



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Ein Cyf/Our ref: ATISN 14867
Dyddiad/Date: 8 March 2021

Dear

ATISN 14867 – PENPERGWM SOLAR FARM (DNS/3252305 DEVELOPER: GREAT HOUSE ENERGY LTD).

Thank you for your request which I received on 11 February 2021. You made the following request:

“Please supply all correspondence relating to attempts by the Welsh Assembly Government to identify alternative and/or brownfield sites for Solar Farm development in relation to either this or other Solar generation facilities applications between January 1st 2020 and February 11th 2021”.

Our response:

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government as no direct attempts have been made by the Welsh Government to identify alternative sites to the Penpergwm Solar Farm planning application or other Solar generating station planning applications. Each planning application is determined in its own merits.

While the below information falls outside of your request, the Welsh Government published research into on-shore wind and solar energy development constraints and opportunities in Wales in August 2019. The objective of the study was to assist the Welsh Government in identifying the most appropriate locations for large on-shore wind and solar energy development in Wales to inform the preparation of an Energy Atlas and Future Wales 2040.

Information on the study is available here:

<https://gov.wales/assessment-shore-wind-and-solar-energy-potential-wales>

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

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:

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Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

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Information Commissioner's Office,
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Wilmslow,
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SK9 5AF.

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

Yours sincerely