

APPENDIX 3.2 - CONJOINED CUMULATIVE GRAPHICS



Supplementary Environmental Information (SEI): Conjoined Cumulative Landscape & Visual Graphics & Visualisations

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Carnedd Wen Wind Farm, RWE Npower Renewables Llandinam Wind Farm Repowering, Celt Power Ltd.

Llanbadarn Fynydd Wind Farm, Vattenfall UK Llaithddu Wind Farm, Fferm Wynt Llaithddu

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CCVP5	Fron Top (6 pages, fold out panoramic figure)
CCVP6	A470, Caersws (4 pages, fold out panoramic figure)
CCVP7	B4518 South of St Harmon (4 pages, fold out panoramic figure)
CCVP8	Foel Dinas (6 pages, fold out panoramic figure)



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#### Introduction

#### Background

- In November 2013, LUC (Land Use Consultants) was commissioned to produce conjoined cumulative landscape and visual graphics and visualisations on behalf of the five wind farm applicants involved in the Mid Wales (Powys) Conjoined Wind Farm Public Inquiry:
  - Llanbrynmair Wind Farm, RES UK & Ireland Ltd.
  - Carnedd Wen Wind Farm, RWE Npower Renewables
  - Llandinam Wind Farm Repowering, Celt Power Ltd.
  - Llanbadarn Fynydd Wind Farm, Vattenfall UK
  - Llaithddu Wind Farm, Fferm Wynt Llaithddu
- It was felt that, in addition to the material supplied by the individual Applicants, a set of information common to all Applicants would be of assistance to the Inquiry. This approach had been employed during Session Two with respect to consideration of the cumulative effects of the proposed Carnedd Wen and Llanbrynmair wind farms and it was considered that the same approach would greatly assist Session Four considerations. The information contained within this document forms the baseline of cumulative landscape and visual evidence for Session Four - Matters in Common/Cumulative Effects at the Mid Wales (Powys) Conjoined Wind Farms Public Inquiry. The landscape witnesses acting on behalf of the five wind farm applicants will draw on the content of this document as part of their evidence for Session Four of the Public Inquiry.
- The primary purpose of the document is to inform the consideration of potential cumulative visual effects which may occur from the development of wind energy schemes located within TAN 81 Strategic Search Areas B and C (SSA-B and SSA-C) and associated grid connection infrastructure located within the wider Mid-Wales region, and cumulative visual effects which may arise from the development of the five wind farm schemes represented at the Public Inquiry. The information contained within the document should be read in conjunction with the relevant Environmental Statement (ES) and Supplementary Environmental Information (SEI) submitted by each applicant before the Public Inquiry.
- Prior to and following the commencement of Session 1 of the Conjoined Public Inquiry, the five Applicants noted above undertook consultation with both Powys County Council (PCC) and Natural Resources Wales (NRW) to determine whether a conjoined approach to the cumulative assessment could be beneficial to the Public Inquiry. This was set out in the Applicant's letters to PCC and NRW of 4 March 2013 and 11 July 2013.
- Prior to the preparation of the document preliminary consultation was undertaken between the landscape consultants acting on behalf of the five wind farm applicants and the landscape consultant acting on behalf of PCC to outline the information to be produced for Session Four of the Public Inquiry. As a result of the discussion, agreement was reached concerning the cumulative viewpoints set out in Table 1, the approach concerning Cumulative Zones of Theoretical Visibility (CZTVs) and the overlaying of the schemes' grid connection information (at the time of writing) onto the SSA-A and SSA-B CZTV's.

#### Study Area

A study area of 20km radius from the outer extents of SSA-B and SSA-C has been used, to encompass the maximum extent of which significant cumulative landscape and visual effects are predicted. The study area and TAN 8 SSAs are shown on Figure 1 and Figure 11.

#### **Cumulative Baseline**

- Wind energy developments located within the study area are listed in Table 2 and shown on Figure 2, including operational, and consented wind farms, wind farms with an existing planning application, wind farms currently at appeal/public inquiry and a small number of proposed wind farms which are currently at design/scoping stage of development<sup>2</sup>.
- Feed in Tariff (FiT) wind energy schemes located within a 5km radius of each of the five applicant wind 1.8 farms have been included, informed by data provided by NRW in June 2013 and supplemented by information available through the PCC online planning application portal<sup>3</sup>. These are listed in **Table 2** and shown on Figure 2.
- Scottish Power Energy Networks (SPEN) and National Grid, the electricity network operators, are currently developing proposals for the connection of proposed onshore wind farm developments located within the TAN8 SSAs of Mid-Wales (Powys) to the local electricity system and the wider National Electricity Transmission System. The proposed grid connection infrastructure required to connect the five applicant wind farms is shown on Figure 3. This information was published by SPEN and National Grid in 2013 and is currently limited to route corridors based on wood pole (up to 14m in height) and steel tower (up to 26m - 47m in height) overhead line (OHL) infrastructure with no fixed pole or tower positions. Zones of Theoretical Visibility (ZTV) have been generated for grid connection infrastructure located along the central point of the route corridors, extending to 1km from the outer extents of the route corridor for grid connections where wood poles will be used and extending to 2.5km from the outer extents of the route corridor where steel towers are proposed. This is illustrated on Figure 5 and Figure 13.



<sup>2</sup> Limited information is available for some design/scoping stage wind energy developments included in Table 2



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Welsh Assembly Government, Technical Advice Note (TAN) 8, 'Planning for Renewable Energy,' Planning Policy Wales, July 2005

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> http://planning.powys.gov.uk/portal/servlets/ApplicationSearchServlet

#### Conjoined Cumulative Viewpoints

1.10 Eight Conjoined Cumulative Viewpoints (CCVPs) were identified as outlined below in **Table 1** and shown on **Figure 4** and **Figure 12**.

**Table 1: Conjoined Cumulative Viewpoints** 

Conjoined Cumulative Viewpoint	Grid Re	ference	Theoretical Visibility of Conjoined Inquiry Wind						
	х	Υ	Farms						
CCVP1. Plynlimon	278966	286934	Theoretical visibility of all five wind farms						
CCVP2. Kerry Ridgeway, Two Tumps	311816	285136	Theoretical visibility of all five wind farms						
CCVP3. Garreg Hir	299898	297784	Theoretical visibility of all five wind farms						
CCVP4. Beacon Ring Hillfort	326418	305802	Theoretical visibility of all five wind farms						
CCVP5. Fron Top	310919	278786	Theoretical visibility of all five wind farms						
CCVP6. A470, Caersws	303186	290992	Theoretical visibility of Carnedd Wen, Llanbrynmair & Llandinam Repowering Wind Farms						
CCVP7. B4518 South of Harmon	298599	270686	Theoretical visibility of all five wind farms						
CCVP8. Foel Dinas	284404	314412	Theoretical visibility of all five wind farms						

- 1.11 Each of the viewpoints in **Table 1** was chosen to illustrate the theoretical combined and successive visibility of wind energy developments located in both SSA-B and SSA-C. Each viewpoint demonstrates theoretical visibility of at least one of the five applicant wind farms from both SSA-B and SSA-C and is illustrated with existing baseline photography, wireframe visualisations and photomontage visualisations.
- 1.12 The included angle of view from each viewpoint is dependent upon the theoretical visibility of wind energy schemes included in **Table 2** from the viewpoint location.
- 1.13 Wind energy developments theoretically visible from each of the CCVP are indicated in **Table 2** along with the distance between each wind energy development and CCVP.

#### Cumulative Zones of Theoretical Visibility (CZTVs)

1.14 CZTVs have been produced to illustrate the potential visibility of wind energy developments and their associated grid connection infrastructure within both SSA-B and SSA-C, and the contribution each of the five applicant wind farms has to the overall pattern of theoretical visibility of wind energy development across this region of Mid Wales. These figures are provided in A3 and A0 format, as **Figures 6 – 10** and **6a – 10a.** 



**Table 2: Cumulative Wind Energy Developments** 

Wind Energy Development Code <sup>4</sup>	Wind Energy Development Name	Development Status <sup>5</sup>	No. of Turbines	Height to Blade tip (m)	Rotor Diameter (m)	Strategic Search Area (SSA)	CCVP1 Distance <sup>6</sup> (km) from/ visibility in wireframes 7	CCVP2 Distance (km) from/ visibility in wireframes	CCVP3 Distance (km) from/ visibility in wireframes	CCVP4 Distance (km) from/ visibility in wireframes	CCVP5 Distance (km) from/ visibility in wireframes	CCVP6 Distance (km) from/ visibility in wireframes	CCVP7 Distance (km) from/ visibility in wireframes	CCVP8 Distance (km) from/ visibility in wireframes
Five Applicant	t Wind Farm Developments													
n/a	Llanbrynmair	Appeal/Public Inquiry	30	126.5	93	SSA-B	21.5	25.7	8.3	29.7	30.0	15.6	32.9	12.1
n/a	Carnedd Wen	Appeal/Public Inquiry	50	137	90	SSA-B	22.4	27.1	9.7	29.7	31.6	17.2	34.6	9.5
n/a	Llandinam Repowering	Appeal/Public Inquiry	34	> 121.2	80	SSA-C	23.8	7.1	12.8	29.5	7.8	5.3	10.7	34.9
n/a	Llanbadarn Fynydd	Appeal/Public Inquiry	17	125	90	SSA-C	30.5	3.3	18.1	28.6	1.8	10.6	14.0	40.6
n/a	Llaithddu <sup>8</sup>	Appeal/Public Inquiry	27	> 115.5	71	SSA-C	24.8	8.0	14.8	31.7	6.5	7.6	7.7	36.4
Wind Farm De	evelopments													
1	Braich Ddu Farm	Operational	3	90	60	Outside SSAs	58.2	56.6	43.0	43.1	62.7	49.8	70.1	31.2
2	Bryn Titli	Operational	22	48.5	37	Outside SSAs	17.6	20.4	22.6	44.3	17.4	17.8	6.0	39.2
3	Carno I	Operational	56	54	45	SSA-B	14.3	21.3	7.7	35.4	24.2	11.1	24.6	19.0
4	Carno II	Operational	12	80	62	SSA-B	15.9	23.3	7.8	35.4	26.5	12.8	27.4	17.8
5	Cefn Croes	Operational	39	100	70	Outside SSAs	6.6	29.0	25.3	51.0	27.1	23.5	16.3	34.0
6	Cemmaes 2	Operational	18	66	52	SSA-B	20.2	32.2	15.2	38.9	36.0	21.9	36.8	6.4
7	Llandinam <sup>9</sup>	Operational	103	45.5	29	SSA-C	23.4	7.8	13.0	30.4	8.5	5.6	10.8	34.9
8	Llangwyryfon	Operational	11	70	79	Outside SSAs	23.4	51.2	46.3	72.9	48.8	45.4	35.7	49.4
9	Mynydd Clogau	Operational	17	66	52	SSA-B	26.1	16.3	2.5	23.7	21.7	7.8	28.2	23.7
10	Mynydd Gorddu	Operational	19	50	34	Outside SSAs	11.5	44.4	34.1	61.8	44.2	35.9	35.2	32.1
11	Rheidol	Operational	8	45.5	22.75	Outside SSAs	9.0	39.4	32.3	59.4	38.3	32.3	27.7	35.8
12	Tirgwynt	Consented	12	116	92	SSA-B	24.0	19.6	2.4	27.2	24.4	10.0	29.4	18.5
13	Cemmaes 3	Appeal/Public Inquiry	12	115	70	SSA-B	22.7	32.4	15.1	38.0	36.5	22.2	38.3	6.3
14	Garreg Lywd Hill	Appeal/Public Inquiry	23	126.5	93	SSA-C	33.9	4.4	21.0	28.0	2.1	13.7	16.7	43.7
15	Bodelith Isaf	Application Submitted	2	125	-	Outside SSAs	56.3	55.5	41.5	42.8	61.5	48.4	68.6	29.1
16	Bryngydfa	Application Submitted	12	126.5	93	SSA-C	34.5	4.4	21.4	27.5	2.6	14.1	17.1	44.0
17	Carno III	Application Submitted	18	126.5	93	SSA-B	13.1	20.0	7.7	35.1	22.6	9.8	23.2	20.2
18	Esgair Cwmowen	Application Submitted	18	125	50	SSA-B	24.3	18.6	2.0	25.6	23.7	9.4	29.1	20.5
19	Hirddywell	Application Submitted	9	125	90	SSA-C	24.1	9.7	17.4	34.2	7.8	10.3	9.4	38.3
20	Nant y Moch	Application Submitted	62	146.5	93	SSA-D	3.9	35.2	24.1	51.8	35.8	26.2	28.4	24.9

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 4}$  Wind Energy Development Code as shown on Figure 2.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Development status as of 1<sup>st</sup> December 2013.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 6}$  Distance from CCVP to nearest turbine of Wind Energy Development.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 7}$  Visibility in wireframes indicated by green cell colour within Table 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Llaithddu June 2013 SEI proposed two layout options of 29 and 27 turbines. The 29 turbine option was subsequently withdrawn as outlined in letter to DECC dated 19<sup>th</sup> June 2013 (FWLC-006)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> All visible from each CCVP the existing operational Llandinam Wind Farm is not shown in the wireframes and photomontages which illustrate CCVP1-8 as a scenario does not exist where this wind energy development will be present in combination with the proposed Llandinam Repowering Wind Farm development.

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21	Neuadd Goch Bank	Application Submitted	9	126	92	SSA-C	30.2	1.6	16.3	26.8	4.4	8.9	17.1	38.9
22	Pentre Tump	Application Submitted	3	103.5	77	Outside SSAs	49.8	28.4	44.5	48.5	22.7	37.0	24.4	66.6
23	Reeves Hill	Application Submitted	4	105	80	Outside SSAs	55.8	25.4	42.6	36.5	23.0	35.8	33.3	65.3
24	Bryn Titli Extension	Design/Scoping	12	-	-	Outside SSAs	16.3	19.6	20.7	43.0	17.3	16.1	8.1	37.3
25	Bwlch y Sarnau <sup>10</sup>	Design/Scoping	27	-	-	SSA-C	29.1	11.7	23.3	37.0	6.4	16.0	8.4	44.6
26	Dyfnant Forest <sup>11</sup>	Design/Scoping	32	145	90	SSA-B	34.0	30.2	15.8	26.3	36.0	22.6	42.9	11.3
27	Mynydd Mynyllod	Design/Scoping	24	145	90	Outside SSAs	56.0	54.5	40.8	41.0	60.6	47.6	67.9	29.1
28	Mynydd y Gwynt	Design/Scoping	27	125	106	Outside SSAs	3.9	26.8	19.5	46.4	26.4	19.2	18.7	27.9
29	Pen Coed <sup>12</sup>	Design/Scoping	10	110	-	SSA-B	28.2	26.3	10.0	28.3	31.5	20.8	36.9	15.4
30	Rhyd Ddu and Mynydd Waun Fawr	Design/Scoping	34	126.5	90	SSA-B	23.2	22.3	5.6	24.3	27.5	13.1	31.8	15.5
Feed in Tariff	(FiT) Wind Energy Developmen	nts												
А	Bailey Bog	Consented	1	20.4	10	SSA-C	27.3	13.0	23.0	38.3	8.3	15.9	6.6	43.7
В	Bryn Dadlau	Consented	1	19.5	10	SSA-C	27.0	6.1	15.0	30.0	7.3	7.5	15.1	37.2
С	Bryn David Fach	Consented	1	17.7	5.4	SSA-C	29.9	3.5	14.1	25.8	8.4	7.0	19.2	36.8
D	Brynddu	Consented	2	20.4	10.8	SSA-C	31.2	8.7	22.5	33.8	2.8	14.9	11.9	44.5
E	Brynmawr Cottage	Consented	1	17.7	5.4	SSA-C	34.0	3.7	20.6	28.0	3.2	13.3	17.7	43.3
F	Ddulley Bank	Consented	1	20	10	SSA-C	27.1	7.8	17.8	32.7	5.9	10.4	12.2	39.6
G	Esgairdraenllwyn	Consented	2	34.6	10.5	SSA-C	28.9	5.0	17.0	29.9	5.0	9.4	14.8	39.3
Н	Garreg	Consented	1	26	12	SSA-C	30.5	3.3	14.1	25.0	8.8	7.2	20.0	36.8
I	Garth Fawr	Consented	1	20.9	11	SSA-C	22.1	13.7	18.8	37.9	11.3	12.5	8.4	38.5
J	Hafod Fraith	Consented	2	17.7	5.4	SSA-C	22.4	12.1	16.9	35.9	10.6	10.5	10.3	37.2
K	Hafodwen	Consented	1	20	10	SSA-B	17.9	25.6	9.2	35.8	29.2	15.2	30.5	15.7
L	Lower Ceulannau	Consented	1	17.7	5.4	SSA-C	33.1	1.3	16.7	24.1	7.7	10.0	20.7	39.4
М	New Chapel Farm	Consented	1	17.7	13.4	SSA-C	20.1	12.9	13.6	35.0	13.2	8.0	13.5	33.5
N	Pant yr Hendre	Consented	1	34.2	19.2	SSA-B	30.7	24.4	9.8	24.6	30.1	16.5	36.9	18.8
0	Sychtyn	Consented	1	21	11.1	SSA-B	29.2	25.1	9.4	26.5	30.5	16.5	36.6	17.1
Р	Wern	Consented	1	35	20	SSA-B	31.3	31.7	15.5	30.8	37.0	22.9	42.2	12.2
Q	Bryn Cwmrhiewdre	Application Submitted	1	34.4	19.2	SSA-C	28.8	4.5	16.0	29.0	6.0	8.4	15.9	38.4
R	Dugwm Farm	Application Submitted	1	34.4	19.2	SSA-C	27.5	5.4	13.9	28.5	8.1	6.4	16.7	36.3
S	Dolfor 2	Design/Scoping	1	67	54	Outside SSAs	28.9	4.2	15.6	28.5	6.3	8.1	16.3	38.1

Distance from CCVP to centre point of proposed Wind Energy Development Site
 Included in cumulative visualisations at request of statutory consultees.
 Distance from CCVP to centre point of proposed Wind Energy Development Site

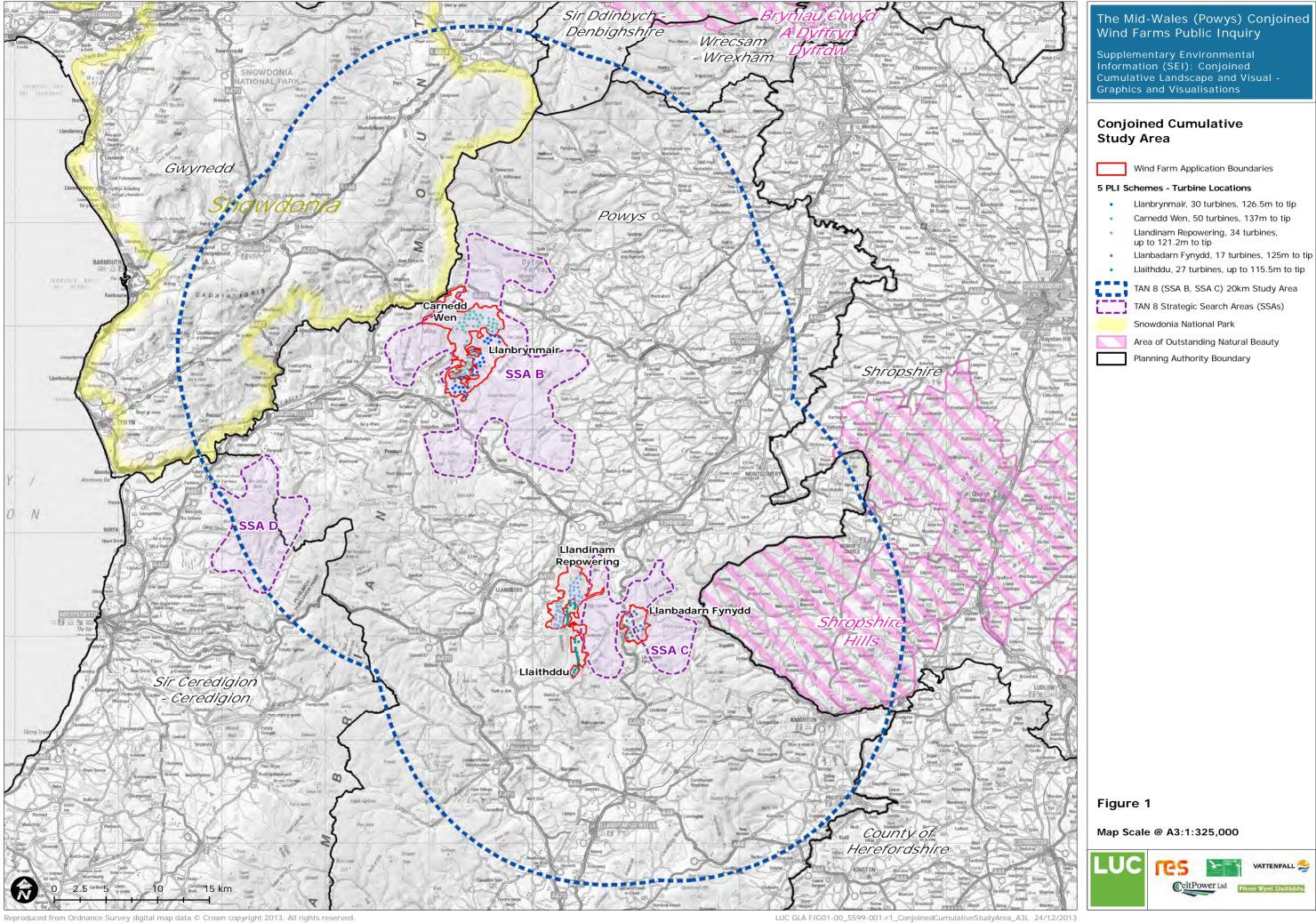


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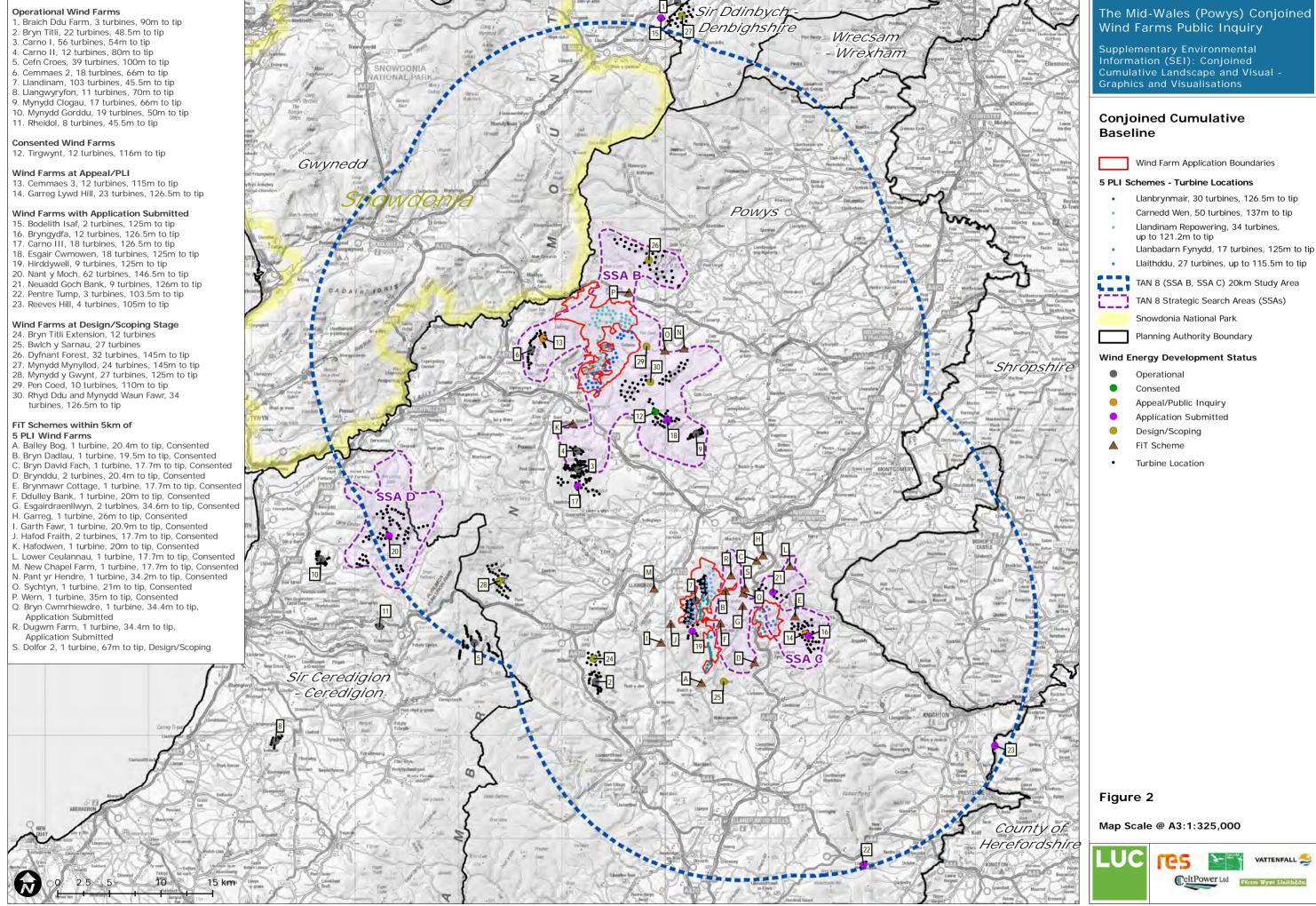


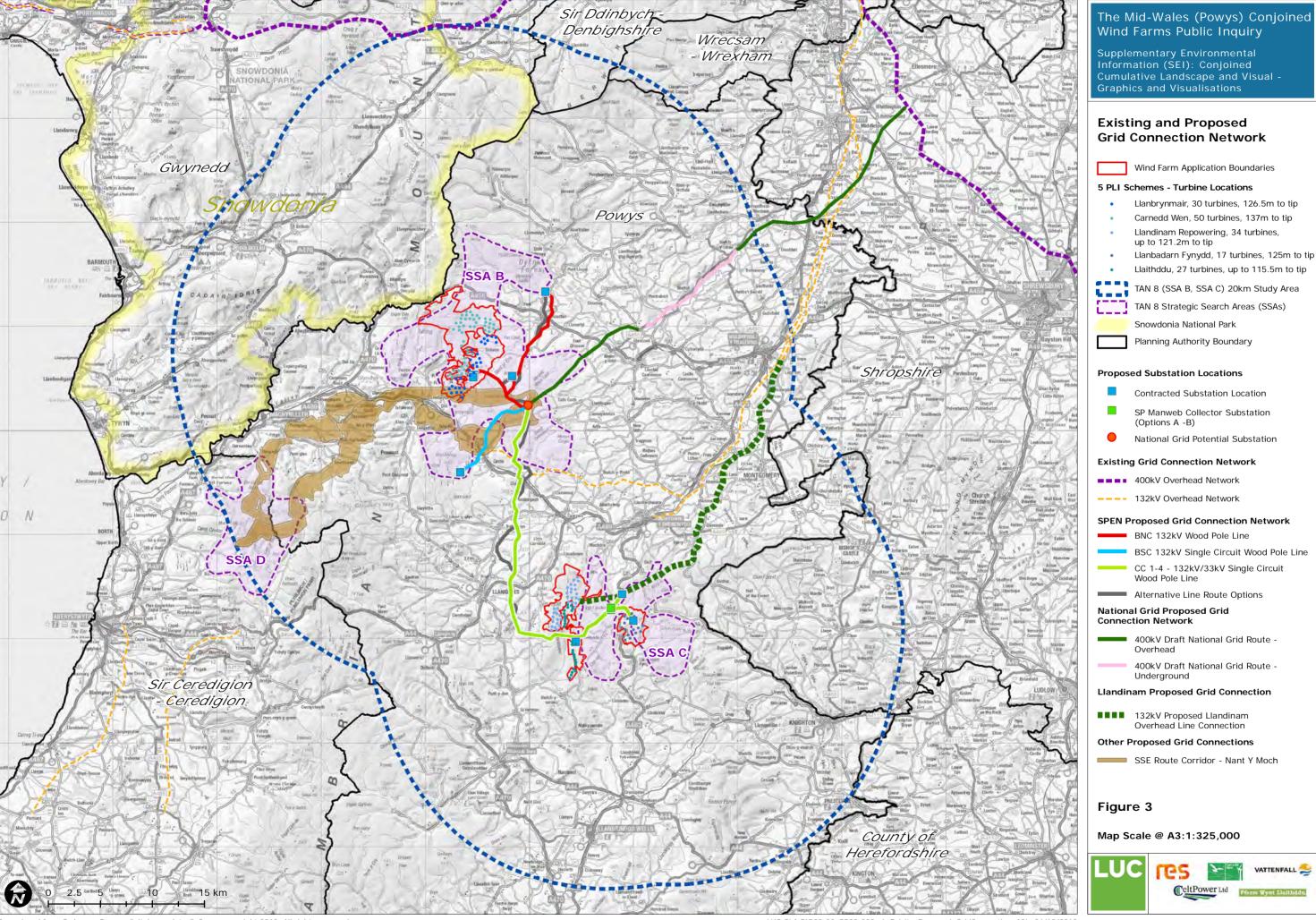
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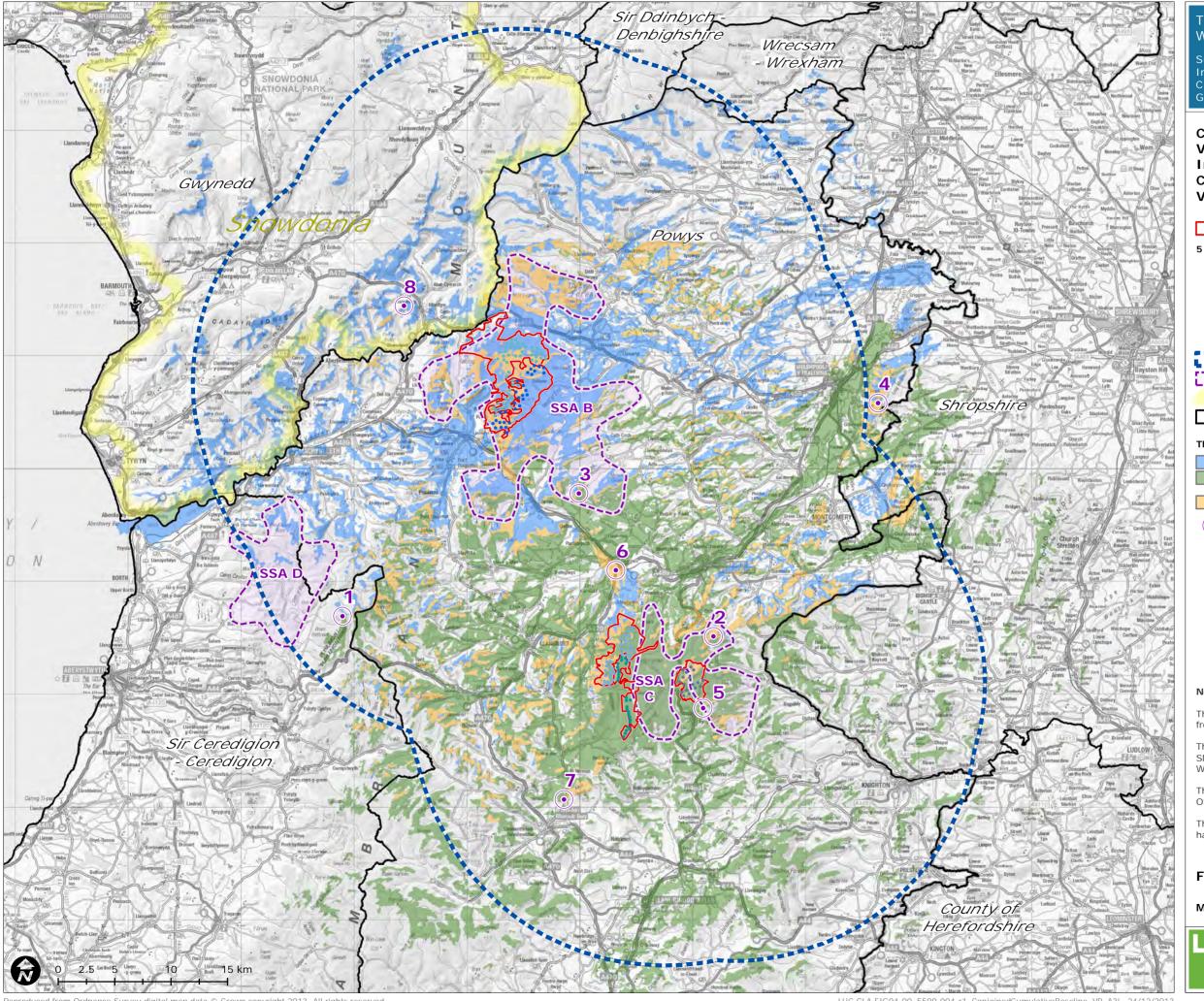




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Supplementary Environmental Information (SEI): Conjoined Cumulative Landscape and Visual -Graphics and Visualisations

#### **Cumulative Zone of Theoretical Visibility for Five Conjoined Inquiry Wind Farms and Conjoined Cumulative** Viewpoints

Wind Farm Application Boundaries

#### 5 PLI Schemes - Turbine Locations

- Llanbrynmair, 30 turbines, 126.5m to tip
- Carnedd Wen, 50 turbines, 137m to tip
- Llandinam Repowering, 34 turbines,
- up to 121.2m to tip
- Llanbadarn Fynydd, 17 turbines, 125m to tip
- Llaithddu, 27 turbines, up to 115.5m to tip

TAN 8 (SSA B, SSA C) 20km Study Area TAN 8 Strategic Search Areas (SSAs)

Snowdonia National Park

Planning Authority Boundary

#### Theoretical Visibility of Wind Farms

SSA B - Llanbrynmair and Carnedd Wen

SSA C - Llandinam Repowering, Llaithddu and Llanbadarn Fynydd SSA B and SSA C



- 1. Plynlimon
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- 3. Garreg Hir
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- 6. A470, Caersws
- 7. B4518 South of St Harmon
- 8. Foel Dinas

The CZTV is calculated to turbine tip height from a height of 2m above ground level.

The ZTV extents for all windfarms are based on SNH guidance (Visual Representation of Windfarms: Good Practice Guidance, SNH, 2006).

The terrain model is bare ground and derived from OS Terrain 50 height data.

The earth curvature and atmospheric refraction have been taken into account.

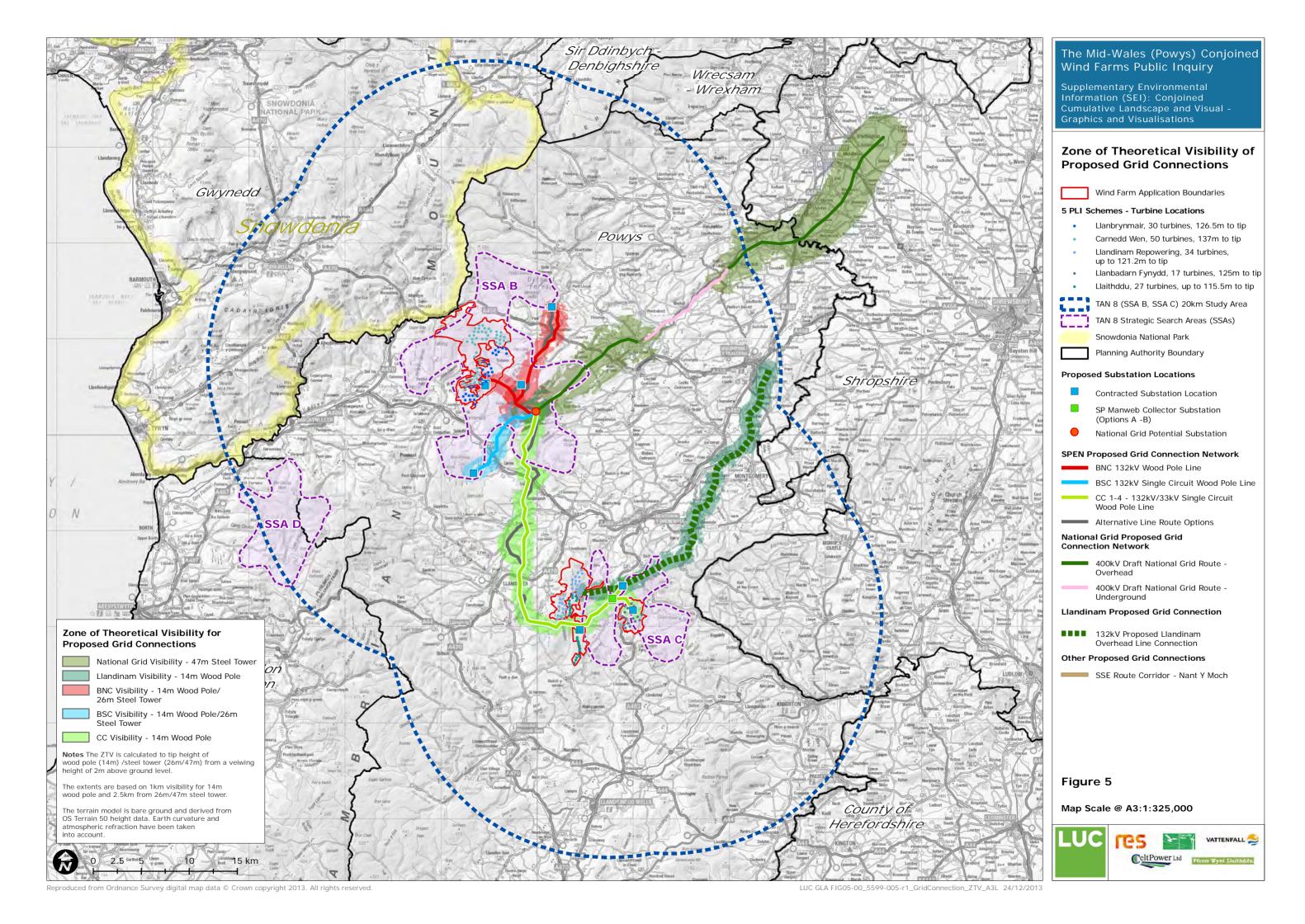
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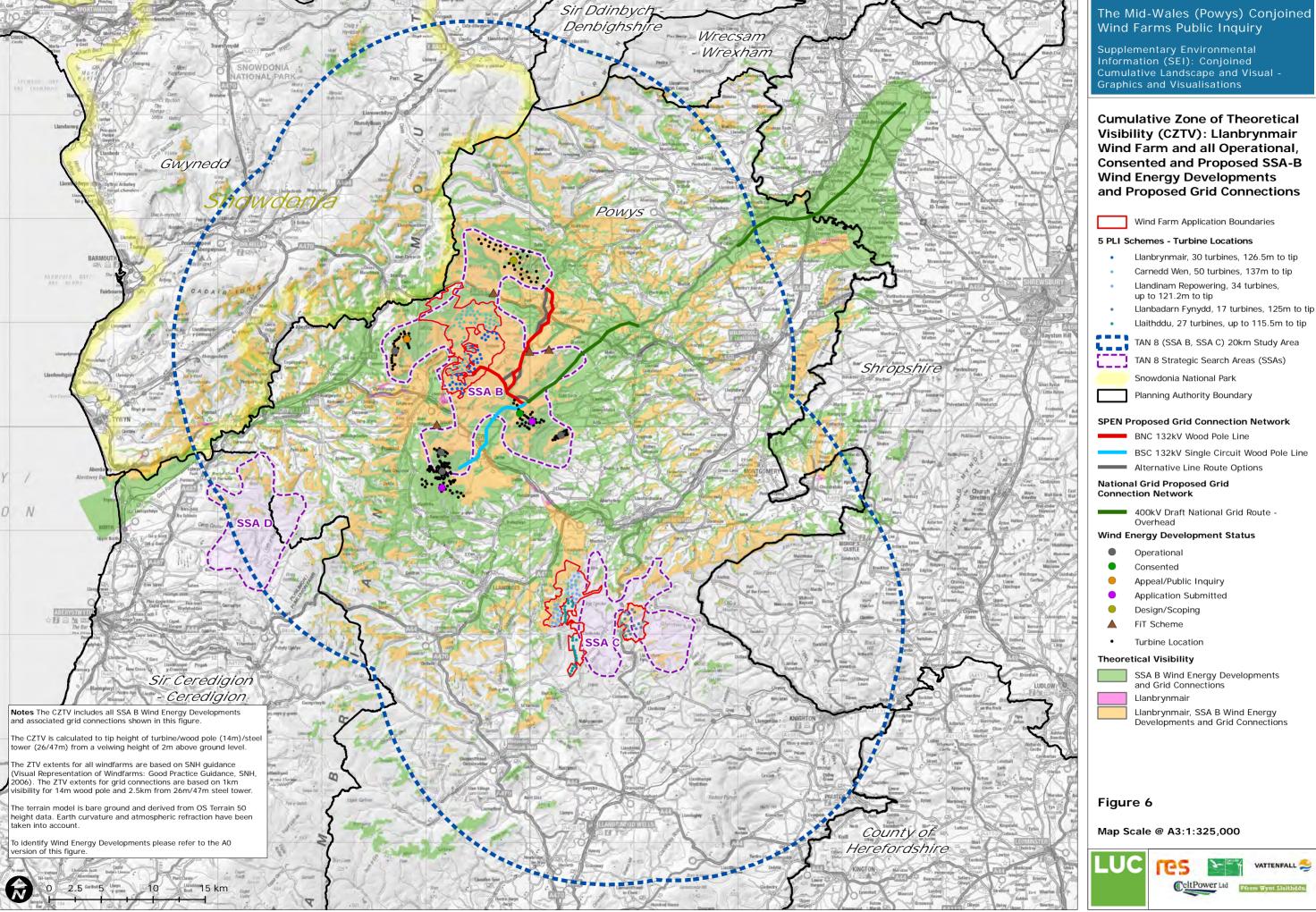
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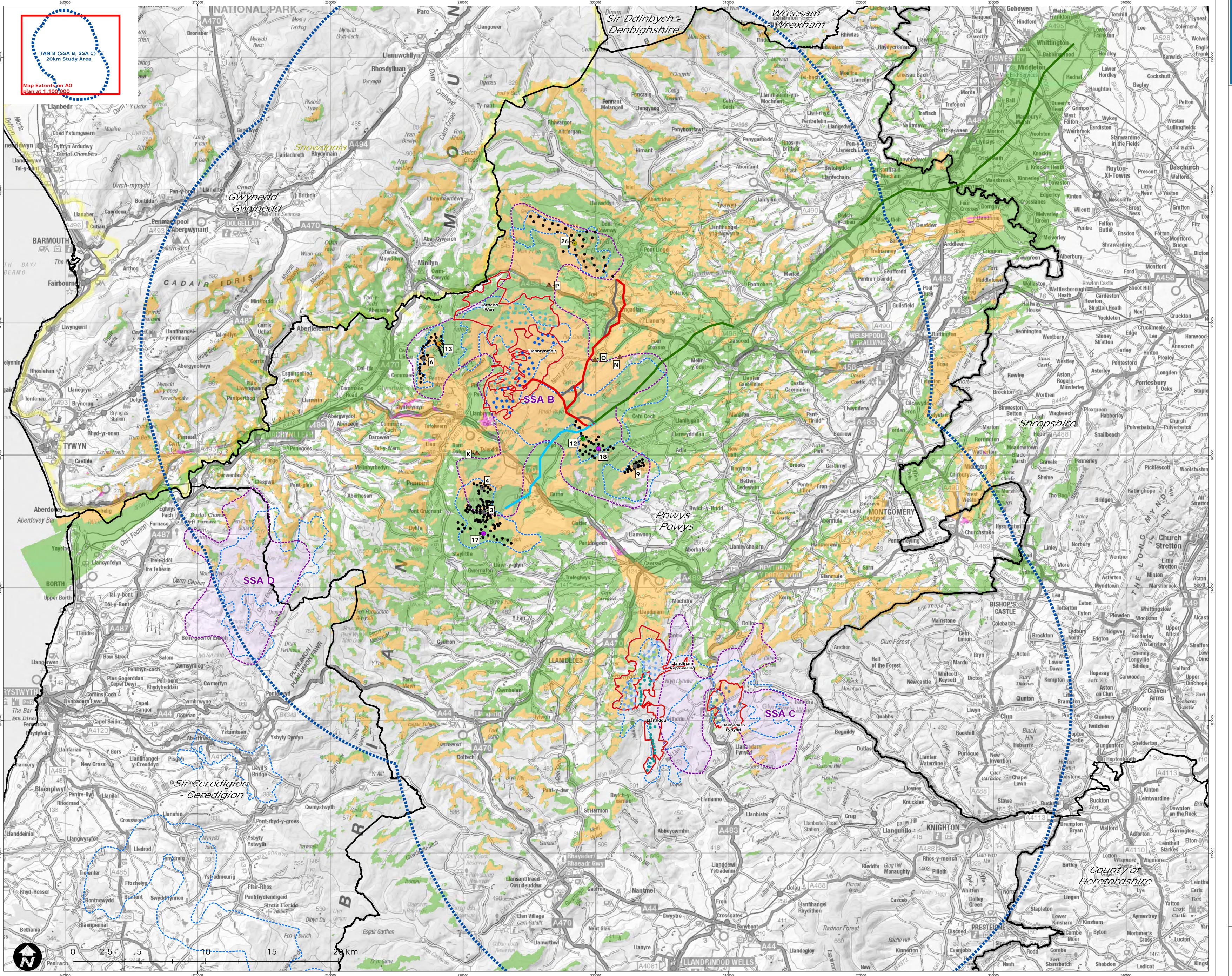












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TAN 8 (SSA B, SSA C) 20km Study Area

TAN 8 Stategic Search Areas (SSAc) (July 2005)

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Snowdonia National Park

Planning Authority Boundary

**SPEN Proposed Grid Connection Network** 

BNC - 132kV Wood Pole Line BSC - 132kV Single Circuit Wood Pole Line

BSC/BNC

Alternative Line Route Options

National Grid Proposed Grid Connection Network

400kV Draft National Grid Route - Overhead

**Wind Energy Development Status** 

- Operational
- Consented
- Appeal/Public Inquiry Application Submitted
- Design/Scoping
- ▲ FiT Scheme
- Turbine Location

Operational Wind Farms

3. Carno I, 56 turbines, 54m to tip 4. Carno II, 12 turbines, 80m to tip

6. Cemmaes 2, 18 turbines, 66m to tip

9. Mynydd Clogau, 17 turbines, 66m to tip

**Consented Wind Farms** 

12. Tirgwynt, 12 turbines, 116m to tip

Wind Farms at Appeal/PLI

13. Cemmaes 3, 12 turbines, 115m to tip

Wind Farms with Application Submitted

17. Carno III, 18 turbines, 126.5m to tip

18. Esgair Cwmowen, 18 turbines, 125m to tip

Wind Farms at Design/Scoping Stage

26. Dyfnant Forest, 32 turbines, 145m to tip

FiT Schemes within 5km of 5 PLI Wind Farms

K. Hafodwen, 1 turbine, 20m to tip, Consented N. Pant yr Hendre, 1 turbine, 34.2m to tip, Consented

O. Sychtyn, 1 turbine, 21m to tip, Consented P. Wern, 1 turbine, 35m to tip, Consented

Theoretical Visibility

SSA B Wind Energy Developments and

Grid Connections Llanbrynmair

Llanbrynmair, SSA B Wind Energy Developments and Grid Connections

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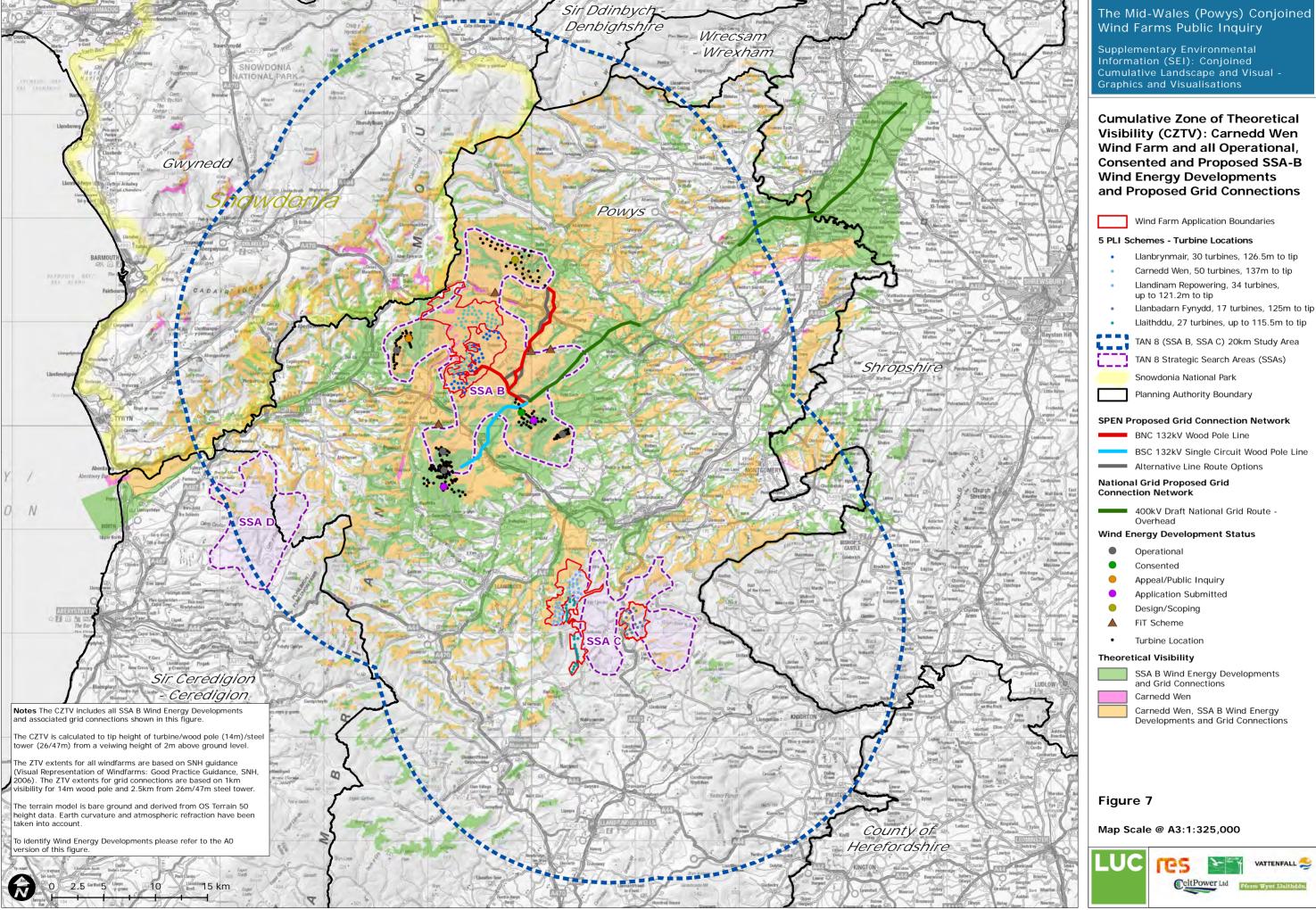
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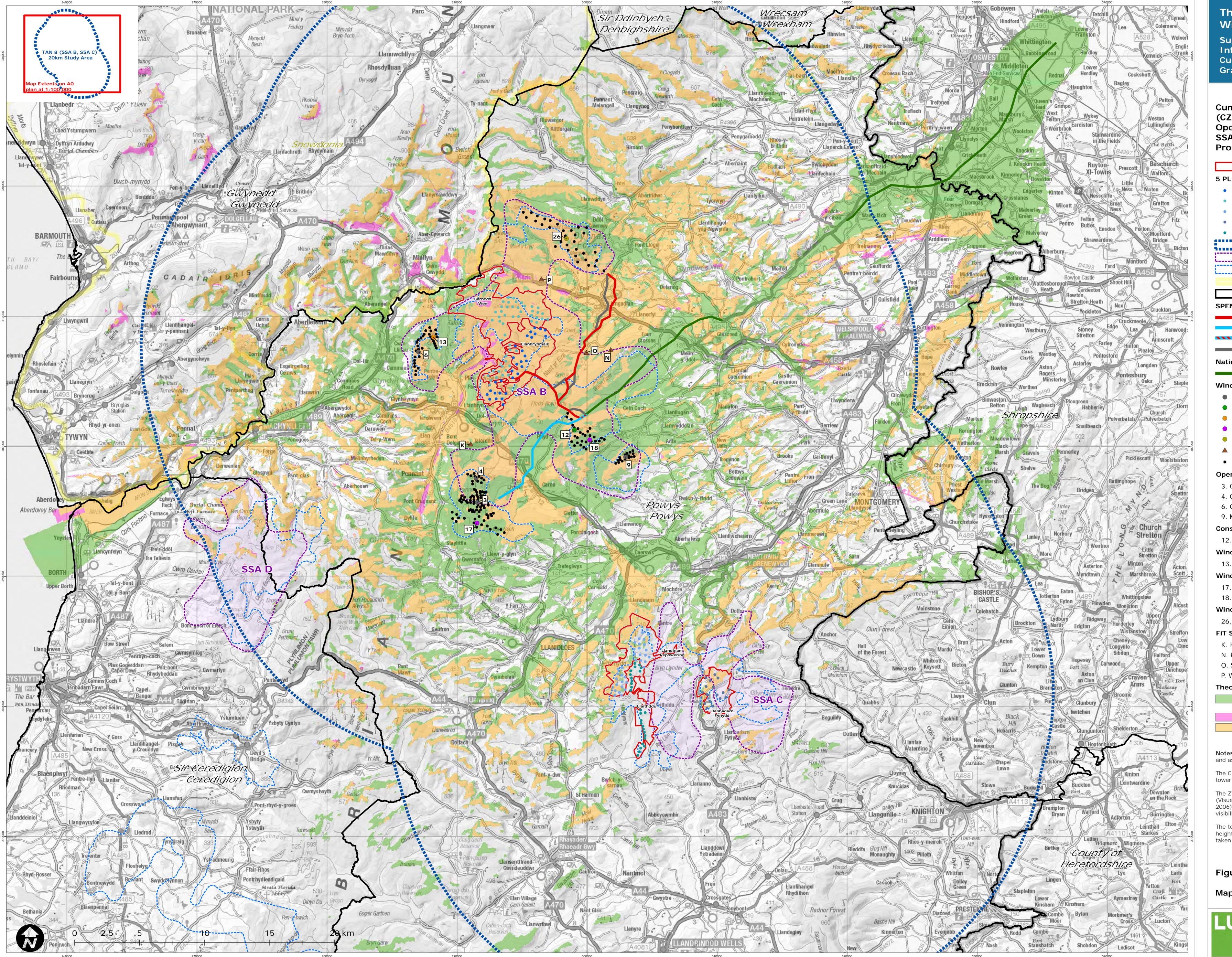
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Supplementary Environmental Information (SEI): Conjoined Cumulative Landscape and Visual -**Graphics and Visualisations** 

Cumulative Zone of Theoretical Visibility (CZTV): Carnedd Wen Wind Farm and all Operational, Consented and Proposed SSA-B Wind Energy Developments and **Proposed Grid Connections** 

Wind Farm Application Boundaries

5 PLI Schemes - Turbine Locations

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Planning Authority Boundary

**SPEN Proposed Grid Connection Network** 

BNC - 132kV Wood Pole Line BSC - 132kV Single Circuit Wood Pole Line

BSC/BNC

Alternative Line Route Options

National Grid Proposed Grid Connection Network

400kV Draft National Grid Route - Overhead

### **Wind Energy Development Status**

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## Theoretical Visibility

SSA B Wind Energy Developments and Grid Connections

Carnedd Wen

Carnedd Wen, SSA B Wind Energy Developments and Grid Connections

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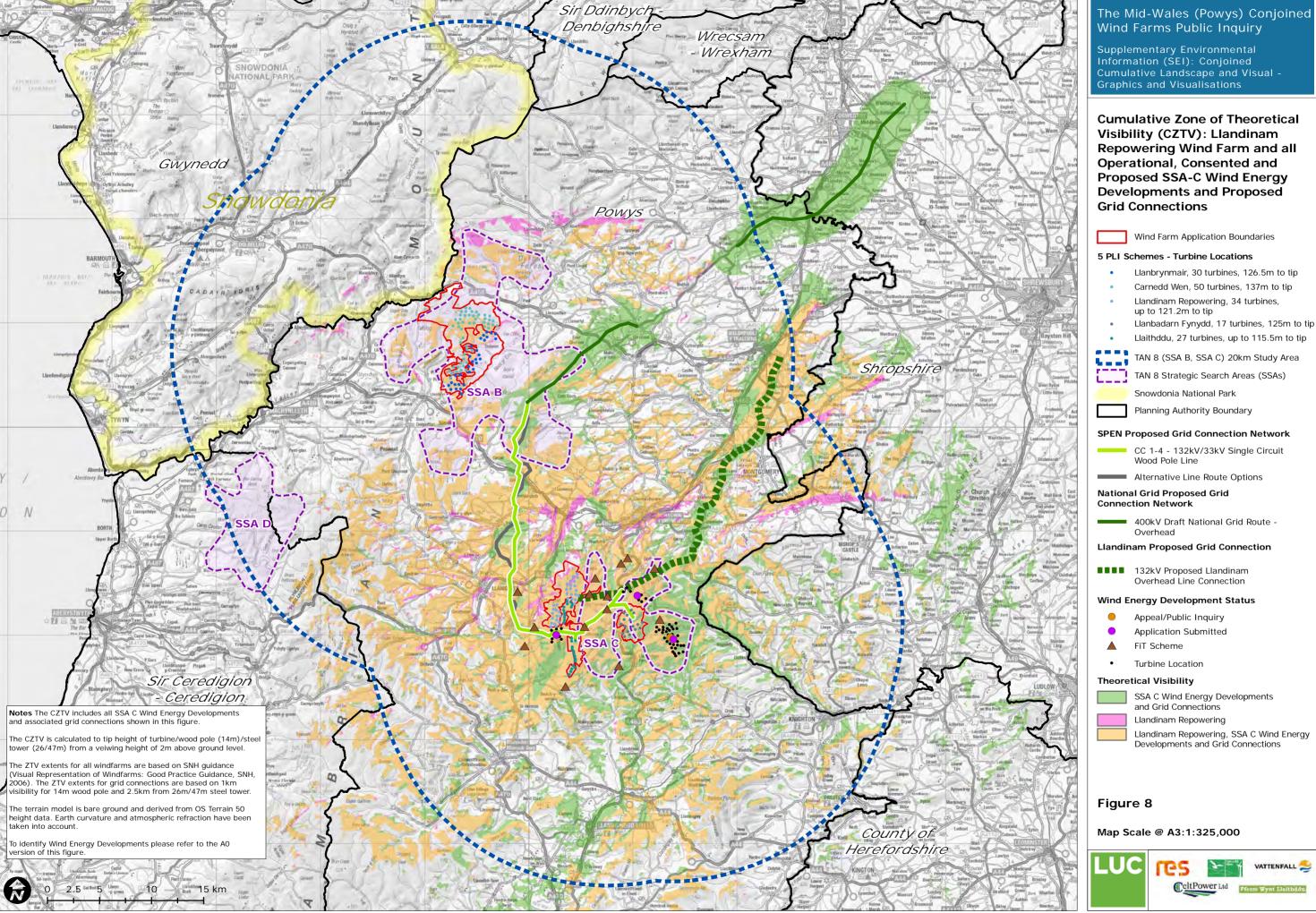
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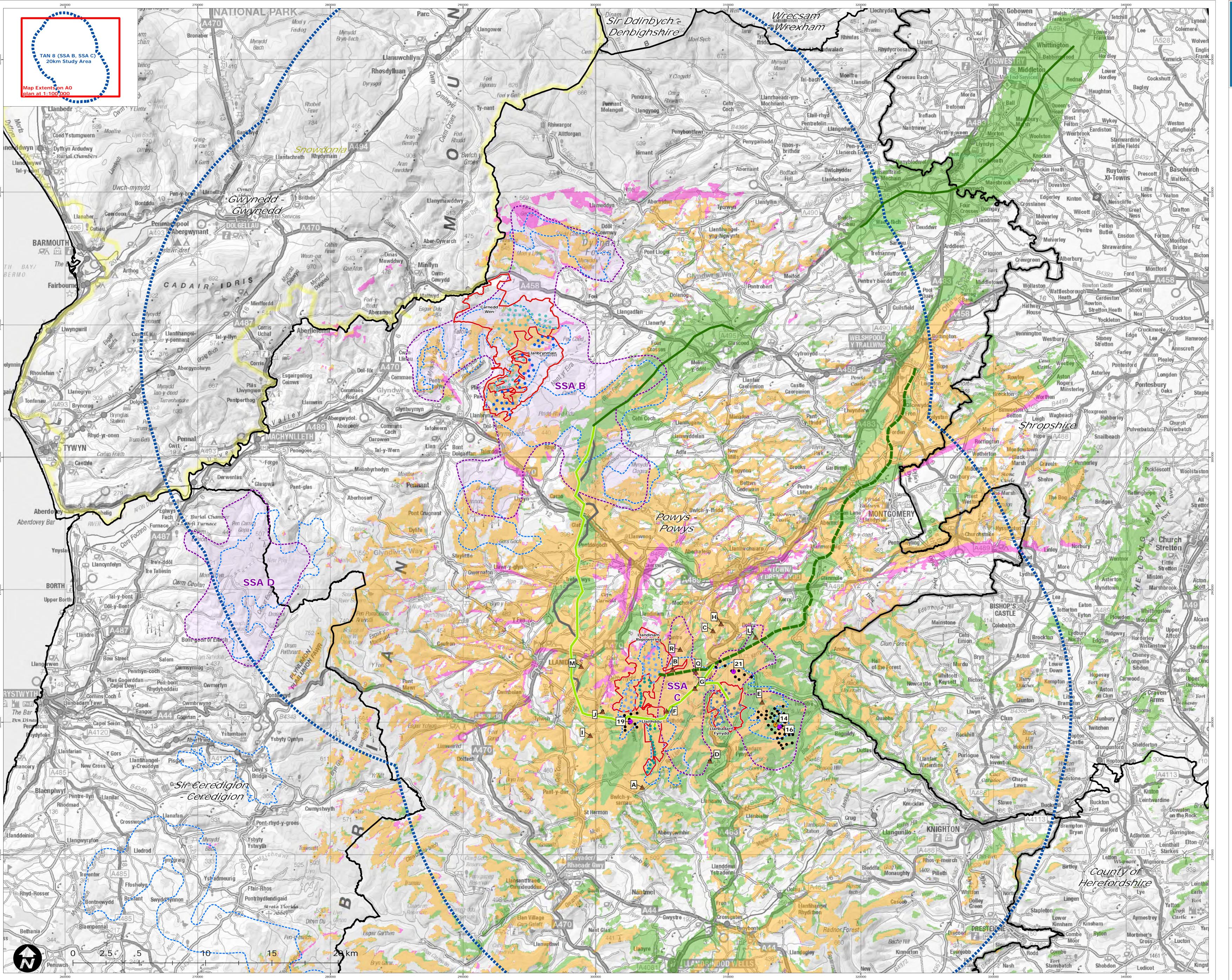






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Supplementary Environmental Information (SEI): Conjoined Cumulative Landscape and Visual -**Graphics and Visualisations** 

**Cumulative Zone of Theoretical Visibility** (CZTV): Llandinam Repowering Wind Farm and all Operational, Consented and Proposed SSA-C Wind Energy **Developments and Proposed Grid** Connections

Wind Farm Application Boundaries

#### 5 PLI Schemes - Turbine Locations

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Snowdonia National Park

Planning Authority Boundary

**SPEN Proposed Grid Connection Network** CC 1-4 - 132kV/33kV Single Circuit Wood Pole Line

Alternative Line Route Options National Grid Proposed Grid Connection Network

400kV Draft National Grid Route - Overhead

**Llandinam Proposed Grid Connection** 

132kV Proposed Llandinam Overhead Line Connection

## Wind Energy Development Status

- Appeal/Public Inquiry
- Application Submitted
- ▲ FiT Scheme
- Turbine Location

## Wind Farms at Appeal/PLI

14. Garreg Lywd Hill, 23 turbines, 126.5m to tip

# Wind Farms with Application Submitted

16. Bryngydfa, 12 turbines, 126.5m to tip

19. Hirddywell, 9 turbines, 125m to tip

### 21. Neuadd Goch Bank, 9 turbines, 126m to tip FiT Schemes within 5km of 5 PLI Wind Farms

## A. Bailey Bog, 1 turbine, 20.4m to tip, Consented

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- Llandinam Repowering

Llandinam Repowering, SSA C Wind Energy Developments and Grid Connections

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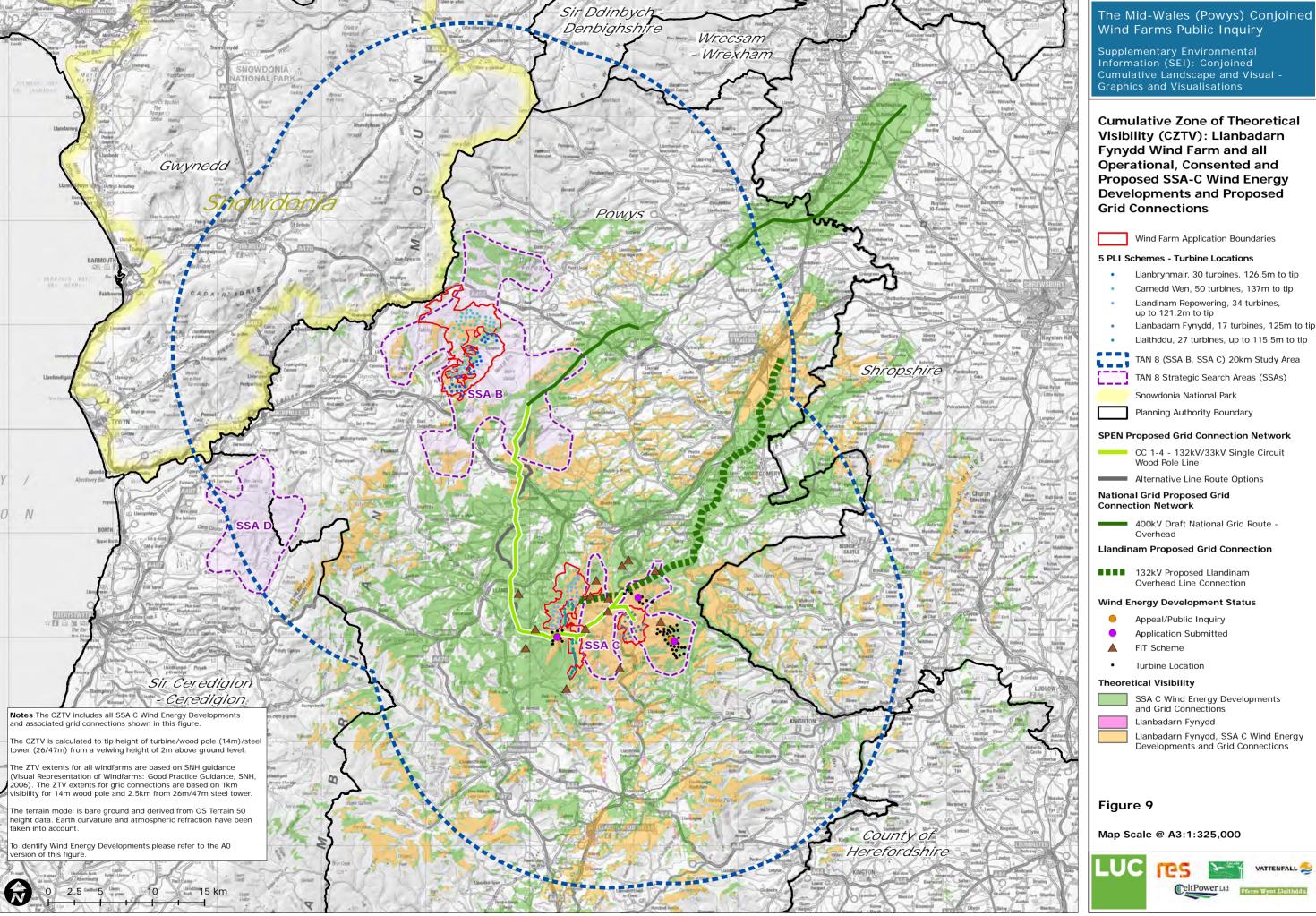


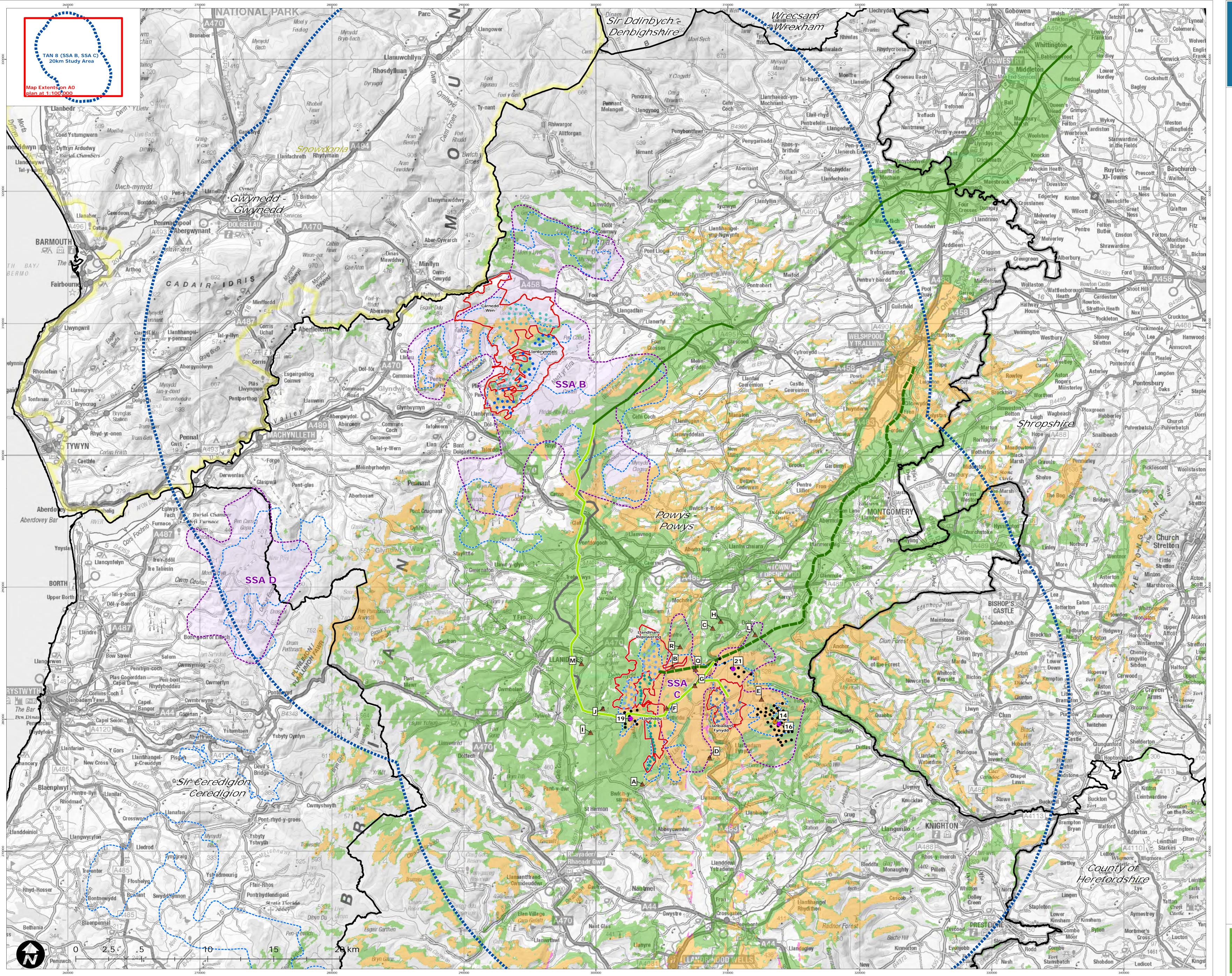




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### Theoretical Visibility

Application Submitted

SSA C Wind Energy Developments and Grid Connections

Llanbadarn Fynydd

Llanbadarn Fynydd, SSA C Wind Energy Developments and Grid Connections

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