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Mr Richard James
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Mynydd Ty-talwyn Energy Park, Environmental Statement Completeness Report Response

Dear Sir,

RSK Environment, on behalf of Galileo 03 Ltd as the Applicant, have updated the Mynydd Ty-talwyn Energy Park Environmental Statement and associated standalone planning documents to provide the further information requested in the ES Completeness Report dated on the 16/02/2026. This letter has been prepared to identify where changes have been made to the submitted planning documents.

The further information requests, as set out in Annex 1 of the Environmental Statement Completeness Report, and how the Applicant has responded to these requests are summarised in the following table.

Table 1: The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Wales) Regulations 2017 Regulation 24 Requests and Applicant Response

Information requested	Applicant Response	Document change location
Construction compound surfacing should be specified on Figures 2.12a-b. The permeability of the construction compounds should be clarified and surface water drainage details should be provided.	The construction compound surface would be compacted stone. This has now been specified on ES Volume IV, Figures 2.12a and 2.12b Indicative Temporary Construction Compound and in ES Volume II, Chapter 2: Proposed Development Description . Compacted stone would be a permeable surface, however would still result in a change in surface water within the Site. Accordingly temporary surface water drainage details have been provided in ES Volume II, Chapter 2 and ES Volume III, Appendix 2.1: Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan (OCEMP) .	CHANGE – • ES Volume II, Chapter 2: Proposed Development Description, Paragraph 2.6.20 – 2.6.26 • ES Volume III, Appendix 2.1: Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan, Paragraph 2.4.12 – 2.4.16 • ES Volume IV, Figures 2.12a and 2.12b Indicative Temporary Construction Compound



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Confirmation of the number and location of septic tanks and whether any percolation into the ground of treated water is proposed, with drainage details provided if so	Toilet and washing facilities would be provided within both construction compounds proposed. These would be located within the 'welfare facilities' shown on ES Volume IV, Figures 2.12a and 2.12b Indicative Temporary Construction Compound and have been assessed accordingly within the ES. The exact number and location of toilets and associated septic tanks would be determined by the Principal Contractor. There would be no discharge of toilet effluent within the Site as it is proposed that effluent would be tankered away for off-site treatment. This has been clearly set out in ES Volume III, Appendix 2.1: OCEMP.	CHANGE – ES Volume III, Appendix 2.1: Outline Construction Environmental Management Plan, Paragraph 3.12.4
The location and extent of all watercourse and gas pipe crossings and undergrounding of overhead lines within the site should be confirmed on plan and a full assessment of the significance of environmental effects of these works should be provided across relevant ES topic chapters.	A new figure, ES Volume IV, Figure 2.18 Watercourse and Utilities Crossing Locations, has been produced to illustrate where the Proposed Development would require watercourse and utilities crossings. The assessment of these crossings is already included where relevant within the ES e.g. ES Volume II, Chapter 6: Water.	NEW - ES Volume IV, Figure 2.18: Watercourse and Utilities Crossing Locations CHANGE – - ES Volume II, Chapter 2: Proposed Development Description, Paragraph 2.5.68 – 2.5.29
Clarification on the timing of surveys that have informed ES Chapter 10 should be provided with discrepancies between ES Chapter 10 Table 10.6 and Appendix 10.1 addressed.	Survey timings within ES Volume II, Chapter 10: Terrestrial Ecology and ES Volume III, Appendix 10.1: Ecological Baseline Report have been reviewed and updated to ensure the survey dates are consistent with those undertaken to inform the baseline conditions of the Site.	CHANGE – - ES Volume II, Chapter 10: Terrestrial Ecology, Table 10.7 - ES Volume III, Appendix 10.1: Ecological Baseline Report, Paragraphs 2.6.13, 2.8.2, 2.9.5

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Detailed explanation for both ES Chapters 10 and 11 as to why the surveys which are now over 2 years old are still considered to provide robust evidence for the baseline conditions of the site.	ES Volume II, Chapter 10: Terrestrial Ecology and ES Volume II, Chapter 11: Ornithology have been updated to provide further explanation as to why the baseline surveys are considered to be valid. An additional wintering bird survey has been undertaken through the 2025-2026 season and is reported in ES Volume III, Appendix 11.4: 2025 – 2026 Wintering Bird Survey Report	NEW - ES Volume III, Appendix 11.4: 2025 – 2026 Wintering Bird Survey Report CHANGE – - ES Volume II, Chapter 10: Terrestrial Ecology, Table 10.4 - ES Volume II, Chapter 11: Ornithology, Table 11.3 - ES Volume I, Non-Technical Summary (English and Welsh), Paragraph 6.8.2
The significance of effects of glint and glare upon receptors along Public Rights of Way (PRoWs) in the area should be considered within Appendix 4.6 ‘Solar Photovoltaic Glint and Glare Study’.	ES Volume III, Appendix 4.6: Solar Photovoltaic Glint and Glare Study has been updated to include an assessment of the likely effects of the Proposed Development on users of PRoW.	CHANGE – ES Volume III, Appendix 4.6: Solar Photovoltaic Glint and Glare Study, Section 6
A new NTS to reflect the changes made to the ES if necessary	The NTS has been updated to reflect the above changes where necessary.	CHANGE – ES Volume I, Non-Technical Summary, Paragraphs 2.2.16, 6.8.2, 6.8.7, 6.8.8

In addition to the above requests for further information, landowner discussions have necessitated a change to an area proposed for ecological mitigation. This change has been reflected in the following locations:

- ES Volume I, Non-Technical Summary (English and Welsh), Paragraphs 2.2.16 and 6.8.8 and Figure 2-1;
- ES Volume II, Chapter 2: Proposed Development Description, Paragraph 2.5.71 – 2.5.72;
- ES Volume II, Chapter 3: Environmental Context and Reasonable Alternatives Considered, Paragraph 3.8.12;
- ES Volume III, Appendix 10.4: Net Benefit for Biodiversity Report, Annex 1
- ES Volume IV, Figure 2.1: Proposed Development Layout and associated inserts;



- ES Volume IV, Figure 3.2: Design Iterations;
- ES Volume IV, Figure 8.57: Landscape Mitigation Plan;
- ES Volume IV, Figure 10.6: Impacts and Mitigation;
- ES Volume IV, Figure 11.4: Impacts and Mitigation;
- Standalone Planning Document – Green Infrastructure Statement, Paragraphs 4.3.2, 5.4.14, 5.5.3, 6.1.8 and Table 4.1; and
- Standalone Planning Document – Planning, Design and Access Statement Plate 4.1, Paragraphs 4.2.10, 4.2.11, 4.2.13, 4.2.14, 4.3.14, 5.5.50, 8.4.51, 8.7.10, 9.3.5, Layout D (Section 5.5), and Appendix 1: List of Planning Figures;
- Standalone Planning Document – Collaborative Benefits Report, Paragraph 4.18, Table 11.1; and
- Standalone Planning Document – Pre-Application Consultation Report, Section 5.

The Proposed Development layout illustrated on **ES Volume IV, Figure 2.1** has been included within various other documents in the ES and wider planning documents. Therefore the following documents have also been updated to reflect this change:

- ES Volume III, Appendix 2.1 Outline Construction Environmental Management;
- ES Volume III, Appendix 4.6: Solar Photovoltaic Glint and Glare Study;
- ES Volume III, Appendix 4.7: Shadow Flicker Impact Assessment;
- ES Volume III, Appendix 4.8: Telecommunications Constraint Investigation;
- ES Volume III, Appendix 6.1: Watercourse Crossing Baseline Assessment;
- ES Volume III, Appendix 6.2: Flood Consequence Assessment and Surface Water Drainage Statement; and
- ES Volume III, Appendix 6.3: Water Framework Directive Assessment.

Yours sincerely

For RSK Company Limited

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