

MONA OFFSHORE WIND PROJECT

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Image of an offshore wind farm

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The Planning Inspectorate
National Infrastructure Directorate
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Dear Madam / Sir,

Planning Act 2008

The proposed Mona Offshore Wind Farm

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Mona Offshore Wind Limited (the Applicant) encloses its submission for Deadline 7. Please find below an overview of key documents within this submission.

Deadline 7 submissions

The Applicant has responded to representations submitted at Deadline 6 as needed. The content of the representations identified below was such that no response was required from the Applicant: REP6-139 Blackpool Airport, REP6-148 Richard Fearnall on behalf of Michael and Sally Leach and REP6-149 Richard Fearnall on behalf of Mr and Mrs Owen. Where Deadline 6 submissions have been made by Statutory Undertakers the Applicant has submitted a new document, Applicant's Final Position Statement on Statutory Undertakers and Crown Land (S_D7_31) rather than provide specific response documents to those Deadline 6 submissions.

Throughout the examination a number of errata were identified within application documents (REP-088), which, coupled with the acceptance of the Change Request application, has resulted in a number of documents being updated and submitted at Deadline 7. As confirmed in Issue Specific Hearing 3 (REP4-032), where there are less than 10 errors an errata sheet has been appended to the relevant Environmental Statement chapter. Where there are more than 10 errors, the Applicant has incorporated errata amends within the Environmental Statement chapter. The table below identifies the documents updated and submitted at Deadline 7 and whether an errata sheet [Sheet inserted] has been inserted at the beginning of the document or whether the document itself has been updated [Document updated]. The table also identifies which documents have been updated with the updated Change Request red line boundary.

The Applicant acknowledges that a high volume of often complex numeric material for offshore ornithology has been submitted into Examination. In order to draw all the application and examination materials for offshore ornithology together and to address the remaining minor outstanding matters between the Applicant and IPs, the Applicant has undertaken a final update to Volume 2 Chapter 5: Offshore Ornithology (F2.5 F04) and the HRA Stage 2 ISAA Part Three: SPAs and Ramsar sites Assessments (E1.3 F03) to provide the relevant examination materials as a series of additional Annexes to the Environmental Statement chapter and ISAA at Deadline 7. The Applicant has submitted an Offshore Ornithology Final Position Paper (S_D7_6) at Deadline 7 to provide clarity on the final offshore ornithology assessments contained within the EIA and HRA documents.

Doc number	Revision	Document title	Errata updated	Change Request figures updated
E1.1	F02	HRA Stage 2 ISAA Part 1 – Introduction and background	N/A	✓
E1.2	F02	E1.2 HRA Stage 2 Information to Support an Appropriate Assessment Part Two: Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) Assessments	Sheet inserted	N/A
E1.3	F03	HRA Stage 2 Information to Support an Appropriate Assessment Part Three: Special Protection Areas and Ramsar sites Assessments	Document updated	N/A
E1.3.2 formally S_D6_12	F02	E1.3.2 Assessment of proposed Ramsar Sites within the Isle of Man F02 (clean)	N/A	N/A
E1.3.2	F01_F02	E1.3.2 Assessment of proposed Ramsar Sites within the Isle of Man (tracked)	N/A	N/A
E1.4	F03	E1.4 HRA Stage 1 Screening Report	Sheet inserted	N/A
F1	F02	F1_Mona_ES_Crynodeb Annhechnegol *NTS WELSH	N/A	✓
F1	F02	Non-Technical Summary	N/A	✓
F1.1	F02	Introduction and overarching glossary	N/A	✓
F1.3	F02	F1.3 Environmental Statement - Volume 1, Chapter 3: Project Description	Document updated	✓
F1.4	F03	Site Selection and Consideration of Alternatives	N/A	✓
F2.2	F02	F2.2 Environmental Statement - Volume 2, Chapter 2: Benthic subtidal and intertidal ecology	Sheet inserted	N/A
F2.3	F02	F2.3 Environmental Statement - Volume 2, Chapter 3: Fish and shellfish ecology	Sheet inserted	N/A
F2.4	F02	F2.4 Environmental Statement - Volume 2, Chapter 4: Marine mammals	Sheet inserted	N/A
F2.5	F04	Volume 2, Chapter 5: Offshore ornithology	Document updated	N/A
F2.7	F02	F2.7 Environmental Statement - Volume 2, Chapter 7: Shipping and navigation	Sheet inserted	N/A
F2.9	F02	F2.9 Environmental Statement - Volume 2, Chapter 9: Marine Archaeology	Sheet inserted	N/A
F2.8	F02	F2.8 Environmental Statement - Volume 2, Chapter 8: Seascape and visual resources	Document updated	N/A
F2.11	F02	F2.11 Environmental Statement - Volume 2, Chapter 11: Inter-related Effects - Offshore	Sheet inserted	N/A
F3.1	F02	Geology, Hydrogeology and Ground Conditions	N/A	✓
F3.2	F02	Hydrology and Flood Risk	N/A	✓

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F3.3	F02	F3.3 Environmental Statement - Volume 3, Chapter 3: Onshore Ecology	Document updated	✓
F3.4	F02	F3.4 Environmental Statement - Volume 3, Chapter 4: Onshore and Intertidal Ornithology	N/A	✓
F3.5	F02	F3.5 Environment Statement - Volume 3, Chapter 5: Historic Environment	N/A	✓
F3.6	F02	F3.6 Environmental Statement - Volume 3, Chapter 6: Landscape and visual resources	Document updated	✓
F3.7	F02	F3.7 Environmental Statement - Volume 3, Chapter 7: Land use and recreation	Sheet inserted	✓
F3.8	F02	F3.8 Environmental Statement - Volume 3, Chapter 8: Traffic and Transport	Sheet inserted	✓
F3.9	F03	F3.9 Environmental Statement - Volume 3, Chapter 9: Noise and Vibration	N/A	✓
F3.10	F02	F3.10 Environmental Statement- Volume 3, Chapter 10: Air Quality	N/A	✓
F4.1	F02	F4.1 Environmental Statement - Volume 4, Chapter 1: Aviation and radar	Sheet inserted	N/A
F4.2	F02	F4.2 Environmental Statement - Volume 4, Chapter 2: Climate Change	N/A	✓
F4.4	F02	F4.4 Environmental Statement - Volume 4, Chapter 4: Human Health Assessment	N/A	✓
F5.4.3	F04	F5.4.3 Environmental Statement - Volume 5, Annex 4.3: Onshore Crossing Schedule	N/A	✓
F5.5.1	F03	F5.5.1 Environmental Statement - Volume 5, Annex 5.1: Cumulative effects screening matrix.	Sheet inserted	✓
F6.2.2	F02	F6.2.2 Environmental Statement - Volume 6, Annex 2.2: Water Framework Directive Coastal Waters Assessment	Sheet inserted	N/A
F6.5.5	F03	F6.5.5 Environmental Statement Volume 6, Annex 5.5: Offshore ornithology apportioning technical report	Sheet inserted	N/A
F6.7.1	F02	F6.7.1 Environmental Statement - Volume 6, Annex 7.1: Navigational Risk Assessment	Sheet inserted	N/A
F6.8.4	F02	F6.8.4 Environmental Statement - Volume 6, Annex 8.4: Seascape, landscape and Visual Resources Impact Assessment Methodology	Sheet inserted	N/A
F7.2.1	F02	F7.2.1 Environmental Statement - Volume 7, Annex 2.1: Flood Consequences Assessment	Sheet inserted	✓
F7.2.4	F02	F7.2.4 Environmental Statement - Volume 7, Annex 2.4: Water Framework Directive surface water and groundwater assessment	Sheet inserted	✓
F7.5.1	F02	F7.5.1 Environmental Statement - Volume 7, Annex 5.1: Desk-based assessment	Sheet inserted	✓
F7.6.6	F02	Tree survey and arboriculture impact assessment. Part 1	N/A	✓
F7.6.6	F02	Tree survey and arboriculture impact assessment Part 2 Appendix A.	N/A	✓
F7.6.6	F02	Tree survey and arboriculture impact assessment Part 3 Appendix B	N/A	✓
F7.6.6	F02	Tree survey and arboriculture impact assessment Part 4 Appendix B	N/A	✓
F7.6.6	F02	Tree survey and arboriculture impact assessment Part 5 Appendix B	N/A	✓
F7.6.6	F02	Tree survey and arboriculture impact assessment Part 6 Appendix C	N/A	✓

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F7.6.6	F02	Tree survey and arboriculture impact assessment Part 7 Appendix C	N/A	✓
F7.6.6	F02	Tree survey and arboriculture impact assessment Part 8 Appendix C	N/A	✓
F8.1.1	F02	F8.1.1 Environmental Statement - Volume 8, Annex 1.1: Aviation and radar technical report	Sheet inserted	N/A

The Applicant notes that Schedule 15 of the Draft Development Consent Order (C1 F08) has been updated as needed to incorporate documents submitted at Deadline 7 (along with other updates to capture document updates in the Examination) but given the Examination Library references are not available at this stage, has left holds for that information in the Schedule. Updates to this Schedule can be made during the post-Examination phase as directed by the Secretary of State.

Statements of Common Ground

The Applicant has submitted 17 updated Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) at Deadline 7. Details of those updated documents are included in the Statement of Commonality (S_D1_7 F05). The Applicant has been progressing updates to SoCGs with ENI UK Limited (REP3-032) and The Orsted IPs (REP6-126), but those documents have not been finalised in time for submission at Deadline 7. The Applicant intends to progress finalisation of those updates and submit them to the Planning Inspectorate before the close of the examination, for the Examining Authority to decide whether they can be accepted into the examination.

Rule 17 letter (request for further information) – 20 December 2024

The Applicant has included information in response to the Rule 17 letter dated 20 December 2024 within the Final Position Statement on Statutory Undertakers and Crown Land (S_D7_31).

Rule 17 letter (request for further information) – 8 January 2024

The Applicant has responded to the Rule 17 letter dated 8 January 2025 in document S_D7_28, Response to Rule 17 letter 8Jan2025.

The Applicant has provided confirmation of agreement with NRW and Isle of Anglesey County Council on the landscape enhancement scheme principles (S_D7_30). As part of the engagement on the landscape enhancement scheme the Applicant has revised its position, and has committed to secure the scheme, rather than offering it on a without prejudice basis.

The Applicant has reviewed the information provided in the Scoping Direction Request for the Bodelwyddan Solar and Energy Storage project (as submitted in December 2024) to identify the potential cumulative impacts that may change the conclusions of the cumulative effects assessment undertaken in the Environmental Statement for the Mona Offshore Wind Project. The Applicant confirms that no significant cumulative effects are predicted as a result of the Bodelwyddan Solar and Energy Storage project and the conclusions of its cumulative effects assessment remain unchanged.

Closing submissions

The Applicant has included a closing submission (S_D7_2) to accompany the final Examination Progress Tracker (S_PD_4 F04). This document outlines the Applicant's final position on the principle issues outlined at the start of examination in the Rule 6 letter (PD-005).

Yours faithfully,



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