

12th November 2010

Mr Ellis Crompton-Brown
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Dear Mr Crompton-Brown,

RE: Davidstow Community Windfarm Scoping Report and Request for Scoping Opinion

Please find enclosed our scoping report for Davidstow Community Windfarm for your review.

The scoping report has been prepared to provide an important, initial opportunity for interested parties to provide early comment on the proposed development. The key objectives of the scoping exercise are as follows:

- To initiate the important consultation process which will continue throughout the development process;
- To invite views on the proposed development;
- To seek to highlight and understand the key local, regional or national issues associated with the proposed windfarm development.

Regulation 10 of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England) Regulations 2007, enables a prospective applicant to request information on guidance, on the issues and types of information that the planning authority would expect to be included in the environmental statement (a 'scoping opinion'). Therefore the report provided constitutes a formal request for a scoping opinion for the Davidstow Community Windfarm.

The enclosed scoping report seeks to provide some initial background information covering the following key areas:

- The background to the Davidstow Community Windfarm and the project developers;
- The intended construction, operation and decommissioning of the site;
- A brief description of the existing environment around the proposed windfarm site;



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- A review of what we consider to be the key issues for the full EIA process;
- A list of the anticipated site-specific studies that will be required to support the full EIA process;
- An anticipated project programme;
- An initial scope of the Environmental Statement that will be prepared in order to assess the possible impacts of the Davidstow Community Windfarm project.

At this stage, we are seeking your comments on the Davidstow Community Windfarm and the proposed scope of the Environmental Statement as outlined in the accompanying report. Comments provided in your scoping opinion will be incorporated into the assessment of the scheme. We would therefore strongly encourage a thorough consideration of the proposed development and a response detailing any additional issues or concerns that you feel should be addressed in the final ES.

I trust that everything is in order and I look forward to receiving your formal scoping opinion in five weeks time, by 17th December 2010.

In the meantime, if you have any further questions, please contact me on 01928 734 544 or you can e-mail louise@communitywindpower.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,
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