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Dear Sir/Madam,

BWRIAD / PROPOSAL: DISCHARGE OF CONDITION 06 (ECOLOGY) OF PLANNING PERMISSION P/2021/0441

LLEOLIAD / LOCATION: LEGACY NATIONAL GRID SUBSTATION, BRONWYLFA ROAD, TALWRN, WREXHAM, LL14 4HY

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru / Natural Resources Wales about the above, which we received on 12th January 2023.

We have concerns with the application as submitted. We do not recommend your Authority discharges condition 6 for the following reasons.

Protected Species

We note that a Great Crested Newt Mitigation Scheme (Stevens, J. (2022). Legacy Battery Storage Facility: Full Great Crested Newt Mitigation Strategy. Avian Ecology) has been submitted in support of this application.

Overall, the ecological submission considers the majority of points included within the condition. However, no information has been provided in respect of an Ecological Compliance Audit (ECA) and insufficient information has been provided in respect of amphibian avoidance measures. Detailed amphibian avoidance measures should be provided.

We can provide further advice once the information advised above has been submitted.

Other Matters

Our comments above only relate specifically to matters included on our checklist, *Development Planning Advisory Service: Consultation Topics* (September 2018), which is

published on our [website](#). We have not considered potential effects on other matters and do not rule out the potential for the proposed development to affect other interests.

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 on the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yn gywir / Yours faithfully

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