

Dyddiad/Date: 11 November 2021

Mr Gareth Jones
Statkraft Energy Ltd
Rheidol Power Station
Cwmrheidol
Aberystwyth
Sir Ceredigion
SY23 3NF

Acknowledgement of your applications to vary two abstraction licences

Application numbers: PAN-015846 & PAN-015847

Dear Mr Jones

Thank you for your applications to vary two abstraction licences. I confirm that we have now assessed and accepted your application and that you have paid the correct fee.

I also confirm that your applications:

- begun the formal decision process on 29/10/2021; and
- The statutory determination date for your applications is 29/01/2022. We will make a decision on your applications for the licences by the above date unless you agree in writing to extend this period, or we find that we need more information from you before we can make a decision.

You may be asked to provide further information to assist us during our determination of your application. Please provide this within the timescales defined within the request to minimise any delay on determination of your application.

It is an offence under Section 206 of the Water Resources Act 1991 to furnish any information or make a statement which is known to be false or misleading, or to recklessly make any statement which is false or misleading. Enforcement action, in line with Natural Resources Wales Enforcement and Sanctions Policy can be taken if it becomes evident that this offence has been committed.

If we cannot make a decision on your licence applications by the decision date shown above, or by any agreed extended date, you can appeal to the Planning Inspectorate in Wales at the following addresses.

The Planning Inspectorate
Crown Buildings
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ
Phone: 02920 823857

Gwasanaeth Trwyddedau, Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru, Ty Cambria, 29 Heol Casnewydd, Caerdydd. CF24 0TP
Permitting Service, Natural Resources Wales, Cambria House, 29 Newport Road, Cardiff. CF24 0TP

You can get a standard notice for making an appeal from the address above. The notice of appeal must be sent to the Planning Inspectorate **within 28 days** of the decision date shown on the previous page (or any agreed extended decision date). The notice must give the reasons for the appeal and you must also send a copy of:

- the application which it relates to;
- any information or reports you sent to us with the application; and
- any other relevant correspondence, including this acknowledgement letter.

You must also send us a copy of your notice of appeal.

You may withdraw an appeal at any time before a decision has been made. In exceptional circumstances, the Planning Inspectorate has the power to allow a longer period for serving a notice of appeal.

If you have any questions about your applications. Please use the below contact details.

Yours sincerely

Deri McDonagh

Water Resources Permitting Officer

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