



# Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm

## Schedule of Changes to the Draft DCO

### Deadline 1

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# Table of Amendments to the draft Development Consent Order Deadline 1

Article/Requirement/Schedule Number	Amendment	Reason
<b>Changes made throughout the DCO</b>	Various minor amendments have been made to the dDCO to correct formatting and grammar errors	For clarity and consistency
<b>Page 3, paragraphs 2, 3 and 4</b>	Removal of the reference to a single appointed person and clarification that the panel consists of 5 members	Following confirmation of the Examining Authority panel and in response to ExQ1 6.2
<b>Page 3, paragraph 5</b>	Removal of reference to “acquisition of permanent new rights” on the land plans and special category land plans	ExQ1 6.3(c) noted that this label was not included on the land plans and special category land plans so reference to it has been removed from the draft DCO
<b>Articles</b>		
<b>Article 2 (Interpretation)</b>	Removal of Good Friday and Christmas Day	In response to ExQ1 6.8
	Change to the definition of “commence” to include further detail of what onshore site preparation works comprise	In response to ExQ1 6.10 and a query raised by the ExA at ISH 1. The Applicant has set out further information within the definition of “commence” of what works would be excluded from “commencement”
	Addition of the term “hedgerow and protected tree plant”	In response to ExQ1 6.48
	Addition of the term “location plan”	In response to ExQ1 6.44
	Addition of the terms “m” and “m <sup>2</sup> ”	In response to ExQ1 6.27(d)

	Change to the term “onshore works” to include Work Nos. 3 and 3A	In response to ExQ1 6.11. This change to clarify that the relevant planning authority will have control over the intertidal area, for example when signing off requirements
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	Change to the term “onshore WSI” and consequential changes to the document label throughout	To ensure consistency with document names and in response to ExQ1 6.6
	Removal of the term “the outline offshore archaeological written scheme of investigation” from A2 and A40	This document is secured by the Marine Licence and has therefore been removed from the draft DCO
	Addition of the term “outline skills and employment strategy” which is now secured in (new) R20	In response to a request from Isle of Anglesey County Council to include a Requirement for this.
	Removal of the term “the preliminary navigation risk assessment” from A2 and A40	This document is secured by the Marine Licence and has therefore been removed from the draft DCO
	Addition of the term “special category land plan”	In response to ExQ1 6.3(a)
	Change to the term “the street works and access plan” and consequential changes to the document label throughout	To ensure the term is consistent with the document name and in response to ExQ1 6.6
	Addition of the term “temporary mitigation area”	In response to ExQ1 6.9
<b>Article 3 (development consent etc. granted by the Order)</b>	Change of sub-paragraph (2) to refer to “offshore works” being seaward of MLWS	In response to ExQ1 6.11. This change to clarify that the relevant planning authority will have control over the intertidal area, for example when signing off requirements

<b>Article 27 (temporary use of land for carrying out of the authorised development)</b>	In sub-paragraph (8) the following change has been made:  <i><del>The</del> Save where it is necessary to allow for the diversion of existing statutory undertakers apparatus, and which diversions are required to carry out the authorised development, the undertaker may not compulsorily acquire under this Order the land referred to in paragraph (1)(a)(i) <del>except that the undertaker is not precluded from by</del>—</i>	In response to the query raised in ISH 1 in order to limit the circumstances in which rights can be acquired in the land listed in Schedule 6.
<b>Article 34 (trees subject to tree preservation order)</b>	Addition of the date 20 April 2022	In response to ExQ1 6.19(c)
<b>Article 40 (certification of plans, etc.) and Schedule 13</b>	Article 14 has been changed so the list of documents to be certified is now included in a new Schedule 13.	In response ExQ1 6.20
<b>Schedules</b>		
<b>Schedule 1 (authorised development)</b>	Work No. 3 and 3A have been moved to the Intertidal section.	This change is in consequence of the changes to the definitions of “onshore works” and “offshore works”
	The following change has been made:  <i>Work Nos. 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 3 and <del>3A</del> are to be constructed seaward of MHWS within the area delineated by the co-ordinates shown on the works plan and listed in the Table 1 below, and within the area for each Work No as shown on the works plans—</i>	This change is in consequence of the changes to the definitions of “onshore works” and “offshore works”
<b>Schedule 2 (requirements), requirement 2</b>	In sub-paragraph (2) the following change has been made:  <i>The offshore works must <del>not exceed</del> be constructed in accordance with the parameters assessed in the environmental statement and set out in Table 3.</i>	This is to clarify that the offshore works will be constructed within the parameters assessed in 6 the Environmental Statement as well as within those which are specifically set out in Table 3.

	Changes to the parameter descriptions in Table 3	To clarify that the maximum dimensions of the offshore substation relate only to that structure and that the total seabed footprint areas of 14,000m <sup>2</sup> and 21,600m <sup>2</sup> relate to the offshore substation foundations
<b>Schedule 2 (requirements), requirement 3</b>	Sub-paragraph (2) has been added	In response to ExQ1 6.24. To clarify that the lights installed in accordance with sub-paragraph (1) will be operated at the lowest lighting intensity level
<b>Schedule 2 (requirements), requirement 4</b>	Reference to “the offshore works” has been changed to “Work No. 1”	R4 relates to the control of noise from piling works which are part of Work No. 1. The change has been made to provide greater precision in the drafting
<b>Schedule 2 (requirements), requirement 5</b>	Addition of “and approved by” into sub-paragraph (2)	In response to ExQ1 6.25
<b>Schedule 2 (requirements), requirement 7</b>	<p>Table 4 has been amended and in sub-paragraph (1) the following change has been made:</p> <p><i>The onshore works must not exceed the parameters assessed in the environmental statement and set out in Table 4 and sub-paragraph (2).</i></p> <p>A new sub-paragraph (2) has been included which sets out the parameters for an air insulated switchgear and a gas insulated switchgear substation.</p>	To clarify what the maximum parameters would be in the event an air insulated switchgear or gas insulated switchgear substation is constructed.
<b>Schedule 2 (requirements), requirement 10</b>	<p>In sub-paragraph (1) the following change has been made:</p> <p><i>No stage of the onshore works may commence until for that stage a code of construction practice has been submitted to and approved by the relevant planning authority in consultation with Natural Resources Wales as appropriate.</i></p>	As agreed with Natural Resources Wales and in response to ExQ1 6.31

	<p>In sub-paragraph (4) the following change has been made:</p> <p><i>Pre-commencement <del>screening, fencing and site security</del> works must only take place in accordance with <del>a specific plan for such pre-commencement works which must accord with the relevant details set out in the outline code of construction practice, and which has been submitted to and approved</del> as certified.</i></p>	<p>This change is made as a result of the change to the definition of “commence”.</p>
<p><b>Schedule 2 (requirements), requirement 11</b></p>	<p>In sub-paragraph (1) the following change has been made:</p> <p><i>No <del>stage of the onshore works may commence until, for that stage, written details of the design, layout and siting of any new permanent or temporary</del> new permanent means of access to a highway to be used by vehicular traffic, or any permanent alteration to an existing means of access to a highway used by vehicular traffic <del>has</del> may be formed until written details of the design, layout and siting of that new altered access have been submitted to and approved by the relevant planning authority in consultation with the highway authority</i></p>	<p>To allow temporary accesses necessary for pre-commencement work including surveying to be formed.</p>
<p><b>Schedule 2 (requirements), requirement 12</b></p>	<p>In sub-paragraph (2) the following change has been made:</p> <p><i>Pre-commencement surveys, <del>site preparation works</del> and <del>archaeological</del> investigations, including those necessary to allow production of any scheme required under sub-paragraph (1) must only take place in accordance the applicable details set out in the onshore <del>written scheme investigation</del> WSI.</i></p>	<p>This change is made as a result of the change to the definition of “commence”.</p>
<p><b>Schedule 2 (requirements), requirement 13</b></p>	<p>A new sub-paragraph (3) has been added:</p> <p><i>Pre-commencement works must only take place in accordance with the relevant details set out in the outline landscape and ecology management plan as certified.</i></p>	<p>This change is made as a result of the change to the definition of “commence”.</p>
<p><b>Schedule 2 (requirements), requirement 14</b></p>	<p>In sub-paragraph (1) the following changes have been made:</p> <p><i>No stage of the onshore works <del>may commence</del> other than surveying and investigation necessary to comply with this requirement may be</i></p>	<p>This change is made as a result of the change to the definition of “commence” and in response to</p>

	<i>undertaken until, for that stage, final preconstruction survey work has been carried out to establish whether a European protected species or nationally protected species under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 is present on any of the land affected, or likely to be affected, by any part of that stage of the onshore works.</i>	ExQ1 6.35 with regards to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.
	In sub-paragraph (2) the following change has been made:  <i>Where a European protected species or nationally protected species under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 is shown to be present...</i>	In response to ExQ1 6.35
	In sub-paragraph (5) added to define “nationally protected species”	To support the changes listed above
<b>Schedule 2 (requirements), requirement 15</b>	Change to the construction hours from 7am to 7pm to 0700 to 1900	In response to ExQ1 6.36(a)
<b>Schedule 2 (requirements), new requirement 20</b>	Addition of a new requirement	In response to a request from Isle of Anglesey County Council to include a Requirement for this.
<b>Schedule 3 (streets subject to street works)</b>	Reference to the street works and access plan and sheet numbers have been corrected	In response to ExQ1 6.4
<b>Schedule 4 (streets and rights of way to be temporarily stopped up or restricted)</b>	No changes have been made to the Schedule but changes are expected in due course	A new data set has obtained from DCC which requires further work to be undertaken by the Applicant to verify the information included in Schedule 4
<b>Schedule 5 (access to works)</b>	Various changes to Schedule 5 details	In response to ExQ1 6.47
<b>Schedule 6 (land of which only temporary possession may be taken)</b>	Following on from changes to the land plans [AS-005]	Plot 26 has been removed from the Order limits and plot 69a has been split from plot 69 to increase clarity.



<b>Schedule 9, Part 7 (new)</b>	Protective provisions for Rhyl Flats Wind Farm Limited have been added	Following agreement with Rhyl Flats Wind Farm Limited as to the inclusion of protective provisions in the DCO
<b>Schedule 13 (new)</b>	This is a new Schedule	To provide a list of certified documents



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