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TABLE OF AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER – SECTION 51 ADVICE

Article/ Requirement/ Schedule Number	Amendment	Reason
Changes made throughout the DCO	Various minor amendments have been made to the dDCO to correct formatting and grammar errors	For clarity and consistency
Articles		
Article 2 (Interpretation)	The definition of HVAC has been added	This term has been used in the dDCO and requires definition
	The term 'cable sealing end compound' has been deleted	This term was not used in the dDCO
	The term 'horizontal directional drilling compound' has been changed to 'trenchless installation technique compound'	To reflect the use of the term in the dDCO
	The term 'jointing works' has been amended to 'jointing'	To reflect the use of the term in the dDCO
	The term 'LAT' has been deleted	This term was not used in the dDCO
	The term 'MCA' has been deleted	This term was not used in the dDCO
	The term 'offshore platforms' has been changed to 'platforms'	To reflect the use of the term in the dDCO
	The term 'onshore substation' has been changed to 'substation' and the definition of the term amended to refer only to onshore works	To reflect the use of the term in the dDCO
	The term 'outline written scheme of archaeological investigation' has been corrected Corrections to this term have also been made throughout the dDCO	This was previously incorrectly stated

	<p>The term 'outline landscape and ecology management plan' has been corrected</p> <p>Corrections to this term have also been made throughout the dDCO</p>	This was previously incorrectly stated
	<p>The term 'outline offshore archaeological written scheme of investigation' has been corrected</p> <p>Corrections to this term have also been made throughout the dDCO</p>	This was previously incorrectly stated
	<p>The term 'preliminary navigation risk assessment' has been corrected</p> <p>Corrections to this term have also been made throughout the dDCO</p>	This was previously incorrectly stated
	<p>The term 'street works access plan' has been corrected</p> <p>Corrections to this term have also been made throughout the dDCO</p>	This was previously incorrectly stated
Article 3 (development consent etc. granted by the Order)	(2) Amended to refer to the MLWS	This previously incorrectly referred to the MLW
Article 11 (temporary stopping up of rights of way)	(1) Amendment to the reference to the 'temporary stopping up of public rights of way plan' has been corrected	This was previously incorrectly stated
Article 27 (temporary use of land for carrying out the authorised development)	(1)(a)(i) and (3)(a) References to the column numbers of Schedule 6 (land of which only temporary possession may be taken) have been corrected	This was previously incorrectly stated
Article 40 (certification of plans, etc.)	(1) References to the documents to be certified have been corrected	This were previously incorrectly stated
Schedules		
Schedule 1 (authorised development), Part 1, 'Offshore'	The following change has been made:	This previously incorrectly referred to an order limits plan

	<i>Work No. 1, 1A, 2, 2A & 3 are to be constructed at Seaward of MHWS within the area delineated by the co-ordinates shown on the order limits works plan and listed in the table 1 below...</i>	
Schedule 1 (authorised development), Part 1, 'In the county of Denbighshire'	Work No. 29 has been amended to include the cable route length between Work No. 23 and Work Nos. 31 and 31A.	This information was previously missing
Schedule 2 (requirements), paragraph 2	Sub-paragraph (2), Table 3 The units stated for the maximum total rota swept area has been changed from km ² to m ²	This was previously incorrectly stated
Schedule 3 (streets subject to street works)	Corrections to the road names in Schedule 3 have been made in order to match what is shown on the street works access plan	These were previously incorrectly stated
	Reference to points BA and BB have been included as these are shown on sheet 10 of the Street works Access Plan but were not previously stated in the Schedule	This was previously mistakenly excluded
Schedule 4 (streets and rights of way to be temporarily stopped up or restricted)	Corrections have been made throughout Schedule 4 in order to match what is shown on the temporary stopping up of rights of way plan	These were previously incorrectly stated
Schedule 5 (access to works)	References to sheet numbers of the street works access plan have been included	At the request of the Planning Inspectorate
	Corrections have been made throughout Schedule 5 in order to match what is shown on the temporary stopping up of rights of way plan	These were previously incorrectly stated
Schedule 7 (land in which only new rights etc. may be acquired)	Reference to Article 27 corrected to Article 20	This was previously incorrectly stated

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Article/Requirement/Schedule Number	Amendment	Reason
Changes made throughout the DCO	Various minor amendments have been made to the dDCO to correct formatting and grammar errors	For clarity and consistency
Page 3, paragraphs 2, 3 and 4	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
Page 3, paragraph 5	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
Articles		
Article 2 (Interpretation)	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 ² ”	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
	Change to the term “offshore works” to exclude 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
	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
Article 3 (development consent etc. granted by the Order)	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
Article 27 (temporary use of land for carrying out of the authorised development)	In sub-paragraph (8) the following change has been made: <i>The Save where it is necessary to allow for the diversion of existing statutory undertakers apparatus, and which diversions are required to</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.

	<i>carry out the authorised development, the undertaker may not compulsorily acquire under this Order the land referred to in paragraph (1)(a)(i) except that the undertaker is not precluded from by—</i>	
Article 34 (trees subject to tree preservation order)	Addition of the date 20 April 2022	In response to ExQ1 6.19(c)
Article 40 (certification of plans, etc.) and Schedule 13	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
Schedules		
Schedule 1 (authorised development)	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 3A 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”
Schedule 2 (requirements), requirement 2	In sub-paragraph (2) the following change has been made: <i>The offshore works must not exceed 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 ² and 21,600m ² relate to the offshore substation foundations

<p>Schedule 2 (requirements), requirement 3</p>	<p>Sub-paragraph (2) has been added</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Schedule 2 (requirements), requirement 4</p>	<p>Reference to “the offshore works” has been changed to “Work No. 1”</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Schedule 2 (requirements), requirement 5</p>	<p>Addition of “and approved by” into sub-paragraph (2)</p>	<p>In response to ExQ1 6.25</p>
<p>Schedule 2 (requirements), requirement 7</p>	<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>	<p>To clarify what the maximum parameters would be in the event an air insulated switchgear or gas insulated switchgear substation is constructed.</p>
<p>Schedule 2 (requirements), requirement 10</p>	<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> <p>In sub-paragraph (4) the following change has been made:</p> <p><i>Pre-commencement screening, fencing and site security works must only take place in accordance with 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 as certified.</i></p>	<p>As agreed with Natural Resources Wales and in response to ExQ1 6.31</p> <p>This change is made as a result of the change to the definition of “commence”.</p>

<p>Schedule 2 (requirements), requirement 11</p>	<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, written details of the design, layout and siting of any new permanent or temporary 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 has 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>Schedule 2 (requirements), requirement 12</p>	<p>In sub-paragraph (2) the following change has been made:</p> <p><i>Pre-commencement surveys, site preparation works and archaeological 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 written scheme investigation WSI.</i></p>	<p>This change is made as a result of the change to the definition of “commence”.</p>
<p>Schedule 2 (requirements), requirement 13</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>Schedule 2 (requirements), requirement 14</p>	<p>In sub-paragraph (1) the following changes have been made:</p> <p><i>No stage of the onshore works may commence other than surveying and investigation necessary to comply with this requirement may be 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></p> <p>In sub-paragraph (2) the following change has been made:</p>	<p>This change is made as a result of the change to the definition of “commence” and in response to ExQ1 6.35 with regards to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.</p> <p>In response to ExQ1 6.35</p>

	<i>Where a European protected species or nationally protected species under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 is shown to be present...</i>	
	In sub-paragraph (5) added to define “nationally protected species”	To support the changes listed above
Schedule 2 (requirements), requirement 15	Change to the construction hours from 7am to 7pm to 0700 to 1900	In response to ExQ1 6.36(a)
Schedule 2 (requirements), new requirement 20	Addition of a new requirement	In response to a request from Isle of Anglesey County Council to include a Requirement for this.
Schedule 3 (streets subject to street works)	Reference to the street works and access plan and sheet numbers have been corrected	In response to ExQ1 6.4
Schedule 4 (streets and rights of way to be temporarily stopped up or restricted)	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
Schedule 5 (access to works)	Various changes to Schedule 5 details	In response to ExQ1 6.47
Schedule 6 (land of which only temporary possession may be taken)	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.
Schedule 9, Part 7 (new)	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
Schedule 13 (new)	This is a new Schedule	To provide a list of certified documents

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Article/Requirement/Schedule Number	Amendment	Reason
Changes made throughout the DCO	Various minor amendments have been made to the dDCO to correct formatting and grammar errors	For clarity and consistency
Schedules		
Schedule 2 (requirements), requirements 6 and 8	Natural Resources Wales have been added as a consultee in relation to the discharge of these requirements.	In response to NRW's REP1-080-3.1.29.
Schedule 2 (requirements), requirement 17	The reference to MHWS has been changed to MLWS.	In line with the changes made to the draft DCO at Deadline 1. See also the Applicant's Response to ExQ1 6.11.
Schedule 2 (requirements), requirement 19	<p>The sub-paragraph (1) has been amended as follows:</p> <p><i>Work No. 31A and Work No. 33(c) must not be brought into operation until a written scheme for the management and mitigation of internal and external artificial light emissions from Work No. 31A and Work No. 33(c) has been submitted to and approved by the relevant planning authority.</i></p> <p>Work No. 33(c) has also been added to sub-paragraph (2).</p>	In response to Denbighshire County Council's comment on R19 in their Local Impact Report (REP1-056 Table 14).

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Article/Requirement/Schedule Number	Amendment	Reason
Changes made throughout the DCO	Various minor amendments have been made to the dDCO to correct formatting and grammar errors	For clarity and consistency
Schedules		
Schedule 2 (Requirements), requirement 10	Inclusion of Welsh Ministers as a consultee in the discharge of Requirement 10	Following a request from the Welsh Ministers
Schedule 4 (Streets and rights of way to be temporarily stopped up or restricted)	Various changes to the Schedule	Following changes to the temporary stopping up of public rights of way plan
Schedule 9 (Protective provisions)	Various changes to Part 4 the SP Manweb protective provisions	Following agreement with SP Manweb to update the protective provisions

TABLE OF AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER – DEADLINE 3a

Article/Requirement/Schedule Number	Amendment	Reason
Changes made throughout the DCO	Various minor amendments have been made to the dDCO to correct formatting and grammar errors	For clarity and consistency and to correct validation errors
Changes to tables 1 and 2	Changing the table from having 6 columns to 3 columns (no changes to contents)	To correct validation errors
Articles		
Article 37 (Crown Rights)	Sub-paragraph (1) has been amended to refer to 'His' Majesty	A correction
Article 44 (Arbitration)	Sub-paragraph (1) has been amended as follows: <i>Any Subject to article 36 (saving provisions for Trinity House) any difference under any provision of this Order, unless otherwise provided for, is to be referred to and settled in arbitration in accordance with the rules at Schedule 12 (arbitration rules) of this Order, by a single arbitrator to be agreed upon by the parties, within 14 days of receipt of the notice of arbitration, or if the parties fail to agree within the time period stipulated, to be appointed on application of either party (after giving written notice to the other) by the Secretary of State.</i>	As per the request from Trinity House
Schedules		
Schedule 2 (Requirements), requirement 8	Sub-paragraph (1) has been amended as follows: <i>Work No. 31A must not be commenced until a written landscaping scheme and associated work programme in accordance with the outline landscape and ecological management plan for the relevant</i>	To clarify which Work is being referred to

	work <i>Work No. 31A has been submitted to and approved by the relevant planning authority following consultation with Natural Resources Wales as appropriate</i>	
Schedule 2 (Requirements), requirement 9	Sub-paragraph (1) has been amended as follows: <i>All landscaping works must be carried out in accordance with the landscaping schemes approved under requirement 8 (provision of landscaping).</i>	To align with the drafting of requirement 8
Schedule 2 (Requirements), requirement 17	Requirement 17 has been amended as follows: <i>Any land landward of MLWS which is used temporarily for construction of the onshore works and not ultimately incorporated in permanent works or approved landscaping must be reinstated within six months of completion of the relevant stage of the onshore works in accordance with details submitted to and approved by the relevant planning authority under sub-paragraph 10(2)(d).</i>	To clarify that the relevant details of reinstatement are approved under sub-paragraph 10(2)(d)
Schedule 9 (Protective provisions)	Removal of square brackets in paragraph 7 of Part 4, the SP Manweb protective provisions	Following agreement with SP Manweb to update the protective provisions



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