

Issue Specific Hearing 2 (ISH2): Onshore and Offshore Environmental Matters and dDCO

Hearing Action Points

Application by Mona Offshore Wind Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Mona Offshore Wind Farm Project (EN010137).

Actions arising from **ISH2** held on **Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 July 2024**.

Action	Party	Deadline
1	Applicant	Deadline 1
2	Applicant	Deadline 1
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4	NRW Advisory	Deadline 1
5	Applicant	Deadline 1
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10	Crossing techniques showing location of obstacles shown as bullets (shown on figures 1.53-1.65 in PDA-025) to be numbered and the table in the crossing schedule to include these numbers.	Applicant Deadline 1
11.	Sense check documentation, including APP-121, about the number of Temporary Construction Compounds.	Applicant Deadline 1
12	Submit annotated Figure 1.2 for the onshore substation from Design Principles [APP-189] including orientation, lightning rods, indicative dimensions and clarification regarding “other buildings”.	Applicant Deadline 1
13	Submit information on quantities of materials and cut and fill that informed traffic and transport modelling.	Applicant Deadline 1
14	Provide construction workers’ profile for the construction of the onshore substation.	Applicant Deadline 1
15	Supply overlay plan showing Mona and Awel y Mor Order Limits in area of approved and proposed sub-stations. Update this plan with National Grid Substation planning application.	Applicant Deadline 1
16	Review documentation to clarify proposed working hours for offshore works.	Applicant Deadline 1
17	Review wording of Requirement 14 and Outline Code of Construction Practice to ensure consistency between them.	Applicant Deadline 1
18	Highlight where “concurrently” is defined in ES.	Applicant Deadline 1
19	Address anomaly in the Environmental Statement regarding piling days (up to 113 or 114 days).	Applicant Deadline 1
20	Confirm whether you are satisfied with the Applicant’s approach to disturbance from elevated underwater sound due to piling or do you think it is necessary to assess separately the effects of Acoustic Deterrent Devices.	JNCC & NRW Advisory Deadline 1
21	Advise on whether there are any periods when vessel activity drops, and that activity background ambient sound level is not high.	Applicant Deadline 1
22	Made it explicit in ES as to what proposed construction hours are for offshore works.	Applicant Deadline 1
23	Highlight how speed thresholds of 14knots has been secured in the control documents.	Applicant Deadline 1
24	JNCC and NRW(A) to confirm their positions to ADD following Applicant response to Relevant	JNCC & NRW Advisory Deadline 1

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	Representations Disturbance from elevated underwater sound due to piling.		
25	Advise on your position on magnitude for disturbance to marine mammals from elevated underwater sound due to vessel use and other (non-piling) sound producing activities.	JNCC & NRW Advisory	Deadline 1
26	Advise on difference, including time-scales, between the outline offshore environmental management plan and the Project Environmental Management Plan referred to in Offshore In-Principle Monitoring Plan [APP-201].	Applicant	Deadline 1
27	Submit any views on the lack of provision for marine mammal monitoring to test the predictions made within the impact assessment? (<i>Para 4.9.10.1 of Marine Mammals [APP-056]</i>)	JNCC & NRW Advisory	Deadline 1
28	Submit any views on the assessment in ES Chapter on Commercial Fisheries [APP-058] which notes that the displacement of fishing activity into other areas where other vessels are active having an impact, would result in no significance effects.	Isle of Man Government	Deadline 1
29	Advise if you have any remaining issues (pg 43) on the Proposed Development's impact on Cod following the Applicant's response to your Relevant Representation [PDA-008, RR-011.41].	NRW Advisory	Deadline 1
30	Confirm current size of Scallops area within the OL and compare with size of scallops mitigation area.	Applicant	Deadline 1
31	Review positive longitude co-ordinates in Table 1.3 of the Outline Fisheries Liaison and Co-Existence Plan [APP-199] with those in Table 3 in the DML which are negative.	Applicant	Deadline 1
32	Requirement 3(1): should the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) be named? Refer consistently to Defence Infrastructure Organisation / Ministry of Defence. Requirement 3(2): should the CAA also be notified?	Applicant	Deadline 2
33	Should DML condition 15(5) also apply in the event of damage to the authorised scheme, by reference to condition 13(12)?	Applicant	Deadline 2

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34	Update the seascape assessment and seascape methodology document with the correct blade tip height for the zone of theoretical visibility and undertake a consistency check on the other relevant documents to the seascape assessment.	Applicant Deadline 1
35	Review whether mitigation of the Proposed Development's seascape impact should be secured in the dDCO in addition to/as well as the DML.	Applicant Deadline 2
36	Add lightning conductors to Figure 1.2 of Design Principles Document [APP-189] and visualisations.	Applicant Deadline 2
37	Explain the reference to "darkness" in Landscape Assessment regarding the proposed sub-station site.	Applicant Deadline 1
38	Review/explain how Representative Viewpoint 2 [PDA-034] and the other representative viewpoints in the vicinity of the onshore substation, site show the landscaping mitigations at Year 15, and how these mitigations work to reduce visual impacts.	Applicant Deadline 1
39	Review wording of Requirements 7 and 8 of the dDCO.	Applicant Deadline 2
40	Provide indicative dimensions (e.g., length, width) for the general arrangement of the substation layout	Applicant Deadline 2
41	Submit indicative facade treatments, including colour palettes, for the onshore substation.	Applicant Deadline 1
42	Review and explain composition and role of the Design Panel and its relationship with the Design Champion.	Applicant Deadline 1
43	Review Requirement 5 of dDCO in respect of its relationship with the proposed design guide.	Applicant Deadline 1
43	Signpost where 'clawdd boundaries' habitat has been included and assessed in the ES and advise on the features considered.	Applicant Deadline 1
45	Applicant to consult with its Land Agent about engagement with local residents if (survey) work is being undertaken during hours of darkness.	Applicant Deadline 1
46	Advise on whether they are satisfied with the Applicant's onshore ecology baseline data.	Conwy County Borough Council & Denbighshire Deadline 1

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		County Council	
47	Applicant to review and, where necessary, amended Table 3.34 of the ES onshore ecology [APP-066] to address significance of effects and residual effects anomalies.	Applicant	Deadline 1
48	Submit clarification note to differentiate between historic hedgerows and important hedgerows.	Applicant	Deadline 1
49	Cross check between Schedule 11, Part 2 of the dDCO and ES Figures for onshore crossing schedule for hedgerows to be removed.	Applicant	Deadline 1
50	Submit details of crossing details at wildlife corridor at Fawr/Nant Ganol shown on Figure 1.14 Extended phase 1 habitat results sheet 12 [APP-122].	Applicant	Deadline 1
51	Review when Requirement 9 takes effect.	Applicant	Deadline 1