

# MONA OFFSHORE WIND PROJECT

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### Glossary

Term	Meaning
Applicant	Mona Offshore Wind Limited.
Development Consent Order (DCO)	An order made under the Planning Act 2008 granting development consent for one or more Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP).
Environmental Statement	The document presenting the results of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the Mona Offshore Wind Project.
Inter-array cables	Cables which connect the wind turbines to each other and to the offshore substation platforms. Inter-array cables will carry the electrical current produced by the wind turbines to the offshore substation platforms.
Interconnector cables	Cables that may be required to interconnect the Offshore Substation Platforms in order to provide redundancy in the case of cable failure elsewhere.
Marine licence	The Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 requires a marine licence to be obtained for licensable marine activities. Section 149A of the Planning Act 2008 allows an applicant for a DCO to apply for a 'deemed' marine licence as part of the DCO process. In addition, licensable activities within 12nm of the Welsh coast require a separate marine licence from Natural Resource Wales (NRW).
Maximum Design Scenario (MDS)	The scenario within the design envelope with the potential to result in the greatest impact on a particular topic receptor, and therefore the one that should be assessed for that topic receptor.
Mona Array Area	The area within which the wind turbines, foundations, inter-array cables, interconnector cables, offshore export cables and offshore substation platforms (OSPs) forming part of the Mona Offshore Wind Project will be located.
Mona Offshore Cable Corridor	The corridor located between the Mona Array Area and the landfall up to MHWS, in which the offshore export cables will be located.
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 Scoping Report	The Mona Scoping Report that was submitted to The Planning Inspectorate (on behalf of the Secretary of State) and NRW for the Mona Offshore Wind Project.
National Policy Statement (NPS)	The current national policy statements published by the Department for Energy Security & Net Zero in 2024.
Offshore Substation Platform (OSP)	The offshore substation platforms located within the Mona Array Area will transform the electricity generated by the wind turbines to a higher voltage allowing the power to be efficiently transmitted to shore.
the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	The decision maker with regards to the application for development consent for the Mona Offshore Wind Project.
Statutory consultee	Organisations that are required to be consulted by an applicant pursuant to the Planning Act 2008 in relation to an application for development consent. Not all consultees will be statutory consultees (see non-statutory consultee definition).
Wind turbines	The wind turbine generators, including the tower, nacelle and rotor.
The Planning Inspectorate	The agency responsible for operating the planning process for NSIPs.

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### Acronyms

Acronym	Description
DCO	Development Consent Order
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment

### Units

Unit	Description
GW	Gigawatt
km	Kilometres
MW	Megawatt
nm	Nautical miles

## 1 **Joint Position Statement: The Applicant and Stena Line Limited**

- 1.1.1.1 Mona Offshore Wind Limited (the “Applicant”) and Stena Line Limited (“Stena”) (together “the parties”) have been engaging through the Examination on a commercial side agreement, the purpose of which is to offset the adverse impact on Stena’s operations arising as a result of Stena’s vessels having to re-route so as to avoid the Mona Project.
- 1.1.1.2 Whilst progress has been made on the commercial terms, they have not yet been finalised ahead of the end of the Examination. The parties are, however, committed to continuing negotiations on the commercial side agreement as a priority.
- 1.1.1.3 In addition, the parties are also discussing the terms of a protective provision to be included in the Development Consent Order (DCO).
- 1.1.1.4 The parties will provide an update to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero at the appropriate time and in the meantime, the Applicant acknowledges that Stena maintains its objection to the Mona project.