

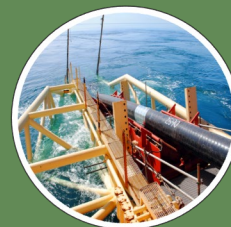
GREENLINK MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT- WALES

APPENDIX B

Meetings Held with Welsh Stakeholders to inform Proposed Development and EIA

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Greenlink Interconnector
- connecting the power markets
in Ireland and Great Britain



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Stakeholder	Date	Meeting Objective
Castlemartin - Rural Steering Group (Castlemartin RSG) *	11/02/2016	Provided overview of Greenlink and discussed potential onshore & marine routes
Milford Haven Port Authority	11/02/2016	Introduce 'Greenlink'. Discussed consent requirements and scope of environmental assessments.
Natural Resources Wales (NRW)	03/05/2017	Meeting to discuss UK Offshore Scoping Response and clarify points raised. Also provided brief project updated.
MOD - Castlemartin	04/05/2017	Meeting to discuss UK Offshore Scoping Response and clarify points raised. Action arising from meeting was to provide draft letter that set out communication protocols and agreed 2-weeks notice period for any works within Sea Danger Area.
Castlemartin - RSG	04/05/2017	Update to Castlemartin RSG on project. Main point communicated was delay to marine surveys till 2018.
Welsh Fishermen's Association	24/01/2018	Introduction to project by Fisheries Liaison Officer (FLO). Discussion of upcoming cable route survey and discussion of any concerns.
Castlemartin - RSG	25/01/2018	Update to Castlemartin RSG on project. Main point communicated was plan to commence survey in 2018.
MOD - Castlemartin	25/01/2018	Discussed potential changes to route to determine if corridor further south (Route B) in the SDA would be acceptable.
Milford Haven Port Authority	25/01/2018	Greenlink update & discussion on potential survey collaboration.
NRW	25/01/2018	Discussed route refinements (including Route B) to avoid reef and minimise distance through SAC / SPA. Discussed scoping and marine licensing.
NRW	February - May 2018	Telephone & email correspondence to agree approach to survey strategy for alternative routes (Route A & B) to investigate potential reef areas and provided guidance on what features would be classed as EC Habitats Directive Annex I reef habitat.
Devon and Cornwall Fisheries	13/02/2018	FLO notified the following organisations of project via email: North Devon Fisheries Association, Severn and Devon IFCA, Cornish Fish Producers Association, South West Fish Producers Organisation, Interfish.
West Wales Shell Fisherman's Association	15/02/2018	Introduction to project by FLO. Discussion of upcoming cable route survey and discussion of any concerns.
South and West Wales Fishing Communities	22/02/2018	Introduction to project by FLO. Discussion of upcoming cable route survey and discussion of any concerns.
The Crown Estate	22/02/2018	Discussed new proximity check, and potential for tidal stream devices in Freshwater West.
Milford Haven Port Authority	01/03/2018	Introduced Greenlink to new Harbour Master. Provided update on Greenlink progress & schedule.
NRW	03/05/2018	Discussed route development and requirements under Habitats Directive to demonstrate suitable alternatives. Discussed positioning of Routes A, B and E and survey strategy.
NRW	26/06/2018	Discussed obligations under TEN-E regulations, proposed surveys, EIA scoping and Marine License process for installation.
BT	21/09/2018	Discussed asset crossing, surveys and process for Crossing Agreements. Raised concern about paralleling.

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NRW	12/10/2018	Discretionary advice received from NRW following review of reconnaissance survey data for Routes A and E. Suggested additional area of survey.
Marine Energy Wales	07/11/2018	Meeting to discuss available data from both projects and development options for META Lease area at Freshwater West
NRW	07/12/2018	Discretionary advice received from NRW following review of biotope data for additional area of survey.
MCA	11/02/2019	Meeting to introduce project and discuss approach to assessment of potential changes to chart datum.
NRW	29/03/2019	Meeting to discuss results of cable route survey and the sensitivity of the Pembrokeshire Marine SAC to external cable protection and pre-sweeping.
* The Castlemartin Rural Steering Group meets quarterly. Attendees include representatives from the MoD Castlemartin & Sennybridge Firing Ranges, Pembrokeshire Coast National Park, Pembrokeshire County Council and Natural Resources Wales.		