

## Planning Inspectorate Examination EN010137: Mona Offshore Wind

Cefn Meiriadog Community Council  
MNOW-ISP002

Deadline 7, 14 January 2025

### Supplementary Submission by Cefn Meiriadog Community Council for Deadline 7

It is acknowledged that this supplementary submission is submitted after the deadline, but its potential relevance to the issue of Mona/IGP cumulative effects leads CMCC to hope it may be accepted.

1. As is known, the proposed IGP BESS is virtually contiguous with the Mona proposed onshore substation.
2. IGP have stated that there will be a 132 kV connection between their solar farm and their BESS.
3. IGP also state that their BESS will be connected to the National Grid (NG) substation.
4. It has been pointed out to CMCC that connections into the NG substation are at 400 kV, suggesting that a connection from the IGP BESS to the NG substation would require an additional substation or at least very substantial additional equipment that what is described by IGP in their documentation to date.
5. In an email to IGP on 10/1/25, CMCC's representative asked the question: "A member has asked whether it is at 132kV that the IGP BESS will connect into the National Grid substation. Can you advise?"
6. In a reply received today 14/1/25, IGP replied: "I can confirm that the underground cable connection between the solar and BESS sites is 132kV".
7. The failure to answer the unambiguous question asked clearly raises questions about IGP's intentions regarding their development, and by extension how this will interact with the Mona development in terms of cumulative effects.

Cefn Meiriadog Community Council  
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