

Dear Inspectors,

As the full response is so lengthy, I have included below an outline summary of the policy areas we have included in our response.

The Welsh Government's response recognises the potential of this project for the North Wales economy and that it could support energy and decarbonisation targets while delivering tangible benefits for the Regional Economy.

However, it also highlights the need to ensure local communities are protected and a need to work with partners to maximise the benefits to the region.

The response covers several policy areas including the need:

- To protect and value our environment and natural resources;
- To build on existing opportunities in the region - to grow and sustain a vibrant offshore sector that is capable of competing at a UK, European and Global scale;
- To coordinate action and investment across public and private sectors to create the right conditions and skills for long term growth and prosperity;
- To coordinate action and investment across public and private sectors;
- To secure and sustain vibrant, cohesive and sustainable communities that promote and protect culture, heritage and the Welsh language;
- To secure a legacy of strategic and fit for purpose infrastructure that serves the economy and communities of north Wales;
- To ensure the project is in accordance with Welsh Government policies.

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Annwyl Arolygwyr,

Gan fod yr ymateb llawn mor hir, rwyf wedi cynnwys isod grynodedb amlinellol o'r meysydd polisi yr ydym wedi'u cynnwys yn ein hymateb.

Mae ymateb Llywodraeth Cymru yn cydnabod potensial y prosiect hwn i economi Gogledd Cymru ac y gallai gefnogi targedau ynni a datgarboneiddio tra'n sicrhau buddion diriaethol i'r Economi Ranbarthol.

Fodd bynnag, mae hefyd yn tynnu sylw at yr angen i sicrhau bod cymunedau lleol yn cael eu diogelu a'r angen i weithio gyda phartneriaid i sicrhau'r buddion mwyaf posibl i'r rhanbarth.

Mae'r ymateb yn ymdrin â sawl maes polisi gan gynnwys yr angen:

- Diogelu a gwerthfawrogi ein hamgylchedd a'n hadnoddau naturiol;

- Adeiladu ar gyfleoedd presennol yn y rhanbarth - i dyfu a chynnal sector alltraeth bywiog sy'n gallu cystadlu ar raddfa DU, Ewropeaidd a Byd-eang;
- Cydgysylltu gweithredu a buddsoddi ar draws y sectorau cyhoeddus a phreifat i greu'r amodau a'r sgiliau cywir ar gyfer twf a ffyniant hirdymor;
- Cydlynu gweithredu a buddsoddi ar draws y sectorau cyhoeddus a phreifat;
- Sicrhau a chynnal cymunedau bywiog, cydlynol a chynaliadwy sy'n hyrwyddo ac yn amddiffyn diwylliant, treftadaeth a'r iaith Gymraeg;
- Sicrhau etifeddiaeth o seilwaith strategol ac addas i'r diben sy'n gwasanaethu economi a chymunedau gogledd Cymru;
- Sicrhau bod y prosiect yn unol â pholisïau Llywodraeth Cymru.