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**Notification in accordance with Article 132(10) of the Planning and
Development Regulations 2001- 2023**

**Decision on the Development Consent Application
for the Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm.**

Dear Mr Shakespeare,

I am writing to inform you, in accordance with Article 132(10) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001-2023 (the Regulations), that the Minister has received information in relation to a decision taken by the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, to grant a Development Consent Order for the proposed Awel y Môr Offshore Windfarm.

A transboundary EIA notification was received on 24 September 2021, regarding the proposed development consent application for the proposed Awel y Môr Offshore Windfarm.

Subsequently, a nationwide transboundary public consultation was held on this proposed development. For information and ease of reference, I have attached the letter that issued by the Department 8 September 2022, to Dublin City Council advising it would be the Nominated Planning Authority for this transboundary public consultation.

On 20 of September 2023, in accordance with Article 6(2) of the Espoo Convention, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, notified the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage of the decision taken by the Secretary of State, to grant a Development Consent Order for the Awel y Môr Offshore Windfarm. The decision letter is attached for easy reference and can be also found at the link below:



<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/projects/EN010112/EN010112-001802-AYMO%20-%20SoS%20Decision%20Letter.pdf>

Article 132(10) of the Regulations requires that when the Minister receives information from a transboundary State in relation to a decision to grant or refuse a proposed development, the Minister must notify the nominated planning authority, who in turn is required under articles 132(11) to 132(12) to publish a notice in an approved newspaper informing the public of the decision, issue a notice of having received the information to all planning authorities listed in accordance with article 132(4)(b) and publish the decision on its website.

If you have any questions please get in touch. Any such queries should be addressed to transboundaryeia@housing.gov.ie or contact Declan Grehan on (01) 888 2561.

Yours Sincerely,

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