

18 October 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

We are writing to you as you have been identified as a consultee in respect of the Moor Vannin Offshore Wind Farm located in the Isle of Man Territorial Seas.

Moor Vannin Offshore Wind Farm Limited (hereafter the Applicant) is proposing to develop the Moor Vannin Offshore Wind Farm (the “Whole Project”). Within the Isle of Man jurisdiction, the Moor Vannin Offshore Wind Farm includes both offshore and onshore infrastructure which are subject to separate offshore (Marine Infrastructure Consent (MIC) and onshore (Town and Country Planning Act (TCPA) consents. All parts of the Moor Vannin Offshore Wind Farm which form part of our Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Scoping Report are referred to collectively as the Proposed Development.

The relationship between the Proposed Development and the” whole project” is shown in Figure 1.

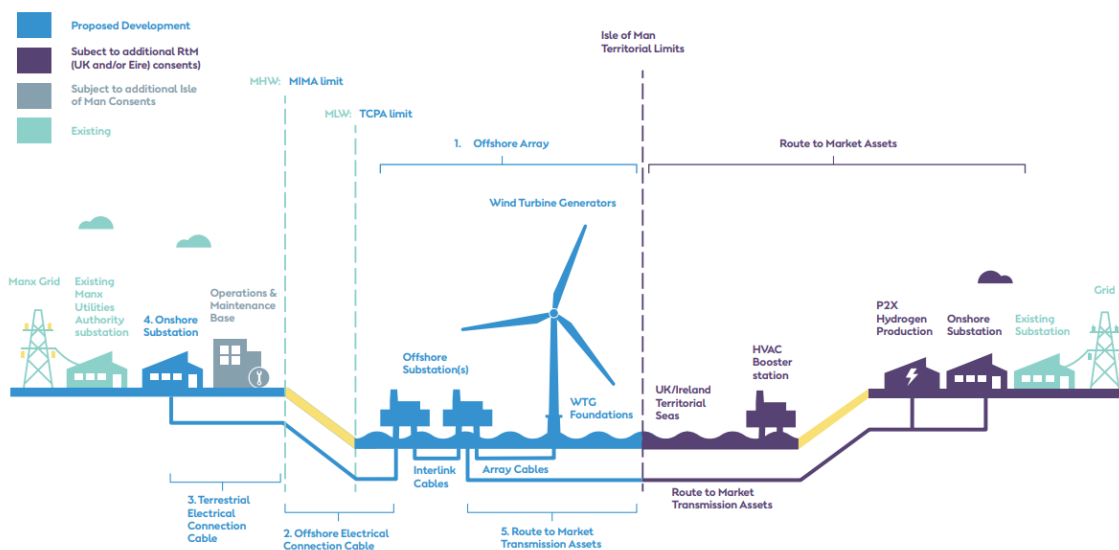


Figure 1 Moor Vannin Offshore Wind Farm (“Whole Project”) and Proposed Development

The marine infrastructure of the Proposed Development includes offshore generating stations (turbines and array cables) and transformer and convertor substations all approximately 11 km or more from Maughold at their closest point, and electrical cables and Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) cables to landfall on the Isle of Man. The onshore infrastructure of the Proposed Development includes an onshore substation and connection to the electricity transmission network on the Isle of Man.

The Applicant is also proposing project infrastructure that will not be within the Isle of Man’s Territorial Seas and are not part of this EIA Scoping Report as part of the Whole Project. The exact

specifications and locations of such infrastructure are yet to be determined but will allow for the energy generated within the territory of the Isle of Man to be exported to England, Wales and/ or Eire (see Figure 2). This Whole Project infrastructure is referred to collectively as Route to Market (RtM) options. These RtM options are being actively explored and progressed and once determined, will be subject to their own consents for the jurisdiction(s) in which they are situated. Further information on the RtM options of the Whole Project can be found in Chapter 3, Project Description of the Scoping Report.

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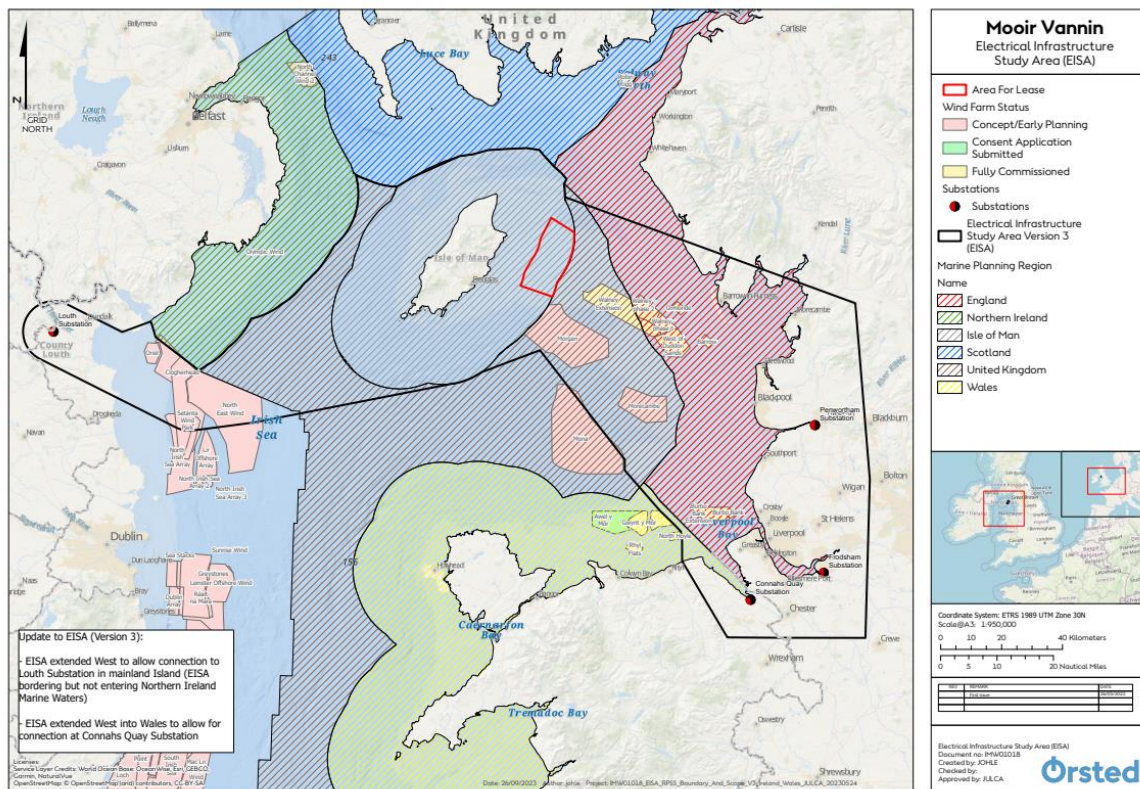


Figure 2 Moor Vannin Electrical Infrastructure Study Area

Please find a link to our Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Scoping Report submitted on behalf of Moor Vannin to the Department of Infrastructure in the Isle of Man for the intended purpose of requesting a Scoping Opinion for the Proposed Development.

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This Scoping Report is submitted in anticipation of the coming into force of section 15 of the Marine Infrastructure Management Act 2016 (MIMA 2016) and pursuant to the timetable identified in section 10 of MIMA 2016.

This submission comprises:

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Scoping Report Cover Letter (this document)
How to Read this Scoping Report

Volume 1: Introductory chapters (Chapters 1 – 6)
Volume 2: Offshore Chapters (Chapters 7 – 18)
Volume 3: Onshore Chapters (Chapters 19 – 26)
Volume 4: Overarching Chapters (Chapters 27 – 34)
Volume 5: Supporting Annexes (Eight Annexes)

We would welcome your comments on the transboundary aspects of the Proposed Development. The consultation commences on Wednesday 18th October 2023 and runs for 30 working days until 28th November 2023 (inclusive). Responses can be made via the feedback form on our website at www.orsted.im/moovannin or by email to moovannin@orsted.com.

If you have any questions regarding the process or content of this consultation, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,



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Consent Project Manager

For and on behalf of Moor Vannin Offshore Wind Farm Ltd.