



Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm

Applicant's Update on the Marine Licence Submission and Progress

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- 1 The Applicant and Natural Resources Wales Marine Licensing Team (NRW-MLT) have continued to liaise with regards timescales for, and alignment of, the DCO and Marine Licence processes. Since the last update (Revision B at Deadline 2 on 9 November 2022), key events are summarised as follows:
- 2 **25 November 2022** – the Applicant submitted a response to NRW-MLT's request for further information which had been published on 8 September 2022 with no specified deadline. The submission date of 25 November 2022 was agreed to align with DCO Deadline 2, two days earlier on 23 November 2022. The submission comprised offshore-related materials already provided to the DCO Examination including:
 - ▲ All Deadline 1 submissions with relevance to the Marine Licencing process;
 - ▲ Detailed response to representations submitted to the Marine Licence consultation process (cross-referenced to the above); and
 - ▲ Detailed answers to NRW-MLT's request for further information where not answered by the above two submissions.
- 3 **1 December 2022** – the Applicant and NRW-MLT met to discuss the materials submitted above.
- 4 **15 December 2022** – NRW-MLT commenced a 42-day public consultation on the materials submitted above, which closed on 26 January 2023.
- 5 **30 January 2023** – DCO Deadline 4. The Applicant has agreed to submit to NRW-MLT the following documents being submitted into the DCO Examination at Deadline 4:
 - ▲ An updated Marine Licensing Principles document (Document 4.17 of the Applicant's Deadline 4 submission; Application reference 5.4.1.)

- ▲ Draft contents of the Emergency Response Cooperation Plan, Dropped Objects Plan, Marine Pollution Contingency Plan, Lighting and Marking Plan, Cable Burial Risk Assessment, Offshore Construction Method Statement, Vessel Traffic Management Plan, Project Environmental Management Plan (and Alternative), Cable Specification and Installation Plan, Scour Protection Management Plan, and UXO Specific Marine Mammal Mitigation Plan – all contained within the Applicant's Response to R17Q1.1 (Document 4.8 of the Applicant's Deadline 4 submission).
- 6 **31 January 2023** – the Applicant and MLT will meet to discuss representations received in response to the consultation which closed on 26 January 2023, and the materials submitted on 30 January 2023.
 - 7 Thereafter, MLT will review the representations received on 26 January 2023 and the materials submitted on 30 January 2023, and consider the need for further consultation and/or questions.



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