

Written Representation by National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC (NGET) in relation to the Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm (Project) development consent order (DCO)

Further to NGET's relevant representations dated 6 July 2022, NGET wishes to make this written representation in relation to Awel Y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Limited's (**Promoter**) application for a development consent order (**DCO**) for the Awel Y Môr Offshore Wind Farm (**Proposed Development**).

As set out in NGET's previous representation, NGET has a number of assets that form an essential part of the electricity transmission network in England and Wales either within, or in close proximity to, the Project (including Bodelwyddan substation, various overhead lines and underground apparatus). For this reason, the NGET project team are liaising with the Promoter and have been for some time prior to the commencement of the examination. NGET expect this to continue during the examination process. In particular:

- NGET require protective provisions to be included within the DCO to ensure that its existing and future interests are adequately protected and to ensure compliance with relevant safety standards. Good progress has been made between the parties on the form of protective provisions to be included in the DCO.
- NGET are pursuing a planning application for the enabling works to facilitate the connection of the Proposed Development and other connectee projects to the NGET Bodelwyddan substation. NGET is progressing the necessary consent applications, which it currently anticipates submitting in 2023.
- NGET and the Promoter are in discussions about the effects of the DCO in general. This will be relayed via a short statement submitted by the Promoter at Deadline 1. NGET will continue to liaise with the Promoter to address all outstanding matters.

Until satisfactory agreement has been reached with the Promoter on all matters, NGET must continue to reserve the right to make further submissions to the examination at a later date.