



Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm

Guide to the Applicant's Deadline 5 Submission

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1 Introduction

- 1 Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Limited (the Applicant) has prepared this guide to its Deadline 5 submission to detail the complete list of documents submitted at Deadline 5.
- 2 Table 1 also states whether documents submitted at Deadline 5 are also relevant to the marine licence (ML) process administered by Natural Resources Wales (NRW). The Applicant will provide these documents to NRW for the purposes of the marine licence determination.
- 3 For further detail on all documents submitted into the examination by the Applicant by date, please refer to the Documents Tracker (Document 5.2 of the Applicant's Deadline 5 Submission).
- 4 It should be noted that the Applicant has revised the way that documents are referenced. From Deadline 4 onwards, any document that was submitted prior to examination will have an 'Application Reference' that is taken from the document reference provided at application stage. This application reference will sit alongside a standard deadline-specific document reference such as the documents prior to Deadline 4 have had. For clarity, the Applicant will now reference the tracked and clean version of the same document by the same reference number. For example, both the clean and tracked version of the Design Principles Document have an Application reference of 8.8 and a Deadline 5 reference of 5.14.

1.1 Further response to Actions arising from ISH2

- 5 An action from Issue Specific Hearing (ISH) 2 was for the Applicant to *"To review the need to add wording to the draft Development Consent Order to confirm that all wind turbine generators will be the same height."*
- 6 In REP4-003, the Applicant responded to the action as follows *"The Applicant will be providing additional wording in the revised dDCO to be submitted at Deadline 5 to ensure that there will be no material difference in the size and appearance of the wind turbine generators."*

7 This additional wording has now been added to the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO) submitted at Document 5.9 of the Applicant's Deadline 5 submission, as follows:

2.—(1) The wind turbine generators to be constructed or operated as part of the authorised development must be located within the area delineated by the co-ordinates in Table 2 and shown on sheet 2 of the works plans and, subject to any lighting approved under requirement 3, there must be no material difference in the size and appearance of the wind turbine generators.

8 This additional wording is proposed in response to the ExA's question at ISH 2 regarding the parameters set out in Requirement 2 of the dDCO and how these parameters would operate to ensure that the Maximum Design Scenario (MDS) considered as worst-case in the environmental assessment would not be exceeded. In addition to the control provided by the maximum swept area (explained in detail in Appendix Q of REP1-007), it is considered that the above wording would prevent the final arrangement of the turbines being outside the assessed MDS (for example by including turbines of materially different sizes or appearance).

9 The Applicant does not consider it would be necessary or beneficial for the requirement to specify that all turbines should be of the same make and model. In procuring turbines for AyM from a cost and engineering perspective turbine manufacturers may offer turbines with differing components (such as blades, generators, or gearboxes) that would mean there are different turbine 'models' within the array without a materially different appearance. Equally as there can be component differences within the same make and model (such as variation in tower heights) so requiring that the turbines should all be of the same make and model would not secure the objective of ensuring adherence to the MDS, and could unnecessarily limit procurement opportunities.

10 In addition, the Applicant stated in its response to ISH3 actions (REP4-003) that it would review the addition of a maximum building height for the proposed AIS option in the revised dDCO submitted at Deadline 5. This is still under review and the Applicant will confirm this to the ExA and Examination as soon as possible.

2 Guide to the Applicant's Deadline 5 Submission

Table 1: Guide to the Applicant's Deadline 5 Submission.

| DEADLINE 5 DOCUMENT NUMBER | APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER | TITLE | DESCRIPTION | REVISION | DOCUMENT THIS SUPERSEDES | RELEVANT TO ML PROCESS |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|----------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 5.1 | N/A | Guide to the Applicant's Deadline 5 Submission | A document listing all documents submitted at Deadline 5 including their reference, revision and whether they are relevant to the ML process. | A | N/A | Yes |
| 5.2 | N/A | Documents Tracker | A full document tracker containing the status of all documents within the examination. | B | REP4-002 | Yes |
| 5.3 | N/A | Comments on Submissions Received at Deadline 4 | The Applicant's comments on documents submitted by Interested Parties at Deadline 4. | A | N/A | Yes |
| 5.4 | N/A | Applicant's Response to the Examining Authority's Second Written Questions | The Applicant's formal responses to all questions raised to the Applicant in the ExA's Second Written Questions. | A | N/A | Yes |
| 5.5 | N/A | Gwynt y Môr Abnormal Indivisible Load Investigation | A copy of the Gwynt y Môr Abnormal Indivisible Load Investigation report as requested in ExQ2.20.3 | A | N/A | No |
| 5.6 | N/A | Life Cycle Assessment for the Awel y Môr Offshore Windfarm | A greenhouse gas emission assessment for Awel y Môr offshore windfarm (AyM). | A | N/A | Yes |
| 5.7 | N/A | Designated Landscapes and Relevant Tests Note | Detail in respect of the Applicant's case in respect of whether the landscape and visual impacts of AyM affect the integrity and natural beauty of protected landscapes, and how this should be considered in determining the application with reference to the relevant legal and policy tests. | A | N/A | Yes |
| 5.8 | N/A | Statement of Commonality for Statements of Common Ground | A document to show the status of all Statements of Common Ground at Deadline 4 along with a summary of progress on | F | REP4-006 | No |

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| | | | Position Statements or Letters of Comfort where applicable. | | | |
| 5.9 | 3.1 | Draft Development Consent Order (Tracked) | A tracked version of the draft DCO showing changes from the version submitted at Deadline 3a. | J | REP3a-017 | No |
| 5.9 | 3.1 | Draft Development Consent Order (Clean) | A clean version of the updated draft DCO. | J | REP3a-016 | No |
| 5.9.1 | 3.3 | Schedule of Changes to the DCO | A summary of any changes made to the draft DCO for Deadline 5. Please note that this document now includes changes made at each Deadline, as requested by the ExA at ISH 2. | G | REP3a-018 | No |
| 5.10 | 4.1 | Statement of Reasons (Tracked) | A tracked version of a document setting out the reasons and justification for seeking powers of Compulsory Acquisition in the DCO Application, showing changes from the version submitted at Deadline 1. | D | REP1-046 | No |
| 5.10 | 4.1 | Statement of Reasons (Clean) | A clean version of a document setting out the reasons and justification for seeking powers of Compulsory Acquisition in the DCO Application. | D | REP1-047 | No |
| 5.11 | 8.13.1 | Outline Onshore Construction Method Statement (Tracked) | A tracked version of the outline Onshore Construction Method Statement showing the changes from the version submitted at Deadline 4. | F | REP4-018 | No |
| 5.11 | 8.13.1 | Outline Onshore Construction Method Statement (Clean) | A clean version of the revised outline Onshore Construction Method Statement Plan for Deadline 5. | F | REP4-017 | No |

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| 5.12 | 8.13 | Outline Code of Construction Practice (Tracked) | A tracked version of the outline Code of Construction Practice showing the changes from the version submitted at Deadline 4. | F | REP4-020 | No |
| 5.12 | 8.13 | Outline Code of Construction Practice (Clean) | A clean version of the revised outline Code of Construction Practice for Deadline 5. | F | REP4-019 | No |
| 5.13 | 8.13.4 | Outline Soil Management Plan (Tracked) | A tracked version of the outline Soil Management Plan showing the changes from the version submitted at Deadline 4. | F | REP4-016 | No |
| 5.13 | 8.13.4 | Outline Soil Management Plan (Clean) | A clean version of the revised outline Soil Management Plan for Deadline 5. | F | REP4-015 | No |
| 5.14 | 8.8 | Design Principles (Tracked) | A tracked version of the Design Principles Document showing the changes from the version submitted at Deadline 4. | D | REP4-010 | No |
| 5.14 | 8.8 | Design Principles (Clean) | A clean version of the revised Design Principles Document for Deadline 5. | D | REP4-009 | No |
| 5.15 | 4.3 | Book of Reference (Tracked) | A tracked version of the Book of Reference showing the changes from the version submitted at Deadline 4. | F | REP4-042 | No |
| 5.15 | 4.3 | Book of Reference (Clean) | A clean version of the most up-to-date Book of Reference for Deadline 5. | F | REP4-041 | No |
| 5.15.1 | 4.3.2 | Book of Reference - Schedule of Changes | A table showing the changes and reasons for updates to the Book of Reference for Deadline 5. | E | REP4-043 | No |
| 5.16 | N/A | Update on Negotiations with Landowners Occupiers Statutory Undertakers and Other Utilities (Tracked) | A tracked version of the table of landowners, occupiers, statutory undertakers, other utilities and their current status of negotiations showing changes from the version submitted at Deadline 4. | E | REP4-038 | No |

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| 5.16 | N/A | Update on Negotiations with Landowners Occupiers Statutory Undertakers and Other Utilities (Clean) | A clean version of the updated table of landowners, occupiers, statutory undertakers, other utilities and their current status of negotiations for Deadline 5. | E | REP4-037 | No |
| 5.17 | N/A | Table of Compulsory Acquisition and Temporary Possession Objections (Tracked) | A tracked version of the updated table of compulsory acquisition and temporary possession objections showing changes from the version submitted at Deadline 4. | D | REP4-040 | No |
| 5.17 | N/A | Table of Compulsory Acquisition and Temporary Possession Objections (Clean) | A clean version of the updated table of compulsory acquisition and temporary possession objections for Deadline 5. | D | REP4-039 | No |
| 5.18 | N/A | Statement of Common Ground 09 - National Trust | A Statement of Common Ground between the Applicant and the National Trust. | C | REP3-022 | No |
| 5.19 | N/A | Statement of Common Ground 07 - NRW Onshore | A Statement of Common Ground between the Applicant and Natural Resources Wales focusing on onshore matters. | C | REP3-021 | No |
| 5.20 | 2.3 | Land Plans Onshore | Onshore Land Plans | D | REP1-022 | No |
| 5.21 | N/A | Schedule of Changes to Plans | The schedule of changes to any plans that have been updated since initial submission, including the reason for these changes. | B | REP3a-012 | No |



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