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Dear Jake

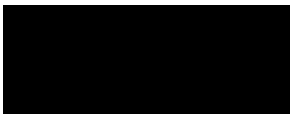
EN010137 Mona Offshore Wind Farm – Preliminary Meeting

Thank you for the Rules 4, 6, 9 and 13 letter of 7th June 2024. Appendix F of this letter lists both Heneb: Clwyd-Powys Archaeology and Heneb: Gwynedd Archaeology as parties with whom the applicant should provide Statements of Common Ground. Since these are regional branches of a single organisation (as of 1st April 2024), we would suggest that a single Statement of Common Ground encompassing both regions would be sensible, as any future submissions we would make would be combined.

The normal protocol is for us to provide comments through the relevant local planning authority, as their archaeological advisors, once the Examination is under way, rather than being independent consultees. We are currently awaiting confirmation from the local authorities as to how they intend to make their submissions and whether these will include our comments. It is possible therefore that archaeology may be included in their Statements of Common Ground and Local Impact Reports rather than requiring separate documents.

With this in mind, although we anticipate that written representations will suffice for onshore archaeology, I am presently unable to confirm definitively whether we will need to attend the relevant Issue Specific Hearing (ISH2, 17th July 2024). Unless requested otherwise, we do not intend to attend the Preliminary Meeting on 16th July 2024 and have no comments on the proposed approach or timetable for the examination.

Yours sincerely



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