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**Attachments:** 2018-11-08 - 3213968 (formerly 3150137) - Ministerial Decision.pdf; 2018-10-11 - 3213968 (formerly 3150137) - Inspector's Report.pdf; 2019-04-11 - 3213639 - Inspector's Report.pdf; 2019-07-31 - 3213639 - Ministerial Decision.pdf; Customer Finance Info.pdf; 2020-05-20 - 3252305 - Penpergwm Solar Farm - Inception Meeting Note.docx; DNS: Statutory Publicity Requirements during Covid-19 Restrictions on Movement

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Hi Nicole,

Thanks for the meeting the other day. I attach the draft note. Please let me know if you have any changes no later than Friday 29 May. The meeting note will be published at the point the project goes live on the [DNS Portal](#), most likely at the point of your submission of a Screening request.

Below I have included the material that we agreed at the meeting. I also attach the Reports and Ministerial Decisions for the two solar projects that have progressed through the DNS route to date, and a copy of our recent advice regarding undertaking statutory pre-application publicity during the Covid-19 lockdown. Welsh Government's recent communications regarding the DNS process, including one dated 18 May regarding an amendment to temporarily remove the requirement for a hard copy at the point of submission of the application, are available online:

<https://gov.wales/dear-chief-planning-officer-cpo-letters>

If you need anything further, please let me know.

Kind regards

Rob

Energy policy contacts in Welsh Government: [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

National Development Framework (NDF) website and opportunity to register for updates - <https://gov.wales/subscribe-national-development-framework-wales-news>

Consultation Draft NDF (subject to change before being laid before the Senedd): <https://gov.wales/draft-national-development-framework>

Statutory SuDS standards & info about the SuDS consent regime: <https://gov.wales/flooding-coastal-erosion>

Reference	Scheme	Inspector Days charged	Suspension Days	Start Date to Submission of Report (Days)	Start Date to Final Decision
<u>3213968</u> (formerly 3150137)	Llanwern Solar	59	56	220	248
<u>3213873</u> (formerly 3151903)	Sudbrook STOR	28	0	128	156
<u>3214300</u> (formerly 3163511)	Valero Cogeneration	23	0	111	148
<u>3214296</u> (formerly 3146073)	Egnedol Biomass	54	301	516	552
<u>3213639</u> (formerly 3154384)	Wauntysswg Solar	44	? (Multiple suspension periods, including one relating to non-payment of final determination fee to Welsh Government)	253	540

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