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Submitted to **Working together - Statement of consultation steps for the Solway Tweed river basin district**
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Introduction

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Feedback on Working Together - Statement of consultation steps for the Solway Tweed river basin district

4 Have we made the steps and the consultation opportunities associated with the preparation of the updated river basin management plan clear and do you agree with the proposed steps?

Yes

5 If not, what additional information would you like?

Please provide details of the additional information you would like here.:

We welcome SEPA's proposal for partnership working and in particular the intention to engage with relevant third parties including hydro generators. It will also be important to build on the success of partnership working through the current cycle and the evidence gathering exercises that have taken place. These steps will be important to ensure that future plans are proportionate and properly justified within the context of the Water Framework Directive.

6 What other feedback would you like to provide to SEPA or the Environment Agency on plans for consultation?

Please provide details of any other feedback relating to the consultation on the Solway Tweed river basin plan that you would like here.:

The power sector in Scotland would like to engage with SEPA on River Basin Management Planning through Energy UK, the British Hydropower Association and individual generating companies, particularly those with significant hydro generation interests.