

22 January 2025

To Natural Resources Wales, Marine Licencing

Ref: ORML2429T

Dear Mr Morrison,

Mona Offshore Wind Limited (the 'Applicant') thanks Natural Resources Wales Marine Licensing Team (NRW MLT) for discussions regarding the provision of further information from the Applicant relevant to the standalone NRW Marine Licence application, and its email dated 20 January regarding the same matter. The Applicant has reviewed information provided into the Development Consent Order process (at Deadline 6 and 7) since the last provision of information to NRW (post-Deadline 5) and included relevant documents.

Included in the further information documentation submitted is the updated Guide to the NRW Marine Licence Application (A2 F05) which provides an overview of all of the documents included in the application, and lists new documents and updated versions of previously submitted documents.

The documents provided include, in some cases, updates to draw in errata identified during the course of the DCO examination, and, in some cases, figure updates where changes to the onshore order limits have been made in documents that are relevant to the offshore environment. Where this is the case a table has been inserted at the start of the document noting those changes made to documents submitted at DCO Deadline 7 (14 January).

In order to draw all the application and DCO examination materials for offshore ornithology together, the Applicant has undertaken a final update to Volume 2 Chapter 5: Offshore Ornithology (F2.5 F04) and the HRA Stage 2 Information to Support Appropriate Assessment Part Three: Special Protection Areas (SPAs) and Ramsar Sites Assessments (E1.3 F03) to provide the relevant information as a series of additional Annexes to the Environmental Statement chapter and ISAA. The Applicant has also produced an Offshore Ornithology Final Position Paper (S_D7_6) to give clarity on the final offshore ornithology assessments contained within the EIA and HRA documents. The Applicant wishes to highlight that this exercise has not impacted the Environmental Impact Assessment for red-throated diver and common scoter or the Habitats Regulations Assessment for the Liverpool Bay/Bae Lerpwl SPA.

The Applicant would be happy to talk through any of the submissions or documents. We look forward to hearing from you.

Your faithfully,

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