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**Ilse of Anglesey County Council**

Dear Mona Offshore Wind Farm Case Team,

Please find below the Ilse of Anglesey County Council (IoACC) response to the first written questions. The questions which required a response from IoACC include questions 121.7 and 121.9.

Please do not hesitate in contacting if you require any further information.

Regards

Iwan Jones

#### **Q 121.7**

##### **Outline Skills and Employment Plan (OSEP)**

**What progress has been made between the parties on the matters raised by the IoACC [REP1-023], ref IoACC.SE.13, in relation to the content of the OSEP [APP-210]?**

The IoACC held a meeting with the applicant on the 4<sup>th</sup> September regarding the Outline Skills and Employment Plan (OSEP).

As confirmed in its representation, the IoACC considers that the OSEP is a key tool to provide adequate assurance that every effort will be made at all project phases to ensure maximum local and regional employment, skills and supply chain opportunities.

The Council considers that the OSEP in its current form does not include enough details in relation to the activities and proposals the applicant is to put in place to ensure such opportunities.

The Council requires further information to what proportion of workforce is likely to be local and details in relation to how this will be secured and maximized as a commitment by the developer.

The IoACC also considers that greater detail on the potential of expanding existing

skill-bases activities is required. This includes working with education providers such as Coleg Llandrillo Menai and Bangor University which have exceptional opportunities to support the industry and are ready to work with industry to further those opportunities.

During the course of the meeting, the applicant confirmed that engagement with relevant stakeholders has commenced in an effort to understand the existing baseline and availability and to align these with the project requirements. This will allow an understanding of what is available to the project and to identify any gaps in order to put early interventions and actions in place to ensure maximum local opportunities and benefits are secured.

The Council is of the opinion that this engagement should be long term and continue across all project phases to ensure maximum local benefits are realized from the project.

Many of the activities need to be in place early enough to ensure that progress is made before the skills and supply chain opportunities are required by the project.

The Council has also underlined the importance to understand the timescales and requirements of other projects in the region in order to ensure alignment of opportunities and that skills can be transferred from one project to the other.

#### **Q121.9**

##### **Skills and Employment Plan**

**As named relevant authorities for the purposes of R19 [REP2-004], are you content that the Skills and Employment Plan would (following consultation with you) be subject to notification rather than approval? If not, provide suggested alternative wording for R19.**

The IoACC request that the wording of the requirement be altered so it is subject to an approval rather than a notification. This would allow all relevant planning authorities to influence and have an input on the Plan. This method of requirement was recently adopted by PINS when approving the Awely Mor Offshore Wind Farm DCO. The IoACC suggests the following worded requirement:

*No stage of the authorised development may commence until a Skills and Employment Plan, substantially in accordance with the Outline Skills and Employment Plan has been submitted to and approved by the relevant planning authority. The skills and employment strategy must be implemented in accordance with the approved details.*

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