

## TRINITY HOUSE

The Planning Inspectorate Temple Quay House Temple Quay Bristol BS1 6PN

Your Ref: EN010121 Identification No. 20049503

14 January 2025

Dear Sir / Madam,

## The Morecambe Offshore Wind Farm Generation Assets Written Response to Examining Authority's First Round of Written Questions (ExQ1) for Deadline 3

We refer to the above application for Development Consent and the Examining Authority's First Round of Written Questions issued on 18 December 2024.

Question:- 1DCO8

## Micro-siting

- a) Within condition 9(1)(a)(ii) should there be a maximum limit for micro-siting within the two lines of orientation? If so, what should this be?
- b) Should this be allowed to be varied by consent, and if so, who should grant this consent, and should there be any limits on variation?

## **Trinity House Response:-**

- a) We consider that the maximum limit for micro-siting should be up to 55 metres.
  - We understand that this would be consistent with other proposed offshore wind farm developments in the Irish Sea.
- b) Trinity House considers that any proposed variation to micro-siting distance that exceeds 55 metres should be subject to prior agreement with the Marine Management Organisation in consultation with the Maritime and Coastguard Agency and Trinity House.

Yours faithfully,

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