

**AMEC/0/60**

**PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO SECTION 36 APPLICATIONS BY  
AMEC PROJECT INVESTMENTS LIMITED (RAY WIND FARM) AND  
STEADINGS WINDFARM LIMITED (STEADINGS) AND  
AN APPEAL BY WIND PROSPECT LIMITED (GREEN RIGG FELL)**

Amec has closely re-considered its application in the light of the evidence heard to date. Having heard Rebecca Rylott's oral evidence, particularly in cross-examination, and the other oral evidence heard and written material submitted including WPD/0/7, Amec wishes to notify the Inquiry of an amendment to its position before the Inquiry. Whilst Amec does not accept that the scheme of 20 turbines - currently before this Inquiry - would not be appropriate in scale, design and location, it nevertheless recognises - as was acknowledged in its SOC and opening - that the 4 turbines closest to Great Wanney Crag are the most controversial and, in some respects, are affected by different considerations from those which apply to the rest of its scheme. In those circumstances, and in the interests of limiting and narrowing concerns which have been raised on all the matters of importance to this inquiry, Amec has decided that it will not seek consent for a scheme which includes those 4 turbines (numbered 17 – 20). Regardless of whether this is or is not strictly necessary as a matter of law and practice, Amec will now advertise that the application is for a 16 turbine scheme, with the 4 turbines nearest Great Wanney Crag deleted.