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Your Ref: MNOW-OP004

Our Ref: EN010137

Date: 17 June 2024

Dear NatureScot,

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Section 88 and Rule 6

Application by Mona Offshore Wind Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Mona Offshore Wind Farm

Other Person status in Examination

The Examining Authority (ExA) has taken a decision to provide you with 'Other Person' (OP) status in the examination. This will ensure that you receive relevant correspondence from the Inspectorate in relation to this examination of this application.

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Under Section 88(3) of the Planning Act 2008 (PA2008) and Rule 6(1) of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (EPR), the ExA can invite other persons they consider to be appropriate to the Preliminary Meeting (PM). Any person who is invited to the PM in this way will also be sent, for information purposes, the Rule 8 letter which confirms the examination timetable. They will also be sent any amendments to that timetable under Rule 8(3) of the EPR.

You should therefore treat this letter as your invitation to the PM which will be held on **Tuesday 16 July 2024 at 10:00am (registration 09:30) both in person at Venue Cymru, Promenade, Llandudno, LL30 1BB and by virtual means using Microsoft Teams**. The Rule 6 letter was issued on **7 June 2024** and was sent to all interested parties, which contains important information about the event. Confirmation of your status as an Other Person is provided at Appendix B.

Please note that there is no automatic right for an Other Person to make a written submission or to speak at a hearing during the course of the examination as they do not have the same status as Interested Parties (IPs). Therefore, if you wish to submit representations in writing or to speak at a hearing you should make your submissions to the ExA by the deadlines and/or make a request to speak at any relevant hearing. Under

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the EPR the ExA has discretion to accept both written and oral representations from Other Persons.

Also, any person with a legal interest in land affected by the scheme, whether they have been invited to the PM or not, may make a request to the ExA to become an IP if they meet the criteria in s102A of the PA2008.

If you have any questions or require clarification in relation to the content of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Jake Stephens

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Case Manager

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