

LATE SCOPING CONSULTATION RESPONSES

Consultation bodies have 28 days to respond with any comments, stating either the information that they consider should be included in the ES or that they do not have any comments.

Any responses received after the deadline will not be considered within the scoping opinion but are forwarded to the applicant for consideration in accordance with the policy set out in Advice Note 7: Environmental Impact Assessment, Screening and Scoping.

The following EIA scoping consultation responses were received after the consultation deadline specified under legislation and therefore did not form part of the Secretary of State's scoping opinion.



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5 July 2013

Your ref: 130603_EN010059_1748484

Dear Jill

**INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT)
REGULATIONS 2009 SI 2263 (as amended) (the EIA Regulations)
PROPOSED Hirwaun Power Station (the project)
PROPOSAL BY Hirwaun Power Limited (the applicant)**

I refer to your letter dated 5 March 2013 which has been passed to me for response.

The Water Services Regulation Authority (Ofwat) is the economic regulator for the water and sewerage companies of England and Wales. Your correspondence relates to essentially a local matter in respect of impacts on water and sewerage service provision and in this respect the relevant water company/companies local to the area and the Environment Agency are your key Statutory Consultees. We expect that normal commercial arrangements will apply and that planning matters related to water and sewerage service provision will be resolved locally.

I confirm that we therefore do not have any comments now and will not have any future comments regarding this planning application.

Yours faithfully

Rita Kailey
On behalf of Water Services Regulation Authority (Ofwat)