



Marine Licensing Team Response to Gwynt Glas Scoping Report

The Welsh Ministers functions for the administration and determination of Marine Licence applications under Part 4 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 have been delegated to Natural Resources Wales. The representation below is provided by Natural Resources Wales's Marine Licensing Team's (often referred to in short as NRW MLT) function in respect of the proposal:

1. Regulation 10 Deferral

Following an application for a scoping opinion made to NRW marine licensing team by Gwynt Glas Offshore Wind Farm Limited for the Offshore Floating Wind Farm located in the Celtic Sea, NRW Marine Licensing have come to the decision in line with regulation 10(1)(b) that we will defer to the EIA consent decision of the Secretary of State on this proposal who will be carrying out an assessment as part of the Development Consent Order under the Planning Act. This is further detailed within the deferral letter, dated 08 July 2026, available on the public register under reference SC2605.

2. Marine Licensing Engagement

The Scoping Report states that the applicant intends to seek a deemed Marine Licence for the generation asset as part of the DCO. We strongly advise that the applicant requests bespoke pre application advice from the NRW at the earliest opportunity, to advise on the drafting of the deemed Marine Licence and other marine licensing elements, as necessary.