

Apply for screening and/or scoping under the Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007

Project details

Project name
Western Link 2

Please provide a brief description of the proposed project, including location
The project crosses multiple jurisdictions to provide grid reinforcement on the west coast of Great Britain between Scotland and Wales. In a first-of-a-kind development, the project will create a multi-terminal HVDC 525 kV, 2-GW solution that will enhance transmission between Scotland and Wales and provide connection for the MachairWind offshore windfarm. Western Link 2 will transport clean energy from offshore sources along Scotland's western coast to a proposed converter station in Ayrshire, being brought forward by SP Energy Networks. From there, National Grid plans to develop a new high-voltage direct current (HVDC) link to carry this energy to the Gwynedd coastline in North Wales. The proposed route will pass through Scottish, Northern Irish, Isle of Man and Welsh waters. In North Wales, we are also developing proposals to connect the link to the national electricity network. This would include a landfall point on the Gwynedd coast, an underground cable, and a new converter station near the existing Pentir Substation

Who is completing this form

Select
Applicant

Applicant details

Please complete the applicant's details	
First name:	Lydia
Last name:	Tabrizi
Position in company:	Senior Marine Consents Officer
Company or trading name:	National Grid Electricity Transmission
Telephone number:	07548107178
Email:	lydia.daryani-tabrizi@nationalgrid.com

Agent details

Does the applicant wish to be included in all correspondence?

Yes

What are you requesting?

Select

Screening opinion

Supporting information

List all supporting information submitted in support of this request

Letter:

Description of the proposed project, specifically the marine scheme

Project need

Description of pre-construction works and construction works

The need for EIA - screening request rationale

A description of designated sites and potential pathways for impacts to features of designated sites

A letter from the MMO confirming their refusal to screen the project.

Upload all supporting information in support of this request

- File: ENQ202500062_MMO_Screening_Response_Final_WL2 (1).pdf - [Download](#)
- File: WL2 Screening Request - NRW.docx - [Download](#)

Have all relevant documents been attached?

Yes

Screening and/or scoping opinion with other consenting authorities

Has a screening and/or scoping opinion been received or requested from another consenting authority?

Yes

If 'Yes' - please provide the details of any request for screening and/or scoping opinion from another consenting authority.

DAERA have been sent a very similar request to this one on 01/04/2026

MMO have received a screening request and have responded (letter attached)

Public Register

We will normally put all the information in your submission on a public register unless NRW approve of the reasons for withholding all or part.

Do you consider any of the information provided should not be placed on the public register for reasons of being commercially sensitive or in the interest of National Security?

Yes

If 'Yes' please provide full justification as to why all or part of the information you have provided should be withheld

Can the information be withheld from the public register until we submit our voluntary scoping report to the relevant stakeholders? A lot of information in this request has come from a draft version of the scoping report.

Application fee

Are you applying for a screening opinion only?

No

Payment method for scoping or combined screening and scoping

Please provide invoicing details for scoping or combined screening and scoping requests

Customer name:	Lydia Daryani-Tabrizi
For the attention of:	Lydia Daryani-Tabrizi
Purchase order number: Address for invoice:	1000405908
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Declaration

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information given in this application form and supporting documentation is true.

Applications cannot be processed unless signed by the applicant (not agent), the applicant must have appropriate level of authority within the company.

Applications will not be processed until this section is completed.

Please complete declaration name and date

First name: Lydia
Last name: Daryani-tabrizi
Position in company: Senior Marine Consents Officer
Date (DD/MM/YYYY): 01/04/2026

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information given in this application form and supporting documentation is true.

Yes

Submit your application

Enter the email address you'd like a copy of your application sent to:

lydia.daryani-tabrizi@nationalgrid.com