

DESIGN COMMISSION FOR WALES COMISIWN DYLUNIO CYMRU

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Dear Mr Gwilym,

Re: Alaw Mon Solar Farm

Thank you for contacting the Design Commission for Wales.

The Design Commission has recently published updated guidance to support Future Wales Policies 17 & 18, which you can find here: <u>Designing for Renewable Energy in Wales.</u> The guidance promotes a design-led approach to renewable energy development and emphasises the importance of responding to the landscape as a guiding consideration.

The Design Commission recommends all developers and promoters make early use of its strategic Design Review Service, which provides site specific expert design input at key stages in the evolution of proposals. The comment and input of our independent panel of experts provides opportunities to capture the value of good design and represents a material consideration in the planning process. Please refer to our website for more information: Design Review Service - Design Commission for Wales (dcfw.org).

Yours sincerely,

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