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Dear [REDACTED],

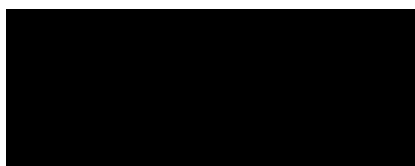
**THE AWEL Y MÔR OFFSHORE WIND FARM ORDER 2023 – S.I. 1033 (“the Order”) -
PROPOSED NON-MATERIAL CHANGE APPLICATION**

**REGULATION 7(3) OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (CHANGES TO, AND
REVOCATION OF, DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDERS) REGULATIONS 2011 –
REQUEST TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WRITTEN CONSENT FOR NOT
CONSULTING A PERSON OR AUTHORITY**

1. Thank you for your emails and attachments of 12 June 2026 and 30 July 2026, on behalf of Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Limited (“the Applicant”) regarding the proposed non-material change to the Order. The email and attachments requested the Secretary of State’s consent under Regulation 7(3) of the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011 (as amended) (“the 2011 Regulations”) to a reduced list of consultees.
2. The Applicant’s proposed change would amend Article 19 of the Order to extend the time limit for compulsory acquisition of land from 5 years from the date of the Order to 7 years.
3. The Applicant proposes to consult landowners or persons with an interest in the land, as contained in the document entitled ‘Land Interests Schedule’, and is comprised of all those who fall within categories 1, 2 or 3 of section 44 of the Planning Act 2008.
4. The Applicant sets out its reasoning for reducing the consultee list to these parties in its document entitled ‘AyM - Reg 7 table for NMC application - July 2026’. This document sets out all the consultees that were consulted under section 42 of the Planning Act 2008, along with explanations of why each party should be included or excluded from the consultee list.

5. Having considered the documents, the Secretary of State considers that the Applicant should also consult Conwy County Borough Council. The Secretary of State considers that this local authority may have representations to make in relation to the proposed change and any potential local impacts.
6. Having considered the documents, the Secretary of State considers that the Applicant has provided adequate reasoning for reducing the consultee list. Following the addition of Conwy County Borough Council, the Secretary of State considers that the proposed consultee list provided by the Applicant is sufficient.
7. The Secretary of State is satisfied that it is not necessary for other consultees from the Order to be included in the reduced consultee list, because the proposed change concerns the extension of the time limit for compulsory acquisition powers and those consultees do not hold a land interest within the Order limits capable of being compulsorily acquired. The Secretary of State is therefore satisfied that the proposed change would have limited or no application to, or effect on, their interests.
8. Accordingly, under Regulation 7(3) of the 2011 Regulations, the Secretary of State consents to the reduced list of consultees as proposed by the Applicant, with the additional consultee stated at Paragraph 5.
9. In taking this decision, the Secretary of State acknowledges that notice of the Application will be provided by the Applicant, in line with the requirements in Regulation 6 of the 2011 Regulations.
10. The Secretary of State's written consent in this matter should not be taken as indicating approval for any other aspects of the proposed change to the Order, which fall to her for consideration and determination, or whether the proposed change will ultimately be regarded as material or not.

Yours sincerely,

A large black rectangular box redacting the signature of the Planning Case Manager.

PLANNING CASE MANAGER