

14 March 2025

Dear

Thank you for your request which I received on 7 February 2025. You asked for the following information:

1. *Any reports or surveys produced since 2019 with regards to the proposed Cenin wind turbines development at Mynydd y gaer, near Bridgend.*
2. *Any email or letter correspondence produced since 2019 with regards to the proposed Cenin wind turbines development development at Mynydd y gaer,nr Bridgend.*

Our response

1. No reports or surveys produced since 2019 with regards to the proposed Cenin wind turbine development at Mynydd y Gaer are held.
2. The proposal you refer to is a potential Developments of National Significance (DNS) planning application. Applications for DNS are submitted to Planning and Environment Decisions Wales (PEDW). PEDW is the division of the Welsh Government that deals with a variety of planning and related casework on behalf of the Welsh Ministers. The documents which PEDW publishes for this potential DNS are available via our casework portal:

<https://planningcasework.service.gov.wales/searchresults?q=01773>

Further information about the role of PEDW and our Inspectors is available online:

<https://www.gov.wales/planning-and-environment-decisions-wales/protocol>

Our guidance on the DNS process is available online:

- Guidance for communities and interested parties:
<https://www.gov.wales/developments-national-significance-dns-engaging-process>
- Guidance for applicants and Local Planning Authorities:
<https://www.gov.wales/developments-national-significance-dns-procedural-guidance>

The project is at the pre-application stage. As this project is still at the pre-application stage, **PEDW is not accepting representations about the scheme.**

At this stage any concerns should be raised with the developer directly:

<https://bridgendenergyhub.co.uk/myg-pre-application-consultation/>

In due course, should the application be accepted for examination, PEDW will then undertake a period of publicity and consultation which lasts for a minimum of 5 weeks,

during which you can make a representation directly to us.

If you have any queries about the DNS process after you have read our guidance, please let us know via PEDW.infrastructure@gov.wales

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ

or e-mail: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: www.ico.org.uk

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely