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

Application for a non-material change

Section 153 and Schedule 6 of the Planning Act 2008
Part 1 of the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write on behalf of Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Limited ("Awel y Môr") regarding The Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Order 2023 (S.I. 2023/1033) ("the Order"), which was made on 19 September 2023, as corrected by The Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm (Correction) Order 2024, made on 16 July 2024 and in force from 17 July 2024.

The Order granted development consent for the Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm (the "Project"), a nationally significant infrastructure project located in Denbighshire, Wales and in the Irish Sea approximately 11 kilometres from the coast of North Wales, comprising up to 50 wind turbine generators and associated infrastructure.

Awel y Môr is the undertaker under the Order and is entitled under section 153 and paragraph 2 of Schedule 6 to the Planning Act 2008 ("the 2008 Act") to apply for a non-material change to the Order. This application (the "Application") is made in accordance with Part 1 of The Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011 ("the 2011 Regulations").

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In accordance with Regulation 5 of the 2011 Regulations, the relevant fee has been paid to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero ("the Secretary of State"). The date of the payment was 19th October 2026.

Submission documents

The following documents are submitted with this Application:

- this cover letter, which includes on overview of the proposed change and a Regulation 4 checklist;
- Supporting Statement which includes further details of the proposed change, justification and an assessment of materiality; and
- a draft Amendment Order in the form in which Awel y Môr requests that it is made by the Secretary of State, together with confirmation that this has been successfully validated.

Overview of the proposed change

Awel y Môr proposes a single change to the Order to amend Article 19 to extend the time limit for compulsory acquisition of land and rights in land (and the powers to take temporary possession of land for carrying out the Project) from 5 years from the date of the Order to 7 years from the date of the Order. No other changes are proposed.

Whilst an extension to the time limit for exercise of the compulsory acquisition powers under the Order is sought, no additional powers of compulsory acquisition are sought over land which was not already subject to compulsory acquisition powers under the Order. There is no change to the land, interests or rights which may be acquired as set out in the Order and the Book of Reference.

The 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").

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. 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.

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Further details of the proposed change including the justification and assessment of materiality is included in the Supporting Statement enclosed with this Application.

Consultation and publicity

Regulations 6 and 7 of the 2011 Regulations set out the process for publicising and consulting on a non-material change application. This section summarises how those requirements have been, or are being, complied with.

Publicity (Regulation 6)

In accordance with Regulation 6(1)(a) of the 2011 Regulations, a notice of the Application will be first published in the Daily Post (a newspaper circulating in the vicinity in which the land is situated) on 28 October 2026 and will appear for two successive weeks. In accordance with Regulation 6(2)(h), a minimum period of 28 days has been provided for responses following the date on which the notice was last published. The deadline for responses is 11:59pm on 4 December 2026. A copy of the notice will be included in the Consultation and Publicity Statement.

Consultation (Regulation 7)

Regulation 7(2) of the 2011 Regulations requires applicants for a non-material change application to consult each person for whose benefit the order has effect, each person notified under section 56 of the 2008 Act, and any other person who may be directly affected. Regulation 7(3) provides that an applicant is not required to consult such persons if it has obtained the written consent of the Secretary of State.

By letters dated 12 June 2026 and 30 July 2026, Awel y Môr requested the Secretary of State's consent under regulation 7(3) of the 2011 Regulations to consult a reduced list of consultees, given the narrow scope of the proposed change. In a letter dated 29 September 2026, the Secretary of State consented to the reduced list of consultees as proposed by Awel y Môr, comprising those persons falling within categories 1, 2 and 3 of section 44 of the 2008 Act (as recorded in the book of reference as amended following diligent enquiry), together with Conwy County Borough Council.

Letters will be sent on 26 October 2026 to these consultees in accordance with Regulation 7 of the 2011 Regulations. Pursuant to regulation 7A of the 2011 Regulations, Awel y Môr will submit a separate Consultation and Publicity Statement to the Secretary of State.

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Regulation 4 checklist

The following information is provided in accordance with Regulation 4 of the 2011 Regulations:

Regulation reference	Requirement in the regulation	Response
Reg 4(2)(a)	The name and address of the applicant.	The applicant is Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Limited (company number 12270928) of Windmill Hill Business Park, Whitehill Way, Swindon, Wiltshire, United Kingdom, SN5 6PB
Reg 4(2)(b)	The name and address of an agent, if appointed.	The Application is submitted by Awel y Môr.
Reg 4(2)(c)	The Secretary of State's reference for the development consent order to which the application relates.	The Secretary of State's reference for the Order is EN010112.
Reg 4(2)(d)	Details of the change being applied for.	The details of the change being applied for are set out in this letter and the Supporting Statement and concern an extension of the time limit for exercise of compulsory acquisition powers under the Order.
Reg 4(2)(e)	Any documents and plans considered necessary to support the application.	The documents submitted in support of this Application are listed in the "Submission documents" section of this letter.
Reg 4(2)(f)(i)	A statement that the applicant is the person who applied for the development consent order to which the application relates or a successor in title.	The applicant is the person who applied for the development consent order to which this Application relates.
Reg 4(2)(ff)	The consultation and publicity statement referred to in regulation 7A.	A Consultation and Publicity Statement will be provided to the Secretary of State after the second

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		newspaper notice has been published.
Reg 4(2)(g)	Details of the applicant's interest in the land.	Awel y Môr has an interest in some of the land required to construct and operate the Project, but compulsory acquisition powers are required to obtain other interests where necessary. Awel y Môr has acquired the freehold interest in the land required for the onshore substation.
Reg 4(2)(h)	If requested by the Secretary of State, 3 paper copies of the application and other supporting documents and plans.	The Planning Inspectorate has confirmed that no paper copies of the Application are required.

Conclusion

For the reasons set out in this letter and the accompanying Supporting Statement, Awel y Môr considers that the proposed change to the Order would not be material. In particular:

- the proposed change would not require an updated ES;
- the proposed change would not require a new HRA;
- there would be no change in the land, interests or rights in land which may be acquired compulsorily under the Order; and
- any effects on businesses or local residents would not be material.

I would be grateful if you could acknowledge receipt of this letter and its enclosures. Should you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

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