windpower Limited
Tel.: 01928
PLEASE SUPPORT COMMUNITY WINDPOWERS 2015 CHALLENGE AT THE JUST GIVING PAGE BELOW
CWL 2015 Challenge - Liverpool to Chester & beyond - Friday 5th June

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From: [Redacted] (Clean Electricity)
Sent: 02 March 2015 16:18
To: [Redacted]@communitywindpower.co.uk
Subject: FW: Contract for Difference results

Apologies, but I sent the wrong bulletin in my previous email concerning the review of the CfD auction process. The correct one is now attached with a contact name for more information if you would like to find out more and/or contribute.

Best wishes,

[Redacted]

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Sent: 27 February 2015 18:57
To: [Redacted]@communitywindpower.co.uk
Cc: [Redacted] (Office for Renewable Energy Deployment)
(T: 0300 068)
Subject: Contract for Difference results

Dear [Redacted],

It was nice talking to you yesterday and thank you for taking my call. Congratulations again on your company’s success in securing the offer of a contract for difference for the Sneddon Law project. [Redacted]

I’m copying in my colleague [Redacted] [Redacted] – Tel: 0300 068 [Redacted] in case you have any questions or would like to talk to us about the Government’s onshore wind policy.
Thanks for the feedback you gave me on the CfD process. I’ve passed it on to the relevant DECC colleagues. There will be a proper evaluation of the auction round – a stakeholder bulletin went around today with the details, and I’ve attached a copy in case you haven’t seen it and wish to contribute your thoughts.

Kind regards,

Attachment

From: [Name] (Electricity Market Reform)
Sent: 27 February 2015 09:49
To: [Name] (Electricity Market Reform)
Subject: DECC ELECTRICITY MARKET REFORM STAKEHOLDER BULLETIN

DECC ELECTRICITY MARKET REFORM STAKEHOLDER BULLETIN

Dear Colleague

Capacity Market Rules interconnection amendments

Following industry page-turning sessions in November / December 2014 on proposed amendments to the Capacity Market Rules, we are pleased to announce a further opportunity to review the drafting of the Rules to implement the Government’s policy on interconnectors in the Capacity Market. The revised draft amendments to the Capacity Market Rules will be available next Monday 2 March and we are able to receive comments up until Monday 9 March. The final Rules will be published before the end of March.

The interconnection amendments contain the operational and technical details of how interconnectors will participate in each stage of the process, in particular:

- Determination of the Applicant
- Prequalification Requirements (planning consents, Applicant declarations etc.)
- If awarded a Capacity Agreement, milestones for prospective interconnector CMUs
- Interconnectors as Price-takers only i.e. unable to set the marginal price
- Consequences of a prospective interconnector CMU failing to meet milestones
- Information disclosure arrangements (still finalising details of how this will work in the case of an unincorporated joint venture – input welcome)

Please contact [Name]@decc.gsi.gov.uk to request a copy of the revised draft Capacity Market Rule amendments.
EMR Evaluation
DECC is continuing its independent evaluation of EMR and Final Investment Decision Enabling for Renewables (FIDeR). This first phase of evaluation being carried out by Grant Thornton and Poyry, is primarily evaluating the processes involved in the first Capacity Market (CM) auction, Contracts for Difference (CFD) allocation and Final Investment Decision Enabling for Renewables (FIDeR) process. The evaluation will, though, also look for any early evidence that the EMR programme is on track to deliver its intended benefits. The evaluation project will report in Summer 2015.

Evidence on whether we are realising the full benefits of EMR will only become available over time as the mechanisms bed in and so a two further phases are planned at appropriate points in the future. We are choosing to evaluate at this early stage in order to capture early lessons for policy-makers and to refine the policy and its instruments and to inform the scope of further evaluation projects.

The stakeholder research for the project has started and will be running until the end of March. It has two phases, starting with the Capacity Market in February and moving onto CFD and FIDeR in March. During this period, the evaluators will be seeking input from a broad range of stakeholders and will be in contact directly. If you would like more information, please contact [redacted]@decc.gov.uk

The DECC EMR team

If you know of any colleagues who would like to be added to the EMR Stakeholder Bulletin distribution list, please ask them to email [redacted]@decc.gov.uk

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To: Rutter Michael (Clean Electricity); Brown Hannah (Office for Renewable Energy Deployment) (hannah.brown@decc.gsi.gov.uk); Lord Tim (Private Office); (Energy Strategy Networks and Markets); (Clean Electricity); (Clean Electricity); (Clean Electricity); (Clean Electricity); (Communications); (Electricity Market Reform); (Clean Electricity); (Oil and Gas Authority); (Clean Electricity); (Clean Electricity); (Clean Electricity); (Heat); (Strategy); (Clean Electricity)
Cc: (Clean Electricity) Pocklington Jeremy (M&I Director General)
Subject: Auction outcome - onshore wind - initial reaction

Onshore wind reaction – and I have split the list. Below are reactions to the calls that I made.
Community Wind Power (CWP)
A small developer. Very pleased to be offered a contract for their Sneddon Law project.

A positive reaction to the process, especially welcomed the recent meeting where the sealed bids process was explained.