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Your Ref: 26/0317

Newport City Council
Civic Centre
Newport
NP20 4UR

Dyddiad/Date: 07 May 2026

Annwyl Syr/Madam/Dear Sir/Madam,

Bwriad/Proposal: Partial discharge of condition 4 (Landscape and Ecological Management) of 25/0213 variation of condition 01 (Approved Plans and Documents) of planning permission 23/0949 for Battery Energy Storage System with associated infrastructure and works, to amend the approved design

Lleoliad/Location: Uskmouth Power Station, Land Adjacent To West Nash Road Nash Newport NP18 2BZ

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru/Natural Resources Wales (NRW) about the above, which we received on 29 April 2026.

We have no objection to the application as submitted and provide the following advice.

Landscape and ecological management

The Landscape and Ecological Management Plan (LEMP) by Tetra Tech (April 2026) and appended Landscape Planting Plans propose the use of Emorsgate seed mixes. These mixes include some key foraging species beneficial to Shrilc carder bee.

Given the site's proximity to Newport Wetlands and the Gwent Levels: Nash and Goldcliff Site of Special Scientific Interest, we continue to advise the use of locally sourced seed would be preferable where practicable. We welcome the LEMP's commitment to investigating the sourcing of local seed from Gwent Wildlife Trust's Great Traston Meadows, as this would align with advice we previously provided and would be beneficial in ecological terms.

Subject to the above, we are satisfied that the information submitted is adequate, and we have no objection to the discharge of the LEMP condition.

Other matters

The advice in this letter relates to matters which are included on our [consultation topics list](#). We do not rule out the potential for the proposed development to affect other environmental interests that are not included on this list.

We advise the applicant that, in addition to planning permission, it is their responsibility to ensure they secure all other permits/consents/licences relevant to their development. Please refer to our [website](#) for further details.

If you have any queries about the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yn gywir / Yours faithfully,

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Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg a byddwn yn ymateb yn Gymraeg, heb i hynny arwain at oedi./Correspondence in Welsh is welcomed, and we will respond in Welsh without it leading to a delay.