

Battersea Power Station Company

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ETI Secretariat
Office of Science and Innovation
1 Victoria Street
London SW1H 0ET

Dear Sirs,

ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES INSTITUTE

I am writing in response to the letter from Sir David King and Sir Keith O'Nions of 12th January 2007.

Battersea Power Station Company Ltd is a not for profit company working in the Queenstown Ward of the London Borough of Wandsworth. We are not the owners, but we are concerned to find viable uses for this iconic, but neglected building, which will also bring employment and other benefits to the local community.

Our patron is Lord Dubs, who was MP for Battersea from 1979 to 1987.

In our view Battersea Power Station would be an ideal location for hosting the Directorate to form the ETI hub. It is in a central location, close to government, universities and scientific institutions (Imperial College, Science Museum etc) and to sources of finance. There is attractive housing for staff in nearby areas (Chelsea, Battersea, Clapham etc).

The 'A' Station switch house could, we envisage, be converted to house the facilities called for in the prospectus in the required timescale. There is plenty of space on site for future expansion.

Battersea Power Station has recently changed hands. The new owners, Real Estate Opportunities, have said that previous proposals have been dropped and they are conducting a fresh consultation with all interested parties.

We would recommend early discussions with Real Estate Opportunities, English Heritage and others, to explore the possibility of the selected host institution, whichever that may be, taking a lease from REO on favourable terms. We would be happy to join in these discussions.

In addition to the ETI, we would propose an "Energy Centre" in the famous 'A' Station turbine hall. This would be an exhibition and learning centre, possibly related to the Science Museum, to raise public awareness of the crucial issues about energy. We would envisage a Lottery application to assist with finance.

The area that could be used the ETI and Energy Centre is shown in brown on the attached diagram.

Yours faithfully,



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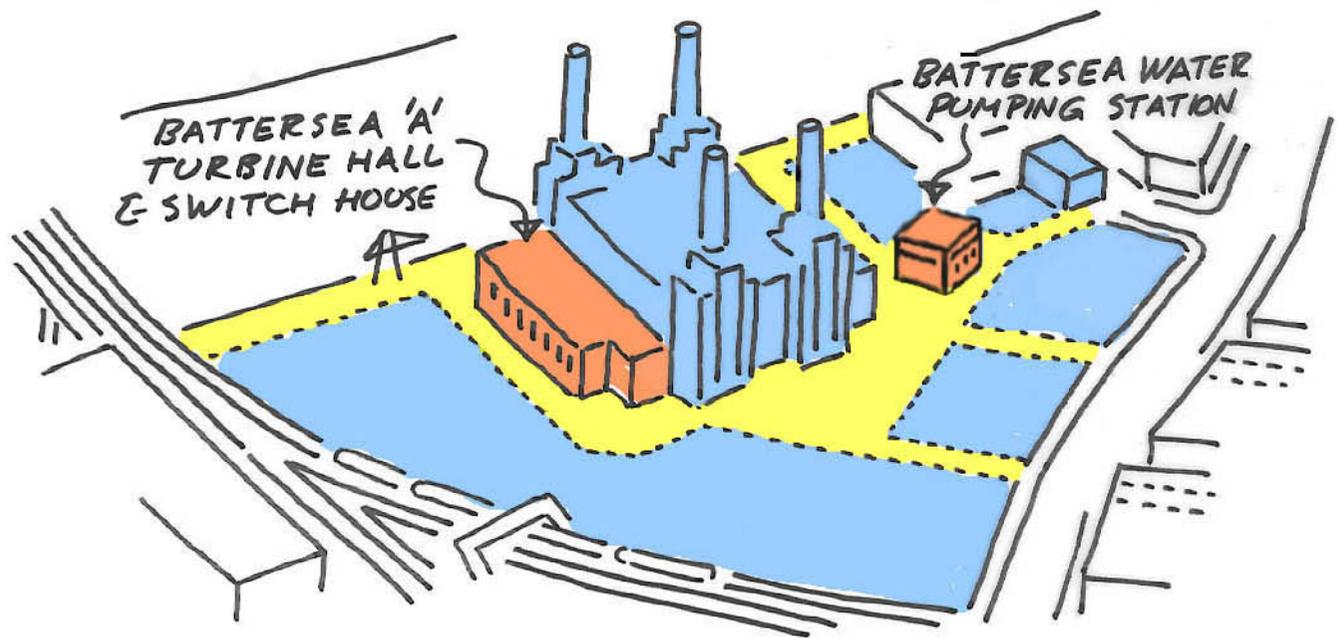
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cc Rt Hon Alistair Darling MP
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Mr Will Black
Dr Catherine Croft
Mr Harvey Heath
Mr Adam Wilkinson

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Battersea Society
Save Britain's Heritage



BATTERSEA 'A'
TURBINE HALL
& SWITCH HOUSE

BATTERSEA WATER
PUMPING STATION

LAND USE :

- TRUST
- DEVELOPER
- PUBLIC ACCESS