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Mona Offshore Wind Project Development Consent Order Application – EN010137 – JNCC's Response to Request for Information

Dear John,

Thank you for consulting JNCC for further information on the Mona Offshore Wind Project Development Consent Order (DCO) Application.

The advice contained within this minute is provided by JNCC as part of our statutory advisory role to the UK Government and devolved administrations on issues relating to nature conservation in UK offshore waters (beyond the territorial limit). We have subsequently concentrated our comments on aspects of the documents that we believe relate to offshore waters and defer to comments provided by Natural Resources Wales Advisory (NRW (A)) for aspects relating to inshore waters.

The advice below relates to Marine Ornithology and Marine Mammals.

1 Marine Ornithology

1.1 Paragraph 17

- Grassholm Special Protection Area (SPA) is the sole responsibility of NRW (A) and JNCC have no comments to make.

1.2 Paragraph 19

- Following publication of the Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES) and additional submissions by the Applicant, JNCC submitted a closing statement to Examination on 14 January 2025 ([REP7-144](#)) where we were able to agree no Adverse Effect on Site Integrity to any of the SPAs for which JNCC has responsibility, alone or in-combination.

2 Marine Mammals

2.1 Paragraph 19

- Following publication of the RIES and additional submissions by the Applicant, JNCC submitted a closing statement to Examination on 14 January 2025 (REP7-144) where we were able to agree no Adverse Effect on Site Integrity to any of the SACs for which JNCC has responsibility, alone or in-combination.

Please contact me with any questions regarding the above comments.

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