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## NOTIFICATION OF INTENTION TO VARY DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE (WALES) APPLICATION

**WARNING:** Your proposal to vary the application must reach The Planning Inspectorate within the 10 working days which follow the expiry of the representation period.

APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER

DNS/3213164

(as provided on the acceptance notice)

### 1. Applicant

Name KELLY CLUTTERBUCK

Organisation Name (if applicable) VOLTALIA UK LIMITED

### 2. Agent (if any) for the application

Contact Name GARETH ROBERTS

Organisation Name (if applicable) PEGASUS GROUP

Your Ref BRS.4254

### 3. Local Planning Authority(s) (LPA)

CARMARTHENSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**4. Location or Route of the proposed variation** - A brief statement must be given that clearly identifies the location of the application site, or the route (if it is a linear scheme) of where the proposed variation will affect. Consideration should be given to the use of appropriate grid referencing, such as Ordnance Survey map grid references, latitude/longitude references, etc.

Site of proposed variation (Please reference appropriate plans)

The variations to the design will principally relate to Site B and Site C of the development. Site B is located within 5 no. medium-to-large scale geometric pastoral fields to the east of the A476 Llannon Road between Llwynon to the north, Afon Dafen to the east, Cwarau and Medelfyw to the south, and Clochyrie to the south west of the site. Part C of the development Site C is located within 3 no. medium-to-small scale geometric pastoral fields within a local valley between Blaenhiraeth Farm to the north, Troserch Wood to the east, Allt-y-frain-fach to the south and the Afon Dafen Valley to the east of the site. There may also be some refinement to the layout of panels within site A. Site A is located within 9 no. medium scale geometric and irregular pastoral fields, on the eastern slopes of the Afon Morlais Valley, between Penderi and Cil Ddewiuchaf to the north, Cil-Ddewi-fawr to the east, Gelliwernen Wood and Afon Morlais to the south west of the site.

The three site areas are shown on Drawing no BRS.4254\_22 (see Environmental Statement Chapter 6, Figure 6.1)

**5. Non-technical description of the Proposed variation** - Provide any drawings and plans which will help support your request for a variation to the application to be considered

The applicant seeks to vary the application to specifically respond to the design comments put forward by the Council through their Local Impact Report. These proposed changes, as suggested by the council, relate to the removal of the two areas of solar panels to the west of Site B adjacent to the A476; and the relocation of the temporary construction compound located to the south of Site C. In addition, the applicant is seeking to relocate the Part B construction compound to reflect post submission discussion that have been held between the applicant and National Grid.

These variation would also present the applicant commitment to further refine to take account of local representations. The applicant is able to introduce a reduction in the overall areas of the array and still maintain the optimum electrical energy generation by opting for solar panel modules with a higher wattage in comparison to those proposed for the original layout. There would be no changes to the overall height, appearance and shape of the solar panels & framework. For information, the enclosed plan provides a preliminary design of the proposed variation with regard to the removal of arrays from Part B. Turning to Part C, the applicant is looking into relocate the temporary construction compound to a vacant area to the immediate south west of the proposed substation compound. For Site A, there may be a refinement to the positioning of the framework to ensure the design adequately accommodates the buffer requirement between the hedges and ditches.

Document(s) attached

**6. FEE NB : Failure to pay the fee may prevent the notification to vary from being accepted for consideration.**

**Have you submitted the initial fee for the application via BACS payment?**

YES  NO

*Please provide details*

The Planning Inspectorate Business Administration Officer raised an invoice on 20 November 2020 and the applicant made payment on the 27 November 2020.

**Please sign below (Notice of intention to vary and the Fee must be received within the 10 working days which follow the expiry of the representation period).**

I confirm that all sections have been fully completed and that the details of the ownership are correct to the best of my knowledge.

I confirm I have included the fee payment

I understand that you may use the information I have given for official purposes in connection with the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and of the application will appear online. By submitting this form I am agreeing to the use of the information I provide in this way.

Signature:

Name (in capitals)  Date

On behalf of (if applicable)

**Please Send to:**

The Planning Inspectorate  
Crown Buildings  
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**When we receive your notification of intention to vary the application, we will give notice in 5 working days indicating whether the proposed variation will be accepted for the purpose of considering whether or not the variation is agreed.**

**NOTE:**

**If the notice confirms that the proposed variation will be accepted for consideration, you must formally submit the proposed variation to us within 28 days, beginning with the day on which the notice is given.**

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