

15 November 2023

Our ref: ORML2233

Dear Jo Pickard

## **MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009: PART 4 – MARINE LICENSING**

### **LICENCE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND DECOMMISSION A FIXED OFFSHORE WINDFARM NAMED AWEL Y MÔR**

**LICENCE NUMBER: ORML2233**

I am writing to advise you that the Marine Licensing Team, on behalf of the Welsh Ministers, as Licensing Authority, has considered your application, duly made 20 June 2022 for a Marine Licence under Part 4 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, and hereby grant the Marine Licences for you to undertake the above stated works.

The licensable activities for the Project have been split between 4 Marine Licences

- Generation Assets (ORML2233G)
- Transmission Assets (ORML2233T)
- Gwynt y Môr Interlink (ORML2233L)
- River Clwyd Crossing (ORML2233C)

Accordingly, please find attached for your review and retention a copy of the Marine Licences and their conditions.

We would refer you to the Decision Document which sets out the reasons for the inclusion of specific conditions.

Post consent submissions to discharge conditions of your Marine Licences can be made using our [online application form](#). Charges will apply for post consent work as detailed on our [fees and charges webpage](#).

Where appropriate it is acceptable to submit a single plan to discharge multiple conditions of a licence. Similarly where applicable it is possible to submit a single plan to discharge the equivalent requirement across the different licences detailed above. Details of the conditions of each licence you are seeking to discharge should be made clear within the discharge of condition application form.

As detailed within the Decision Document, as provision for construction and maintenance of the Offshore Substation Platform is presented in both marine licence ORML2233G and ORML2233T, condition 3.16.2 has been included into order to ensure that no more than 2 offshore substation platforms are constructed in total.

### **Advisory Note**

Each Marine Licence, constitutes a statutory consent; therefore the conditions set out herein must be complied with in full and will be binding upon any agent or contractor who undertakes any activity on the project on your behalf.

You are urged to read the conditions of Marine Licence carefully, in particular the need to advise Welsh Government Marine Enforcement Officers of the commencement of works within **10 days** prior to work starting.

The Marine Licences are solely granted for the work to be undertaken at off the East Coast of Wales as described within the Marine Licence application duly made 20 June 2022; however, it does not absolve you from applying for further consents or licences as necessary to enable the full completion of your project.

If the works authorised by this Licence are unlikely to be completed by the expiry date, the Licence Holder should apply for a replacement marine licence **at least 4 months** prior to the expiry date of this Licence.

Should you require clarification as to the reasons for the inclusion of any of the conditions attached to the Licence then you must request written notice within 28 days of the receipt of this letter.

### **Rights of appeal**

You have the right of appeal to the Welsh Ministers against this decision. The Appeal must be made in accordance with the Marine Licensing (Appeals Against Licensing Decisions) (Wales) Regulations 2011.

A notice of appeal must be received by the Welsh Ministers within six months beginning with the date of the decision to which the appeal relates.

You must send written notice of appeal including the documents listed below to the Welsh Ministers at the following address:

Welsh Ministers c/o Marine Licensing Branch, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff. CF10 3NQ.

At the same time you must send a copy of the notice of appeal to the Natural Resources Body for Wales at the following address:

Permitting Service Manager, Permitting Service (Cardiff), Natural Resources Wales, Cambria House, 29 Newport Road, Cardiff, CF24 0TP

The notice of appeal must include:

- a) the name, address (including any email address) and telephone number of the appellant and any agent acting for the appellant;
- b) a statement of the grounds of appeal;

- c) a statement as to whether the appellant wishes to have the appeal dealt with by way of written representations, a hearing or an inquiry;
- d) a copy of the decision to which the appeal relates;
- e) a copy of all documents upon which the appellant wishes to rely; and
- f) a list of all the documents, including dates (where any document is dated), specified in bullet points d and e above. :

You may withdraw an appeal by notifying the Welsh Ministers in writing and sending a copy of that notification to the NRW at the address specified above.

You will be charged for any post licensing work associated with your licence. If you have any queries regarding the fees, please email the Marine Licensing Team via [marinelicensing@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk](mailto:marinelicensing@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk)

If you have any questions about your permits or licenses and/or site management, please contact our Customer Care Centre on 03000 653 000.

Yours sincerely

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