

SECTION 47, PLANNING ACT 2008:

NOTICE PUBLICISING A STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Notice is hereby given that Mona Offshore Wind Limited (the “Applicant”), of Chertsey Road, Sunbury on Thames, Middlesex, a joint venture of bp Alternative Energy Investments Ltd and Energie Baden-Württemberg AG, intends to apply to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 for a development consent order (the “Application”) to develop the Mona Offshore Wind Project (the “Project”). The Applicant was awarded the development rights by the Crown Estate as part of the Round 4 offshore wind leasing process.

The Project

The Project is a proposed offshore wind farm located in the east Irish Sea. The wind farm is expected to comprise up to 107 wind turbine generators and associated offshore and onshore infrastructure to connect the wind turbine generators to each other and to the national grid. The Project is expected to have an installed capacity of approximately 1.5 gigawatts (GW) and will be located approximately 28km from the Anglesey coastline, approximately 40km from the north west coast of England, and approximately 42km from the Isle of Man. The Project will help deliver a significant amount of offshore wind in support of the UK Government’s Net Zero by 2050 target and commitment to deliver up to 50 GW of offshore wind by 2030.

Wind turbine generators and offshore substation platforms will be located within the offshore wind farm site. The wind turbine generators and offshore substation platforms will be connected to each other via interarray and interconnector cables and will be fixed to the seabed with foundation structures.

As defined in the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the 2017 Regulations), the Project is consulting on its Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development. The relevant documents will be provided to support both the statutory consultation and application in accordance with the relevant regulations.

Statement of Community Consultation

Before making the Application, the Applicant has a duty under section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 to produce a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC).

The SoCC sets out how the Applicant will consult the local community about its proposals and how those with an interest can take part. The Applicant also must make the SoCC available for inspection by the public and publish this notice stating where and when the SoCC can be inspected, in accordance with Section 47(6).

Following the publication of this notice and the SoCC, the Applicant will undertake a statutory consultation and invite comments on the proposed application from **19 April 2023 to 4 June 2023**.

Full details of the consultation can be found in the SoCC. Copies of the consultation documents and further details about the Project will be available free of charge on the Applicant’s website: **www.morganandmona.com** from **19 April 2023 to 4 June 2023**. Alternatively, they may be obtained by calling the project team on **0800 860 6263** or by emailing **info@monaoffshorewind.com** where you can request an electronic or paper copy. A reasonable charge will apply for paper copies.

The consultation process

The consultation will run from **19 April to 4 June 2023**. Responses must be received by 23:59 on the closing date. Feedback can be submitted in several ways: via feedback form (available on the project website, **www.morganandmona.com**, or at community events); interactive map (available on the project website); email (**info@monaoffshorewind.com**); or in writing (**FREEPOST MONA**).

The Planning Act 2008 requires that consultation is carried out so communities and stakeholders potentially affected by the Project can help to inform the way it develops. The Applicant welcomes

feedback on the Project and any other relevant issues that those with an interest view as important and therefore should be considered.

Community Access Points (CAPs)

Printed copies of the SoCC will be available from 19 April to 4 June 2023 in the following locations:

Reference location	Opening times*
Amlwch Library Lôn Parys Amlwch Anglesey LL68 9EA	Sunday-Monday: CLOSED Tuesday: 9:30am-12:30pm, 2pm-5pm Wednesday: 9:30am-12:30pm Thursday: 2pm-7pm Friday: 9:30am-12:30pm Saturday: 9:30am-12:30pm
Rhyl Library Church Street Rhyl LL18 3AA	Monday: 9:30am-6pm Tuesday – Friday: 9:30am-5pm Saturday: 9:30am-12:30pm Sunday: CLOSED
Llandudno Library Mostyn Street Llandudno LL30 2RP	Monday – Wednesday: 9am-5:30pm Thursday: 10am-7pm Friday: 9am-5:30pm Saturday: 9:30am-3pm Sunday: CLOSED
Bangor Public Library Gwynedd Road Bangor LL57 1DT	Monday – Tuesday: 9:30am-6:30pm Wednesday – Friday: 9:30am-5pm Saturday: 9:30am-1pm Sunday: CLOSED
Henry Bloom Noble Library Douglas Borough Council 8 Duke Street Douglas Isle of Man IM1 2AY	Monday – Wednesday: 8:30am-5pm Thursday: 10am-7pm Friday: 8:30am-5pm Saturday: 9am-4pm Sunday: CLOSED
Ramsey Library Parliament Square Ramsey Isle of Man IM8 1RT	Monday – Thursday: 9am-4:30pm Friday: 9am-4pm Saturday: 9am-4:30pm Sunday: CLOSED

* Opening times for these venues are correct at the time of publication. Please confirm that times listed are still correct directly with the venues if you are planning a visit.