

HYSBYSIAD YNGHYLCH GWELLIANNAU NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS

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Bil Seilwaith (Cymru) Infrastructure (Wales) Bill

Adam Price [R]

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Section 2, page 1, at the beginning of line 18, insert ‘Subject to the requirement in subsection ([subsection to be inserted by amendment 195]),’.

Adran 2, tudalen 1, ar ddechrau llinell 18, mewnosoder ‘Yn ddarostyngedig i’r gofyniad yn is-adran ([is-adran i’w mewnosod gan welliant 195]),’.

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Section 2, page 2, after line 3, insert –

- ‘() the installation of an electric line underground in Wales that is –
- (i) expected to have a nominal voltage of 132 kilovolts and be no less than 2 kilometres long (to the extent it is in Wales), and
 - (ii) associated with the construction, extension or alteration of a generating station to which paragraphs (a) to (d) apply.’.

Adran 2, tudalen 2, ar ôl llinell 3, mewnosoder –

- ‘() gosod llinell drydan o dan y ddaear yng Nghymru –
- (i) y disgwylir y bydd ganddi foltedd enwol o 132 o gilofoltau ac y bydd yn 2 gilometr o hyd o leiaf (i’r graddau y bo yng Nghymru), a
 - (ii) sy’n gysylltiedig ag adeiladu, estyn neu addasu gorsaf gynhyrchu y mae paragraffau (a) i (d) yn gymwys iddi.’.

This amendment provides that underground electric lines are defined as significant infrastructure projects for the purposes of the Bill, in line with the requirements in the Bill (as introduced) for above ground electric lines.

Mae’r gwelliant hwn yn darparu bod llinellau trydan o dan y ddaear yn cael eu diffinio fel prosiectau seilwaith arwyddocaol at ddibenion y Bil, yn unol â’r gofynion yn y Bil (fel y’i cyflwynwyd) ar gyfer llinellau trydan uwchben y ddaear.

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Section 2, page 2, after line 8, insert –

- () the only economically viable means of achieving the purpose of the development, in accordance with subsection ([*subsection to be inserted by this amendment*]).
- () A developer seeking to install an electric line above ground in Wales must comply with the requirements specified in regulations to demonstrate that the above ground electric line is necessary for the associated generating station to be economically viable.’.

Adran 2, tudalen 2, ar ôl llinell 8, mewnosoder –

- () sydd yr unig ddull economaidd hyfyw o gyflawni diben y datblygiad, yn unol ag is-adran ([*is-adran i’w mewnosod gan y gwelliant hwn*]).
- () Rhaid i ddatblygwr sy’n ceisio gosod llinell drydan uwchben y ddaear yng Nghymru gydymffurfio â’r gofynion a bennir mewn rheoliadau i ddangos bod y llinell drydan uwchben y ddaear yn angenrheidiol er mwyn i’r orsaf gynhyrchu gysylltiedig fod yn economaidd hyfyw.’.

This amendment exempts above (as opposed to below) ground electricity lines from being categorised as significant infrastructure projects, except where that renders the associated electricity generating development unviable, reflecting the existing planning policy assumption. The meaning of economic viability, and the means by which it would be determined, would be defined in regulations.

Mae’r gwelliant hwn yn esemptio llinellau trydan uwchben y ddaear (yn hytrach nag o dan y ddaear) rhag cael eu categorio’n brosiectau seilwaith arwyddocaol, ac eithrio pan fo hynny’n gwneud y datblygiad cynhyrchu trydan cysylltiedig yn anhyfyw, sy’n adlewyrchu’r rhagdybiaeth bresennol o ran polisi cynllunio. Byddai ystyr hyfywedd economaidd, a’r dull a fyddai’n cael ei ddefnyddio i benderfynu arno, yn cael eu diffinio mewn rheoliadau.

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Section 2, page 2, after line 8, insert –

- () not to include the construction of overhead electricity lines in environmentally and culturally sensitive landscape areas.’.

Adran 2, tudalen 2, ar ôl llinell 8, mewnosoder –

- () nad yw i gynnwys adeiladu llinellau trydan uwchben mewn ardaloedd tirwedd sy’n amgylcheddol a diwylliannol sensitif.’.

This probing amendment seeks to exempt developments involving overhead electricity lines that traverse certain environmentally and culturally sensitive landscapes from being categorised as significant infrastructure projects.

Mae’r gwelliant procio hwn yn ceisio esemptio datblygiadau sy’n cynnwys llinellau trydan uwchben sy’n croesi tirweddau amgylcheddol a diwylliannol sensitif penodol rhag cael eu categorio’n brosiectau seilwaith arwyddocaol.

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Section 2, page 2, after line 8, insert –

- '() Developments under paragraphs (a) to (d) must demonstrate that they have satisfied the minimum local ownership requirement in respect of the project.
- () The “minimum local ownership requirement” for the purposes of subsection ([*first subsection to be inserted by this amendment*]) must be defined in regulations.
- () Regulations under subsection ([*second subsection to be inserted by this amendment*]) must include the rules by which offers of local ownership must be made.’.

Adran 2, tudalen 2, ar ôl llinell 8, mewnosoder –

- '() Rhaid i ddatblygiadau o dan baragraffau (a) i (d) ddangos eu bod wedi bodloni'r gofyniad sylfaenol o ran perchnogaeth leol mewn cysylltiad â'r prosiect.
- () Rhaid i'r “gofyniad sylfaenol o ran perchnogaeth leol” at ddibenion is-adran ([*is-adran cyntaf i'w mewnosod gan y gwelliant hwn*]) gael ei ddiffinio mewn rheoliadau.
- () Rhaid i reoliadau o dan is-adran ([*ail is-adran i'w mewnosod gan y gwelliant hwn*]) gynnwys y rheolau y mae rhaid eu dilyn wrth gynnig perchnogaeth leol.’.

This amendment provides that electricity generating stations within section 2(1)(a)-(d) cannot be SIPs unless they meet requirements for local ownership. “Minimum local ownership requirements” and the rules by which offers of local ownership can be made will be defined in regulations.

Mae'r gwelliant hwn yn darparu na chaiff gorsafoedd cynhyrchu trydan yn adran 2(1)(a)-(d) fod yn brosiectau seilwaith arwyddocaol oni bai eu bod yn bodloni'r gofynion ar gyfer perchnogaeth leol. Caiiff “gofynion sylfaenol o ran perchnogaeth leol” a'r rheolau y mae rhaid eu dilyn wrth gynnig perchnogaeth leol eu diffinio mewn rheoliadau.

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Section 2, page 2, after line 9, insert –

“environmentally and culturally sensitive landscape areas” (“*ardaloedd tirwedd sy'n amgylcheddol a diwylliannol sensitif*”) means –

- (a) national parks;
- (b) areas of outstanding natural beauty;
- (c) heritage coasts;
- (d) national nature reserves;
- (e) areas included in the registers of areas of outstanding and special historic interest;
- (f) special landscape areas or their equivalent included in Local Development Plans;
- (g) any other areas specified in regulations.’.

Adran 2, tudalen 2, ar ôl llinell 10, mewnosoder –

’ystyr “ardaloedd tirwedd sy'n amgylcheddol a diwylliannol sensitif” (“*environmentally and culturally sensitive landscape areas*”) yw –

- (a) parciau cenedlaethol;
- (b) ardaloedd o harddwch naturiol eithriadol;
- (c) arfordiroedd treftadaeth;
- (d) gwarchodfeydd natur cenedlaethol;

- (e) ardaloedd sydd wedi eu cynnwys yn y cofrestrau o ardaloedd o ddiddordeb hanesyddol eithriadol ac arbennig;
- (f) ardaloedd tirwedd arbennig, neu'r hyn sy'n cyfateb iddynt, sydd wedi eu cynnwys mewn Cynlluniau Datblygu Lleol;
- (g) unrhyw ardaloedd eraill a bennir mewn rheoliadau.'

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Section 31, page 21, after line 35, insert –

'(d) where the development is of a kind listed in section 2(1)(a) to (d), include a collaborative benefits report.'

Adran 31, tudalen 21, ar ôl llinell 39, mewnosoder –

'(d) pan fo'r datblygiad o fath a restrir yn adran 2(1)(a) i (d), gynnwys adroddiad buddion cydweithredol.'

This amendment provides that collaborative benefits reports are made part of the infrastructure consenting process in Wales.

Mae'r gwelliant hwn yn darparu bod adroddiadau buddion cydweithredol yn cael eu gwneud yn rhan o'r broses cydsyniad seilwaith yng Nghymru.

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Section 31, page 22, after line 16, insert –

'() In subsection ([*subsection to be inserted by amendment 197*]) "collaborative benefits report" means a report that complies with requirements specified in regulations about the community benefits relevant to the development.'

Adran 31, tudalen 22, ar ôl llinell 18, mewnosoder –

'() Yn is-adran ([*is-adran i'w mewnosod gan welliant 197*]), ystyr "adroddiad buddion cydweithredol" yw adroddiad sy'n cydymffurfio â'r gofynion a bennir mewn rheoliadau ynghylch y buddion cymunedol sy'n berthnasol i'r datblygiad.'

A regulation-making power is included to enable detailed requirements for the collaborative benefits report to be included in secondary legislation.

Mae pŵer i wneud rheoliadau wedi ei gynnwys i'w gwneud yn bosibl i ofynion manwl ar gyfer yr adroddiad buddion cydweithredol gael eu cynnwys mewn is-ddeddfwriaeth.

Jenny Rathbone

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Section 56, page 34, line 4, leave out subsection (4) and insert –

- '() As soon as reasonably practicable after giving the direction, the Welsh Ministers must –
 - (a) notify the applicant and any other person specified in regulations of the direction,
 - (b) publish the direction, and
 - (c) lay a statement about the direction before Senedd Cymru explaining its effect and why it was given.'

Adran 56, tudalen 34, llinell 4, hepgorer is-adran (4) a mewnosoder –

- ‘() Cyn gynted ag y bo’n rhesymol ymarferol ar ôl rhoi’r cyfarwyddyd, rhaid i Weinidogion Cymru
- (a) hysbysu’r ceisydd ac unrhyw berson arall a bennir mewn rheoliadau am y cyfarwyddyd,
 - (b) cyhoeddi’r cyfarwyddyd, ac
 - (c) gosod datganiad ynghylch y cyfarwyddyd gerbron Senedd Cymru yn egluro ei effaith a pham y’i rhoddwyd.’.

