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Glossary

Term	Meaning
Applicant	Mona Offshore Wind Limited.
Bodelwyddan National Grid Substation	This is the Point of Interconnection (POI) selected by the National Grid for the Mona Offshore Wind Project.
Development Consent Order (DCO)	An order made under the Planning Act 2008 granting development consent for one or more Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP).
Mona Offshore Wind Project	The Mona Offshore Wind Project is comprised of both the generation assets, offshore and onshore transmission assets, and associated activities.
Mona Offshore Wind Project Boundary	The area containing all aspects of the Mona Offshore Wind Project, both offshore and onshore.
Point of Interconnection	The point of connection at which a project is connected to the grid. For the Mona Offshore Wind Project, this is the Bodelwyddan National Grid Substation.

Acronyms

Acronym	Description
DCO	Development Consent Order

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1 Joint Position Statement

1.1 Purpose of this document

- 1.1.1.1 This is a joint position statement agreed between Mona Offshore Wind Limited (the “**Applicant**”) and Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Limited (“**Awel y Môr**”).
- 1.1.1.2 Awel y Môr is a statutory undertaker with an electricity generation licence. It is the undertaker pursuant to the Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Order 2023, consented and made by the Secretary of State on 19th September 2023 for the Awel y Môr Offshore wind farm project authorised by that Order, which overlaps in part with the Order limits of the Mona Offshore Wind Project, with both intending to connect into the National Grid Bodelwyddan Substation.
- 1.1.1.3 Awel y Môr have requested protective provisions due to the interactions with their consented DCO in representation RR-003, REP1-061 and accompanying appendices at REP1-059 and REP1-060. The Applicant is in discussions with Awel y Môr as regards their proposals and the area of overlap, as there is potential for the projects to be undertaking works at the same time in proximity of each other, proximate to the Bodelwyddan National Grid Substation.
- 1.1.1.4 There are no protective provisions currently on the face of the draft DCO, however the Applicant has been liaising with representatives for Awel y Môr to agree a suitable form of protective provisions, to be included, along with a supplemental side agreement to be entered into between the parties, so as to manage the interactions between the projects and offer suitable protection.
- There has been positive engagement between the Applicant and Awel y Môr and good progress is being made in respect of the protective provisions and side agreement.

1.2 Joint Position Statement

- 1.2.1.1 The Applicant and Awel y Môr have agreed to make a joint submission to the Examination to confirm that they are currently working through the wording to be incorporated, with the intention being to submit a set of agreed protective provisions by Deadline 6.
- 1.2.1.2 The above statement has been agreed between the Applicant and Awel y Môr.