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**Subject:** FW: EN010112 – Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm  
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Good afternoon,

Thank you for your email of 14 August 2023 regarding Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm.

DAERA Marine and Fisheries Division has the following comments to make:

We welcome the consideration of both Strangford Lough SAC for Harbour Seals and The North Channel SAC for Harbour Porpoise and that further consideration of potential impacts will take place down the line, as stated in the review of cumulative and In-combination effects document -pg. 31:

*'whilst Mona, Morgan and Morecambe have concluded that AEoI cannot be ruled out for the sites and features described above, these conclusions have only been made on the basis of preliminary assessments for the purpose of consultation. Further assessment and/or project refinement is expected to be undertaken for the Mona, Morgan and Morecambe projects which will be reflected in the submitted DCO applications, along with any necessary measures to ensure there is no AEoI, in consultation with the relevant statutory consultees. Therefore, until such further assessment has been completed at the application stages for those projects, the Applicant considers that the AyM conclusion of No AEoI in-combination remains valid'.*

We note that there is a potential risk of introduction/spreading of marine Invasive Non-Native Species as result of the project and its location within the marine environment and so recommend this is taken into consideration and biosecurity/mitigation measures are established. Further advice below:

- [Leisure and Industrial Crafts](#)
- <https://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/>
- <https://invasivespeciesni.co.uk/biosecurity/>

Kind regards,

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Planning Inspectorate

Annwyl Syr/Madam,  
Cyfeiriad Unigryw: AYMO-OP006

## **Cais gan Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Limited am Orchymyn yn Rhoi Caniatâd Datblygu ar gyfer Fferm Wynt Alltraeth Awel y Môr**

### **Rheolau Cynllunio Seilwaith (Gweithdrefn Archwilio) 2010 (fel y'u diwygiwyd) – Ymgynghoriad yr Ysgrifennydd Gwladol**

Gweler isod linc i lythyr ymgynghori'r Ysgrifennydd Gwladol.

Mae'r llythyr yn gofyn am sawl diweddariad gan yr Ymgeisydd ac yn gwahodd sylwadau gan yr holl Bartïon â Buddiant mewn perthynas ag asesiad amgylcheddol diwygiedig yr Ymgeisydd. Y dyddiad cau ar gyfer derbyn sylwadau/gwybodaeth yw 28 Awst 2023.

<http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/EN010112-001763>

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Unique Reference: AYMO-OP006

## **Application by Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Project**

### **The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Secretary of State Consultation**

Please find below a link to the Secretary of State's consultation letter.

The letter requests several updates from the Applicant and invites comments from all Interested Parties in relation to the Applicant's updated environmental assessment. The deadline for receipt of comments/the information is 28 August 2023.

<http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/EN010112-001763>

You can also view the letter under the Documents tab on the project webpage of the National Infrastructure Planning website:

Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm | National Infrastructure Planning  
([planninginspectorate.gov.uk](http://planninginspectorate.gov.uk))

Yours faithfully,

The Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Project Case Team

National Infrastructure Planning

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