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Project Reference Number: **EN010137**

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Dear Jake,

Please see below Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru (CNC) / Natural Resources Wales (NRW) Advisory's suggested locations for site inspections, based on seascape and landscape impacts.

These include locations which would have visibility of the offshore components and those with visibility of the onshore components.

The locations are assessment Viewpoints within the Applicant's Seascape Landscape Visual Impact Assessments (SLVIA). They are examples of where the development would be visible from publicly accessible locations within Statutory Designated Landscapes in Wales, and therefore relate to our concerns regarding the impact of the proposals on these landscapes and the visual amenity of people.

As per our Relevant Representations, our primary concerns relate to the impact on receptors within the Isle of Anglesey National Landscape and Eryri National Park, and therefore we recommend viewpoints within these landscapes are prioritised. For priority purposes, we have omitted Viewpoints 11, 52, 53, and 56 from our list of suggested locations with visibility of offshore components because they are located beyond the 50km SLVIA study area.

### **Suggested locations with visibility of offshore components**

The viewpoint references below relate to those set out in ES Volume 2 Chapter 8: Seascape and Visual Resources (**Examination Document Reference: APP-060**). For the location of these viewpoints, refer Figure A.4: Zone of Theoretical Visibility and representative viewpoint locations within the Mona 50 km SLVIA study area.

We recommend a hard copy of the visualisations (**Examination Document References: APP-106 – APP 112**) printed at the correct paper size is used when visiting these viewpoints. The figure references for the visualisations are provided in brackets below.

Within the Isle of Anglesey National Landscape:

- Viewpoint 1: Mynydd y Garn trig point (Figures 1.1 - 1.2)
- Viewpoint 2: Llanlleiana Head (Figures 2.1 - 2.2)
- Viewpoint 3: Mynydd Eilian (Figures 3.1 - 3.2 and Figure 47)
- Viewpoint 4: Bwrdd Arthur trig point (Figures 4.1 - 4.2)
- Viewpoint 24: Bull Bay, Amlwch (Figures 20.1 - 20.2)
- Viewpoint 25: Moelfre Headland (Figures 21.1 - 21.2)
- Viewpoint 26: Yr Arwydd trig point, near Mynydd Bodafon (Figures 22.1 - 22.2)

- Viewpoint 28: Penmon Point (Figures 24.1 - 24.2 and Figure 56)
- Viewpoint 55: Trwyn Eilian (Point Lynas) (Figures 44.1 - 44.2)
- Viewpoint 57: Trwyn Cemlyn (Figures 46.1 - 46.2)

Within Eryri National Park:

- Viewpoint 6: Carnedd Llewelyn (Figures 6.1 - 6.2 and Figure 48)
- Viewpoint 29: Base of Moel Wnion (Figures 25.1 - 25.2)
- Viewpoint 30: Garreg Fawr (Figures 26.1 - 26.2)
- Viewpoint 31: Tal y Fan, summit (Figures 27.1 - 27.2)
- Viewpoint 32: Foel Lus, summit (Figures 28.1 - 28.2)
- Viewpoint 33: Conwy Mountain, summit (Figures 29.1 - 29.2)

Within the Clwydian Range and Dee Valley National Landscape

- Viewpoint 10: Graig Fawr (Figures 10.1 - 10.2 and Figure 50)
- Viewpoint 39: Prestatyn Hillside, Offa's Dyke Path / public footpath 405/12 (Figures 35.1 - 35.2)
- Viewpoint 54: Bridleway north of Golden Grove (Figures 43.1 - 43.2)

### **Suggested locations with visibility of onshore components**

The viewpoint references below relate to those set out in ES Volume 3, Chapter 6: Landscape and Visual Resources (**Examination Document Reference: APP-069**). For the location of these viewpoints, refer Figure 6.4: Viewpoint Location Plan with Mona Onshore Substation zone of theoretical visibility.

We recommend a hard copy of the visualisations (**Examination Document References: APP-158 – APP 159**) printed at the correct paper size is used when visiting these viewpoints. The figure references for the visualisations are provided in brackets below.

All of the locations below are within the Clwydian Range and Dee Valley National Landscape.

- Viewpoint 11 – Offa's Dyke Path, south of Moel Maenefa (Figures 21 – 22)
- Viewpoint 12 – Offa's Dyke Path, south of Pen-y-Mynydd (Figures 23 – 24)
- Viewpoint 18 – Graig Fawr summit (Figures 35 – 36)
- Viewpoint 19 – Offa's Dyke Path / public footpath 405/12, Prestatyn hillside (Figures 37 – 38)

We hope that the above is helpful.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself, Nia, and Sion should you require any further information.

Kind Regards,

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Correspondence in Welsh is welcomed, and we will respond in Welsh without it leading to a delay.

