



Application for Development Consent for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects under the Planning Act 2008

* required information

Application Form

Please read guidance documents relating to the submission of applications prior to completing this form including [government guidance](#) and the Planning Inspectorate's [Advice Note Six: Preparation and submission of application documents](#).

* Do you have a reference number?

Yes No

* Reference number

1. Applicant



* Organisation

Address

* Building number or name

* Street

* City or town

County or administrative area

* Postcode

* Country

* Name of contact

* Telephone number

Fax number

* Email

2. Agent



* Are you an agent acting on behalf of the Applicant?

Yes No

3. Fee



* State the arrangement for the application fee payment:

BACS CHAPS Cheque

* Please provide payment reference details

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4. Confirming why the Planning Inspectorate should receive the application



* Brief statement to explain why this application is, or is to be treated as, a development for which development consent is required under the Planning Act 2008

Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm (AyM) will comprise an array of offshore Wind Turbine Generators (WTGs) in Welsh waters with an overall capacity greater than 350 Megawatts (MW), with supporting infrastructure to connect the array to the National Grid. AyM therefore constitutes a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) under Section 15(3B) of the Planning Act 2008.

5. Non-technical description of the Proposed Development



* Brief non-technical description of the Proposed Development

AyM is a proposed sister project to the operational Gwynt y Môr Offshore Wind Farm (GyM) off the north-east coast of Wales. AyM will comprise up to 50 WTGs and all associated infrastructure required to transmit the electricity generated to shore, at an onshore substation, and onward to the existing National Grid Bodelwyddan substation, as well as all infrastructure required to construct, operate and maintain the wind farm.

6. Location or route of the Proposed Development



* Description of location of application site(s), or route of development (reference to appropriate plans)

The AyM array area lies approximately 10.5km off the north-east coast of Wales at Llandudno. The offshore Export Cable Corridor (ECC) extends from the south-western to south-eastern boundary of the array area in a south-easterly direction to meet land at Frith Beach between Rhyl and Prestatyn. The onshore ECC extends from the landfall to the onshore substation west of St Asaph's Business Park (SABP) before connecting to the National Grid substation at Bodelwyddan (south of SABP).

* Is the site a single site or a linear site?

- Single site Linear site

Start grid reference

* Easting

* Northing

Middle grid reference

* Easting

* Northing

End grid reference

* Easting

* Northing

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Middle grid reference is taken as the centre point of the landfall. Works Plan (application ref: 2.5)

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* Document reference

End grid reference is taken as the most south-easterly point of the order limits around the National Grid substation at Bodelwyddan. Works Plan (application ref: 2.5)

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7. Associated Development



* Associated Development is included within this application:

Yes

No

* Document reference

3.1 Draft Development Consent Order

* Document reference

3.2 Explanatory Memorandum

Remove this reference

Add another reference

8. a) Consultation Report



* Document reference

5.1 Consultation Report

Add another reference

8. b) Copies of newspaper notices



* Document reference

1.6 Newspaper notices

Add another reference

9. Draft Development Consent Order



* Document reference

3.1 Draft Development Consent Order

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10. Explanatory Memorandum



* Document reference

3.2 Explanatory Memorandum

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11. Land Plan



* Document reference

2.2 Land Plan (Offshore)

* Document reference

2.3 Land Plan (Onshore)

Remove this reference

Add another reference

12. Works Plan



* Document reference

2.5 Works Plan

Add another reference

13. Compulsory Acquisition of land or an interest in land or right over land



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes

No

Statement of reasons document reference

4.1 Statement of Reasons

Add another reference

Funding statement document reference

4.2 Funding Statement

Add another reference

Book of Reference document reference

4.3 Book of Reference (Parts 1-5)

Add another reference

14. a) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)



* Environmental Statement (ES) required:

Yes

No

* ES Document Reference

6 Environmental Statement

Add another reference

14. b) Screening Opinion/ Direction and Scoping Opinion/ Direction



* Screening Opinion sought, or direction received:

Yes

No

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* Scoping Opinion sought:

Yes No

Document reference

6.8.1 Scoping Opinion

Add another reference

14. c) Publicity required under Regulation 13 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 11 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009)



In addition to publishing the notice, a copy of the notice was sent to:

* the consultation bodies

* Yes

* the persons notified to the Applicant in accordance with Regulation 11(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 9(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009):

Yes No, not applicable

15. European sites (to which Regulation 63 of The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 and/ or Regulation 28 of the Conservation of Offshore Marine Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 applies) or a Ramsar site.



* Report required for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

5.2 Report to Inform Appropriate Assessment

Add another reference

16. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of nature conservation, geological or landscape importance; habitats of protected species, important habitats or other diversity features; and water bodies in a River Basin Management Plan - together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development.



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

2.9 Statutory / Non-statutory Nature Conservation Sites Plan

* Document reference

2.11 Water Bodies in a River Basin Management Plan

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* Document reference

2.12 Hedgerow and Protected Tree Plan

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17. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of the historic environment such as scheduled monuments, World Heritage sites, listed buildings and other historic structures, archaeological sites and registered battlefields, together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes

No

* Document reference

2.9 Statutory/ Non-statutory Sites or Features of the Historic Environment Plan

Add another reference

18. Flood Risk Assessment



* Flood Risk Assessment required:

Yes

No

* Document reference

6.5.7.1 Onshore Export Cable Corridor Flood Consequence Assessment

* Document reference

6.5.7.2 Onshore Substation Flood Consequence Assessment

Remove this reference

Add another reference

19. Matters set out in section 79(1) (statutory nuisances etc) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990



* Statement required for this application:

Yes

No

* Document reference

5.3 Statutory Nuisance Statement

Add another reference

20. A plan with any accompanying information identifying any Crown land



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes

No

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* Document reference

21. A plan identifying new or altered means of access, stopping up of streets or any diversions, extinguishments or creation or rights of way or public rights of navigation



* Issues are relevant for this application:

Yes No

* Document reference

* Document reference

22. Additional information for specific types of infrastructure



* Additional information is required to be submitted in accordance with Regulation 6 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009:

Yes No

* Provide a brief description

For an offshore generating station, regulation 6(1)(b) requires details of the proposed route and method of installation for any cable and a statement as to whether applications will be made for safety zones to be provided. Further details can be found below and in the following documents:

* Document reference

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Regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 requires additional information to be submitted with the following types of development.

* Please check any of the following boxes that apply:

- Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))
- Construction or extension of an offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))
- Highway related development (Reg. 6 (2) (part 1))
- Construction or alteration of a railway (Reg. 6 (2) (part 2))
- Construction or alteration of harbour facilities (Reg. 6 (3))
- Construction of a pipeline (Reg. 6 (4))
- Construction or alteration of a hazardous waste facility (Reg. 6 (5))
- Construction of a dam or reservoir (Reg. 6 (6))

Construction or extension of an offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))

* Provide details of the proposed route and method of installation for any cable

6.2.1 Offshore Project Description
6.3.1 Onshore Project Description
7.1 Grid Connection and Cable Details Statement

* Provide a statement as to whether applications will be made for safety zones

Yes - see 7.2 Safety Zone Statement.

23. Any other plans, drawings and sections necessary to describe the proposal for which development consent is sought, and any other documents, reports or information to support the application



Provide a brief description of any other plans, drawings and sections that are being submitted with this application
A suite of other plans accompany the application, providing the location of the proposed project, the land required to deliver the project, interaction with Special Category land, and the proposed works areas associated with the project and described within the DCO.

Document reference 2.1 Location Plan

Document reference 2.4 Special Category Land Plan

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Provide a brief description of any other documents considered necessary to support the application

Application Letter
Section 55 checklist
Guide to the Application
Consents and licences required under other legislation
Schedule of Mitigation
Schedule of Monitoring
Code of Construction Practice
Planning Statement
Environmental Impact Assessment Evidence Plan
Offshore Archaeological Written Scheme of Investigation
Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan
Fishing Liaison and Coexistence Plan
Outline Offshore Operations and Maintenance Plan
Draft Marine Mammal Mitigation Protocol for Piling Activities
Disposal Site Characterisation
Community Linguistic Statement

Document reference

1.1 Application Letter
1.1.1 Section 55 checklist
1.3 Guide to the Application

Document reference

5.4 Consents and licences required under other legislation

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Document reference

8.11 Schedule of Mitigation

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8.12 Schedule of Monitoring

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8.13 Code of Construction Practice

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8.1 Planning Statement

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8.2 Environmental Impact Assessment Evidence Plan

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8.3 Offshore Archaeological Written Scheme of Investigation

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8.4 Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan

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Document reference

8.5 Fishing Liaison and Coexistence Plan

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8.7 Outline Offshore Operations and Maintenance Plan

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8.9 Disposal Site Characterisation

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Document reference

8.16 Community Linguistic Statement

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Provide a brief description of any other information provided that is in support of the application, but which has not been explicitly required

Document reference

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24. Other consents/ licences required under other legislation



* Other consents/ licences are required:

Yes No

* Provide a list of consents/licences

As the offshore array and export cable corridor lie in Welsh waters, an application for marine licence(s) will be made, in parallel to the DCO application, to the Natural Resources Wales Marine Licensing Team (NRW-MLT) under the Marine & Coastal Access Act 2009.

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An environmental permit under the Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010 in relation to discharge to water or groundwater.

The relevant Crown interest for the purposes of section 227(5) of the 2008 Act, which confirms its consent to inclusion of the following in the DCO:

- Provisions which authorise the compulsory acquisition of interests held for the time being otherwise than by or on behalf of the Crown; and/or
- Any other provision applying in relation to Crown land, or rights benefitting the Crown, as appropriate, for the purposes of sub-sections 135(1) and (2) of the 2008 Act respectively.

Approvals from the relevant LPAs pursuant to the DCO Requirements.

OFFSHORE

- Coast Station Radio Licence
- Decommissioning Scheme
- Transmission or Distribution Licence
- European Protected Species (EPS) Licence
- Safety Zones

ONSHORE

- European Protected Species (EPS) Licence (if necessary)
- Licence for work affecting badgers (if necessary)
- Notice of Street Works
- Permit or transport of abnormal loads (if necessary)
- Temporary Traffic Revision Order (if required)
- Water Abstraction Licence (if required)

You must cite the document references as appropriate

* Document reference

* Document reference

25. Declaration



I declare to the best of my knowledge that the information given in this form and enclosed maps, plans and other documents are true.

Please note there is a requirement for one hard copy of the form to be signed. Please ensure that when you submit you include at least one signed copy. Further copies do not require the hand written signature.

Signature _____

(For and on behalf of the Applicant)

* Name

(In block letters)

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* Date / /
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* Organisation

* Position within the organisation

In order to complete this form, it must be checked to ensure all information has been entered correctly. Click the following button to check the form.