



The Planning Inspectorate

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Application for Development Consent for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects under the Planning Act 2008

* required information

Application Form

Please read guidance documents relating to the submission of applications prior to completing this form including [government guidance](#) and the Planning Inspectorate's [Advice Note Six: Preparation and submission of application documents](#).

* Do you have a reference number?

☒ Yes ☐ No

* Reference number

1. Applicant

* Organisation

Address

* Building number or name

* Street

* City or town

County or administrative
area

* Postcode

* Country

* Name of contact

* Telephone number

Fax number

* Email

2. Agent

* Are you an agent acting on behalf of the Applicant?

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Fee

* State the arrangement for the application fee payment:

☒ BACS ☐ CHAPS ☐ Cheque

* Please provide payment
reference details

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4. Confirming why the Planning Inspectorate should receive the application



* Brief statement to explain why this application is, or is to be treated as, a development for which development consent is required under the Planning Act 2008

Development consent is required to the extent that the Mona Offshore Wind Project development is a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project according to section 14(1)(a) and 15(3) of the Planning Act 2008. As the proposed wind farm is expected to have a capacity in excess of 350 MW and is in Welsh waters, it is an NSIP for the purposes of the 2008 Act. It is for this reason that the Mona Offshore Wind Project is categorised as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project for which a Development Consent Order is required pursuant to the PA2008.

5. Non-technical description of the Proposed Development



* Brief non-technical description of the Proposed Development

Offshore wind farm consisting of the following elements:
Wind turbines (up to 96 turbines)
Offshore Substation Platform(s)
Offshore interconnector cables, inter-array cables and export cables
Transition joint bays (connecting the offshore and onshore cables)
Onshore export cables
Onshore Substation Connection into Bodelwyddan National Grid Substation

6. Location or route of the Proposed Development



* Description of location of application site(s), or route of development (reference to appropriate plans)

The Mona Array Area is 300 km2 in area and the development is located in Welsh waters, 28.8 km (15.6 nm) from the north coast of Wales, 46.5 km (25.3 nm) from the NW coast of England, and 46.6 km (25.2 nm) from the Isle of Man (when measured from Mean High Water Springs (MHWS)). The Mona Array Area is located in Welsh offshore waters (beyond 12 nm from the Welsh coast). It has a landfall at Llanddulas, Conwy on the North Wales coastline and a connection to the Bodelwyddan National Grid substation in Denbighshire. The red line boundary for the onshore and offshore development area is presented in the Location plan (Document Reference B1).

* Is the site a single site or a linear site?

☐ Single site ☒ Linear site

Start grid reference

* Easting 266004

* Northing 436636

Middle grid reference

* Easting 292529

* Northing 378223

End grid reference

* Easting 302177

* Northing 372755

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* Document reference

Start grid ref is the most northern point of the offshore array.
 Middle grid ref is taken as the centre point of the landfall.
 End grid ref is taken as the most south-easterly point of the order limits onshore.

Add another reference

7. Associated Development

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* Associated Development is included within this application:

☒ Yes☐ No

* Document reference

Draft Development Consent Order
 including Draft Deemed Marine Licence
 (Document Reference C1)

Add another reference

8. a) Consultation Report

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* Document reference

Consultation Report (Document Reference
 E3)

Add another reference

8. b) Copies of newspaper notices

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* Document reference

Copies of Section 48 Newspaper Notices
 (Document Reference A4)

Add another reference

9. Draft Development Consent Order

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* Document reference

Draft Development Consent Order
 including Draft Deemed Marine Licence
 (Document Reference C1)

Add another reference

10. Explanatory Memorandum

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* Document reference

Explanatory Memorandum (C3)

Add another reference

11. Land Plan

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* Document reference

Land Plan (Onshore) (Document Reference B5)

Add another reference

12. Works Plan

* Document reference

Works Plan - Onshore (Document Reference B3)

* Document reference

Works Plan - Offshore (Document Reference B4)

Remove this reference

Add another reference

13. Compulsory Acquisition of land or an interest in land or right over land

* Issues are relevant for this application:

☒ Yes☐ No

Statement of reasons document reference

Statement of Reasons (Document Reference D3)

Add another reference

Funding statement document reference

Funding Statement (Document Reference D1)

Funding statement document reference

Funding Statement Annexes (Document Reference D2)

Remove this reference

Add another reference

Book of Reference document reference

Book of Reference (Document Reference D4)

Add another reference

14. a) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)

* Environmental Statement (ES) required:

☒ Yes☐ No

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* ES Document Reference

14. b) Screening Opinion/ Direction and Scoping Opinion/ Direction

* Screening Opinion sought, or direction received:

☐ Yes ☒ No

* Scoping Opinion sought:

☒ Yes ☐ No

Document reference

14. c) Publicity required under Regulation 13 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 11 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009)

In addition to publishing the notice, a copy of the notice was sent to:

* the consultation bodies

☒ * Yes

* the persons notified to the Applicant in accordance with Regulation 11(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (or where the transitional provisions apply, Regulation 9(1)(c) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009):

☒ Yes ☐ No, not applicable

15. European sites (to which Regulation 63 of The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 and/ or Regulation 28 of the Conservation of Offshore Marine Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 applies) or a Ramsar site.

* Report required for this application:

☒ Yes ☐ No

* Document reference

16. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of nature conservation, geological or landscape importance; habitats of protected species, important habitats or other diversity features; and water bodies in a River Basin Management Plan - together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development.

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* Issues are relevant for this application:

☒ Yes

☐ No

* Document reference

Offshore Statutory and Non-Statutory
Nature Conservation Sites (Document
Reference B10)

* Document reference

Tree and Hedgerow Plan (Document
Reference B14)

Remove this reference

Add another reference

17. A plan, with accompanying information, identifying any statutory or non statutory sites or features of the historic environment such as scheduled monuments, World Heritage sites, listed buildings and other historic structures, archaeological sites and registered battlefields, together with an assessment of any effects likely to be caused by the Proposed Development



* Issues are relevant for this application:

☒ Yes

☐ No

* Document reference

Offshore Historic Environment Plan
(Document Reference B12)

Add another reference

18. Flood Risk Assessment

* Flood Risk Assessment required:

☒ Yes

☐ No

* Document reference

Flood Consequences Assessment
(Document Reference F7.2.1)

Add another reference

19. Matters set out in section 79(1) (statutory nuisances etc) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990

* Statement required for this application:

☒ Yes

☐ No

* Document reference

Statutory Nuisance Statement (Document
Reference J5)

Add another reference

20. A plan with any accompanying information identifying any Crown land

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* Issues are relevant for this application:

☒ Yes

☐ No

* Document reference

Crown Land Plan (Onshore) (Document Reference B6)

Add another reference

21. A plan identifying new or altered means of access, stopping up of streets or any diversions, extinguishments or creation or rights of way or public rights of navigation

* Issues are relevant for this application:

☒ Yes

☐ No

* Document reference

Access to Works and Street Works Access Plan - Onshore (Document Reference B15)

* Document reference

Temporary stopping up of Public Rights of Way Plan (Document Reference B16)

Remove this reference

Add another reference

22. Additional information for specific types of infrastructure

* Additional information is required to be submitted in accordance with Regulation 6 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009:

☒ Yes

☐ No

* Provide a brief description

Grid Connection and Cable Details Statement (Document Reference J4)
Safety Zone Statement (Document Reference J6)

* Document reference

Grid Connection and Cable Detail Statement (Document Reference J4)

* Document reference

Safety Zone Statement (J6)

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Regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 requires additional information to be submitted with the following types of development.

* Please check any of the following boxes that apply:

- ☐ Construction or extension of a non offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1a))
- ☒ Construction or extension of an offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))
- ☐ Highway related development (Reg. 6 (2) (part 1))
- ☐ Construction or alteration of a railway (Reg. 6 (2) (part 2))
- ☐ Construction or alteration of harbour facilities (Reg. 6 (3))
- ☐ Construction of a pipeline (Reg. 6 (4))
- ☐ Construction or alteration of a hazardous waste facility (Reg. 6 (5))
- ☐ Construction of a dam or reservoir (Reg. 6 (6))

Construction or extension of an offshore generating station (Reg. 6 (1b))

* Provide details of the proposed route and method of installation for any cable

Full details of the proposed cable route are provided in Volume 1, Chapter 4: Site selection and consideration of alternatives of the Environmental Statement(Document Reference F1.4) and the cable installation methods are preserved in Volume 1, Chapter 3: Project description of the Environmental Statement (Document reference F1.3).

* Provide a statement as to whether applications will be made for safety zones

Refer to the Safety Zone Statement (Document Reference J6).

23. Any other plans, drawings and sections necessary to describe the proposal for which development consent is sought, and any other documents, reports or information to support the application

Provide a brief description of any other plans, drawings and sections that are being submitted with this application

A full list of the application documents is provided in the Application Guide (Document Reference A5).

Document reference	Application Guide (Document Reference A5)
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Add another reference

Provide a brief description of any other documents considered necessary to support the application

A full list of the application documents is provided in the Application Guide (Document Reference A5).

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Document reference Application Guide (Document Reference A5)

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Provide a brief description of any other information provided that is in support of the application, but which has not been explicitly required

A full list of the application documents is provided in the Application Guide (Document Reference A5).

Document reference Application Guide (Document Reference A5)

Add another reference

24. Other consents/ licences required under other legislation



* Other consents/ licences are required:

☒ Yes ☐ No

* Provide a list of consents/licences

As the transmission works lie in Welsh waters, an application for a marine licence will be made, in parallel to the DCO application, to the Natural Resources Wales Marine Licensing Team (NRW-ML T) under the Marine & Coastal Access Act 2009.
An environmental permit under the Environmental Permitting (England & Wales) Regulations 2010 in relation to discharge to water or groundwater.
Listed Building Consent

You must cite the document references as appropriate

* Document reference Other Consents or Licences Required (Document Reference J1)

Add another reference

25. Declaration



I declare to the best of my knowledge that the information given in this form and enclosed maps, plans and other documents are true.
Please note there is a requirement for one hard copy of the form to be signed. Please ensure that when you submit you include at least one signed copy. Further copies do not require the hand written signature.

Signature 

(For and on behalf of the Applicant)

* Name Richard Sandford

(In block letters)

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* Date

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* Organisation

Mona Offshore Wind Ltd

* Position within the organisation

Director
