

[REDACTED]
Planning Case Manager
Energy Development Planning Delivery
Department for Energy Security & Net Zero
3-8 Whitehall Place
London
SW1A 2AW

By email: [REDACTED]@energysecurity.gov.uk

30 July 2026

The Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Order 2023 (the Order)

Proposed application for a non-material change

Regulation 7(3) of the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011 (the 2011 Regulations)

Dear Mr Fell

We refer to our letter to the Department for Energy Security & Net Zero ("DESNZ") dated 12 June 2026 and the response provided by DESNZ via email on 2 July 2026.

Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Limited ("Awel y Môr") as the undertaker under the above Order intends to apply for a non-material amendment to the Order which was made on 19 September 2023.

If granted, the non-material amendment would amend Article 19 of the Order and extend the time limit for compulsory acquisition of land and rights in land from 5 years from the date of the Order to 7 years from the date of the Order.

Whilst an extension to the time limit for exercise of the compulsory acquisition powers under the Order will be sought under the application, no additional powers of compulsory acquisition will be sought over land which was not already subject to compulsory acquisition powers under the Order.

EIA and HRA

The proposed application would not result in any change to the conclusions of the Environmental Statement (ES) or the Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) carried out as part of the original application for a development consent order (DCO).

www.awelymor.cymru

The application was submitted on the basis that Awel y Môr would be able to exercise compulsory acquisition powers within 7 years of the date of the Order being made. This is confirmed by the draft DCO (Examination Document Reference: APP-018) and Statement of Reasons (Examination Document Reference: APP-021) submitted with the application.

The conclusions of the ES and HRA were based on the project parameters as set out in the original application documents. The change sought in this non-material change application is to amend Article 19 of the Order to align with the wording of the draft DCO as submitted with the original application.

Furthermore, the deadline for exercising compulsory acquisition powers is not a relevant parameter for assessing effects from an EIA and HRA perspective and does not change the conclusions of these assessments.

For these reasons, there will be no change in significance of assessed impacts and there will be no material change in the effects on the environment, local businesses or the local community.

Consultation

Pursuant to regulation 7(2) of the 2011 Regulations, an applicant must consult specified parties about proposed non-material changes to a DCO, unless it has obtained written consent of the Secretary of State that it need not do so.

In advance of the proposed non-material change application, Awel y Môr hereby requests consent under regulation 7(3) of the 2011 Regulations to reduce the list of consultees to be consulted on the proposed application.

Given its narrow scope, Awel y Môr requests that the consultees for the non-material amendment application are limited to those land interests who would be directly affected by the proposed amendment, rather than all of the stakeholders who were, in accordance with section 56 of the Planning Act 2008, notified of the application for the DCO.

As requested in your email of 2 July 2026, we enclose a 'Table of Consultees' which lists the consultees that were consulted under section 42 of the Planning Act 2008, additional non-prescribed consultees who were consulted on the original application for the Order and additional parties where a relevant representation was received. The table confirms the consultees that Awel y Môr are proposing to consult and provides rationale for the inclusion or exclusion of each consultee.

www.awelymor.cymru

The full list of relevant consultees is included in the enclosed document entitled 'Land Interests Schedule' and comprises of all those who fall within categories 1, 2 or 3 of section 44 of the Planning Act 2008 (as in force up to 23 July 2026), being:

- Category 1, those persons who are an owner, lessee, tenant (whatever the tenancy period) or occupier of the land.
- Category 2, those persons who have an interest in the land; or has power to sell and convey the land, or to release the land.
- Category 3, those persons who would or might be entitled to make a relevant claim.

The proposed consultees are those persons, therefore, who were described in the Book of Reference as category 1, 2 or 3 of section 44 of the Planning Act 2008, which accompanied the original application for development consent, as amended following diligent enquiry by Awel y Môr's appointed land agents. Those amendments are summarised in the enclosed 'Change Log' document.

The rationale for consulting with a streamlined list of consultees is that the change sought as part of the application would relate solely to the land interests recorded in the Book of Reference (as amended) as being subject to the compulsory acquisition powers under the Order. The changes will have limited or no application or interest to those stakeholders not subject to compulsory acquisition powers, and as such, it is not considered necessary to consult all those persons, bodies or organisations notified of the acceptance of the original application to grant the Order under Section 56 of the Planning Act 2008.

Although Awel y Môr does not consider there to be any other persons who are required to be consulted, Awel y Môr intends to erect site notices where there are unknown land interests and will carry out the required publicity under regulation 6 of the 2011 Regulations to give other parties the opportunity to comment on the non-material amendment application.

I trust the preceding explanation and enclosed documents provide you with enough information to consider our request for a reduced list of consultees, but please feel free to make contact should there be anything further we can provide or clarify.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

www.awelymor.cymru

Page 4/4

Land Transaction Manager
Awel y Môr

██████████@rwe.com
██████████

Enc. Table of consultees
Land Interests Schedule
Change Log

www.awelymor.cymru