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**RE: Proposed Application by Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Limited (the Applicant)
for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm
(the Proposed Development)**

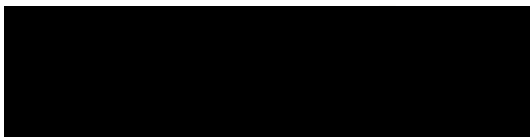
Dear Ms. Lancaster,

I refer to your letter dated 24 September 2021, giving formal notification in relation to the above-mentioned proposed new Wind Farm, which is at pre-application stage in the UK's development consent procedure.

I note in the screening statement prepared on behalf of the Secretary of State, the Planning Inspectorate is of the view that the proposed development is likely to have significant effect on the environment in Ireland.

I wish to confirm, on behalf of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, that the State accepts your invitation to participate in the transboundary EIA consultation procedure in relation to the proposed development.

Noting that the application is at the pre-application stage, we await further notification of when the transboundary EIA procedure officially begins. Please ensure that any communications in this regard are also issued to [REDACTED]



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