

Application by Mona Offshore Wind Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Mona Offshore Wind Farm (Case Reference: EN010137)

Examining Authority's note of Unaccompanied Site Inspection 2 (USI2) undertaken on 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 September 2024.

The Examining Authority (ExA) undertook its second Unaccompanied Site Inspection (USI2) on 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 September 2024 to support its Examination of the application by Mona Offshore Wind Limited for the Mona Offshore Wind Farm.

The inspections were undertaken on public walking routes, public roads, and public rights of way. On 9 and 10 September, the following members of the ExA were present: Graham Hobbins and Julie de-Courcey. On 11, 12 and 13 September, Graham Hobbins was present.

The route was planned in order to view the locations suggested by Natural Resources Wales (NRW) in its submission at the Procedural Deadline [PDA-043], which suggested a number of locations with regards to receptors in the Isle of Anglesey National Landscape (IoANL) and Eryri National Park (ENP). This included views from specific viewpoints (VP) assessed in the Seascape, Landscape Visual Impact assessment and suggested by NRW. These VPs were located at various distances from the proposed array site, within both IoANL and ENP, and within the Zone of Theoretical Visibility (ZTV).

Unless otherwise stated, all visits were undertaken on foot.

It is anticipated that further USIs will be undertaken by members of the ExA during its examination of the Application. A summary note will be published following any inspection.

Date	SLVIA VP	Location	Weather
9 September 2024 AM and PM	VP6	Carnedd Llewelyn, ENP	Overcast with sunny spells and showers.
			Visibility good.
10 September 2024 PM	VP33	Conwy Mountain Summit, ENP	Cloudy with sunny spells.
			Visibility good.
11 September 2024 PM	VP31	Tal Y Fan Summit, ENP	Overcast with sunny spells and showers.
			Visibility good.
12 September 2024 AM	VP29	Base of Moel Wnion, ENP	Cloudy with sunny spells.
			Visibility good.
12 September 2024 PM	VP28	Penmon Point, IoA	Cloudy with sunny spells.
			Visibility good.
12 September 2024 PM	VP4	Bwrdd Arthur trig point, IoA	Cloudy with sunny spells.
			Visibility good.

Date	SLVIA VP	Location	Weather
12 September 2024 PM	VP27	Benllech, IoA	Cloudy with sunny spells. Visibility good.
13 September 2024 AM	VP1	Mynydd y Garn trig point, IoA	Light cloud with sunny spells. Visibility good.
13 September 2024 AM	VP57	Trwyn Cemlyn, IoA	Light cloud with sunny spells. Visibility good.
13 September 2024 AM	VP2	Llanlleiana Head, IoA	Light cloud with sunny spells. Visibility good.
13 September 2024 AM	VP24	Bull Bay, Amlwch, IoA	Light cloud with sunny spells. Visibility good.
13 September 2024 PM	VP55	Trwyn Eilian (Point Lynas), IoA	Light cloud with sunny spells. Visibility good.
13 September 2024 PM	VP3	Mynydd Eilian, IoA	Light cloud with sunny spells. Visibility good.
13 September 2024 PM	VP26	Yr Arwydd trig point, near Mynydd Bodafon, IoA	Light cloud with sunny spells. Visibility good.
13 September 2024 PM	VP25	Moelfre Headland, IoA	Light cloud with sunny spells. Visibility good.

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