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Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010137

Date: 20 December 2024

Dear Sir/ Madam

The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 17

Application by Mona Offshore Wind Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Mona Offshore Wind Farm

Request for further information

We are writing under Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended).

National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (NGET) submitted an enquiry to the Examining Authority (ExA) on 18 December 2024 in relation to Protective Provisions (PP) [AS-031]. This raised a number of concerns relating to the Applicant's summary of NGET's position, negotiations, outstanding issues and the adequacy of the proposed PPs in the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO).

The ExA request that every effort is made to use the remaining time in the Examination for the parties to negotiate and agree the wording of the PPs or to narrow the areas of disagreement as far as possible. If you are not able to agree before D7 then both parties are requested to submit an explanation of the areas of disagreement, reasons why and your preferred wording. If you consider that your preferred wording would/would not give rise to detriment, then please also explain why this is the case. This is requested at D7 (14 January 2024)

Where the ExA has not received confirmation or proof from a Statutory Undertaker that PPs have been agreed, the Applicant is requested to provide the same information as above for each PP in the dDCO by **D7** (14 January 2024).

Other Interested Parties may also wish to respond to this request.

Yours faithfully

Caroline Jones

Lead Member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors

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