

Apply to vary a marine licence

Variation request details

Marine licence number

RML2323v2

Expiry date of current licence

* 31/12/2024

Licence holder name

Awel y Môr Offshore Windfarm Ltd

Variation type

Routine change

Brief description of licence variation that is required.

(Identify licence condition numbers and reference the supporting documents within your current licence which are likely to be affected)

This year Awel y Môr Offshore Windfarm (AyM) undertook the first phase of the geotechnical survey campaign under Marine Licence RML2323v2. For this campaign, 53 borehole samples and 2 trial CPTs were collected. In addition, during the onshore geotechnical campaign, 3 borehole samples and 3 CPTs were collected in the intertidal region.

Under the Marine Licence, there are 12 remaining boreholes, 93 CPTs, and 30 vibro-core samples still to collect.

Progression of the remaining works licensed under Marine Licence RML2323v2 are currently pending a successful outcome for AyM in the Contracts for Difference (CfD) Allocation Round 6 (AR6). If successful in AR6, AyM intend to undertake a CPT and vibro-core offshore surveys campaign indicatively between October-November 2024.

Due to the bad weather over winter last year causing significant delays to the 2023/2024 offshore geotechnical campaign, AyM are seeking a Marine Licence variation to extend the end date to 31/12/2025 in order to commence further borehole sampling, remaining CPTs and vibro-core work in spring/ summer 2025.

Both 2024 and 2025 geotechnical campaigns are proposed to utilise the remaining balance of samples and methods licensed under RML2323v2 in order to improve the understanding of ground conditions within the Licensed Area.

Please upload all supporting information for this request (where applicable)

- File: RML2323v2 Marine Licence.pdf - [Download](#)

When are you looking to start work requiring the variation?

* 03/03/2025

Do you want to claim public register confidentiality?

Under The Marine Licensing (Register of Licensing Information)(Wales) Regulations 2011 and the Environmental Impact Assessment Directive (Directive 85/337/EEC – as amended), all information contained within or provided in support of this application will be placed on the Public Register unless NRW approve of the applicant's reasons for withholding all or part.

Is there any information that you consider should not be included on the Public Register on the grounds that its disclosure would be contrary to the interest of National Security, or would prejudice to an unreasonable degree you, or some other person's commercial interest of those of a third party? *

No

Declaration

If you would like a copy of your form, please provide your preferred email address below:

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I declare that the information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this application may be refused, or approval withdrawn if I give false or incomplete information.

Please type your name and date this form to confirm that the information you have provided is correct.

WARNING: It is an offence under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, under which this application is made, to fail to disclose information or to provide false or misleading information. This could invalidate any licence granted.

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