

**Specific Viewpoint i (Left) - Elevated viewpoint to west of Parys Mountain within Special Landscape Area (SLA)**

**Existing View**

This view is representative of visitors to Parys Mountain within the Open Access Land (OAL) and Special Landscape Area (SLA) to the north-east of the Study Area. The viewpoint is located on an elevated plateau within the former copper mine with extensive panoramic views to the west across inland areas of Anglesey. The former copper mine comprising heathland, quarry faces, overburden heaps and settling pools is visible in the foreground. To the left and centre of the view, the landform drops away to reveal long-distance views of pastoral fields, rolling landform, woodlands and settlement. To the left of the view, the Eryri mountains can be seen in the far distance to the south-west of the viewpoint. Llyn Alaw can be seen within the lower lying inland areas in the middle distance to the west. Holyhead mountain can be seen in the far distance to the centre of the view. To the right and centre of the view, the midground rises up to obscure the background of the view. To the right, the view is predominantly obscured by Parys Mountain although to the far right, the landform drops away to offer views of the coastal fringe including other renewable energy projects and settlement.

**Operation Phase**

Maen Hir North would be partially visible in midground view from the northern and western slopes of Parys Mountain. The proposed Solar PV Sites, Project Substation and BESS and 132kV Substations would appear nestled within the drumlin landforms and partly in the context of other renewables infrastructure and settlement concentrated towards the coastal fringe to the north of Anglesey. Maen Hir North would be partially screened and visible in the context of the Former Oil Depot, the Ysgellog turbines, Rhyd-y-groes Wind Farm and the Porth Wen Solar Farm. Maen Hir Central would be distantly perceptible to the west along the northern and eastern fringes of Llyn Alaw and beneath the Llyn Alaw Wind Farm on the higher landform. Maen Hir South 'A' and B would be perceptible within inland areas to the south of the viewpoint although difficult to discern at this distance. During the operation phase, the scale of effects are likely to be **Small** (adverse) prior to and following establishment of embedded mitigation.

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Approximate extent of Maen Hir Central

Approximate extent of Maen Hir North



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 Figure 6-15.i: Photograph Panel 2 (Centre)  
 Specific Viewpoint i

Approximate extent of Maen Hir North



Specific Viewpoint i (Right) - Elevated viewpoint to west of Parys Mountain within Special Landscape Area (SLA)

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Distance to Site:	1.7km (Maen Hir North)	Camera Model and Sensor Format:	Canon EOS 6D, FFS
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Paper Size:	420mm x 297mm (A3)	Height of Camera Lens above Ground (mAOD):	1.5m

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Figure 6-15.i: Photograph Panel 3 (Right)  
Specific Viewpoint i

Approximate extent of Maen Hir South 'B'



**Specific Viewpoint ii (Left) - Elevated viewpoint to south-west of Mynydd Bodafon within Anglesey National Landscape (AONB)**

**Existing View**

This is an elevated viewpoint to the south-west of Mynydd Bodafon is located within Open Access Land (OAL) and the Anglesey National Landscape (AONB). The foreground of the view comprises the rocky outcrops and heathland. Beyond this, there are expansive panoramic views to the west across inland areas of Anglesey. Maen Hir South 'B' is visible at closer proximity to the south of the viewpoint within a broadly horseshoe-shaped area of the lower ground to the east and west of a low ridgeline divided by a farm track between Yns Groes and Yns Fawr. Larger tracts of woodland and copses enclose the skyline to the south. The Cors Erddreiniog National Nature Reserve (NNR) is visible to south of the viewpoint although separated from Maen Hir South 'B' by a local undulation. The Snowdonia mountain range within Eryri National Park is distantly visible to the south. Distant views are permitted across Anglesley towards Lanerch-y-medd, Pen y Foel, Llyn Alaw, Wyfla Power Station, Mynydd y Garn and Parys Mountain.

**Operation Phase**

Maen Hir South 'A' and B and Maen Hir Central would be visible to varying degrees from Mynydd Bodafon. Within these elevated panoramic views towards interior areas of Anglesey, Maen Hir South 'A' and B would be partially visible within lower lying areas in the midground view. The Solar PV Sites and 132kV Substation would appear set down within the landscape and compartmentalised by the undulating landform, cloddiau, hedgerows and woodland enclosing the skyline to the south. Views towards Maen Hir South 'B' is partly influenced by the two small scale turbines at Plas Lanfihangel and the 400kV pylons and overhead lines extending between Capel Coch, Llanyfrydog, Rhosybol and Rhosgoch. Maen Hir Central would be more distantly perceptible to the west and, to a degree, would blend into the wider expanse of the Llyn Alaw reservoir. Maen Hir North would be barely perceptible and difficult to discern at this distance in the direction of the coastal fringe. During the operation phase, the scale of effects are likely to be **Medium** (adverse) prior to and following the establishment of the embedded mitigation.

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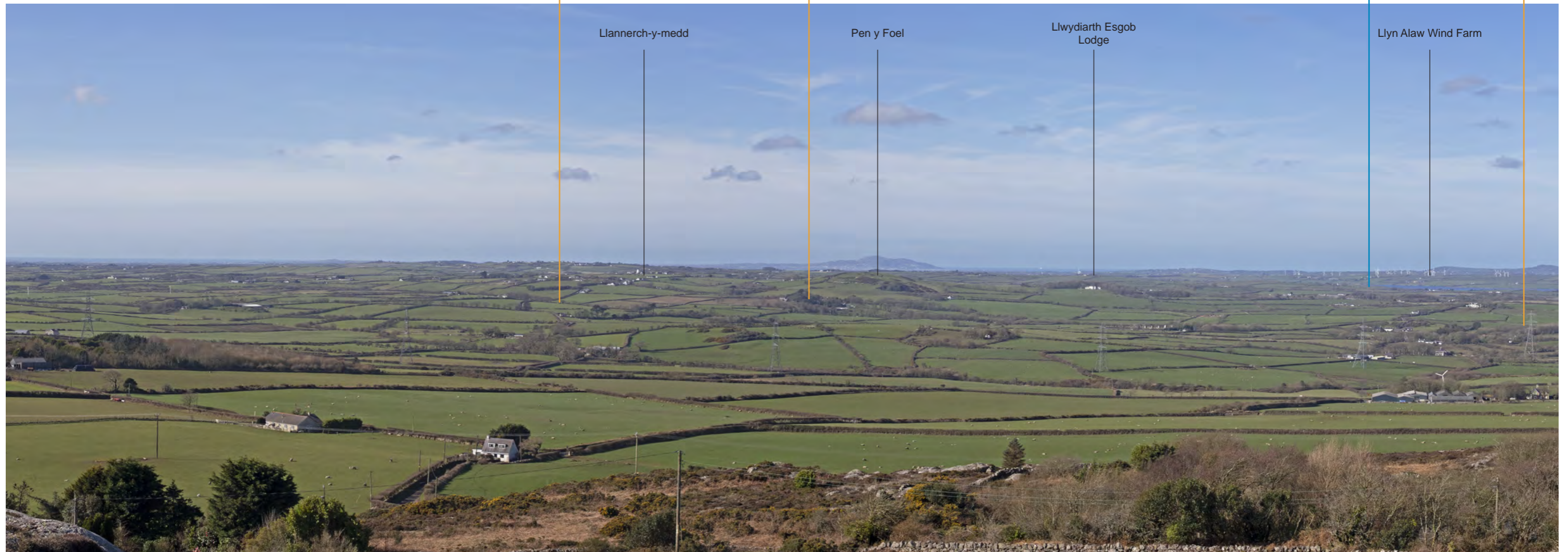
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Figure 6-15.ii: Photograph Panel 1 (Left)  
Specific Viewpoint ii

Approximate extent of Maen Hir South 'B'

Approximate extent of Maen Hir South 'A'



Specific Viewpoint ii (Centre) - Elevated viewpoint to south-west of Mynydd Bodafon within Anglesey National Landscape (AONB)

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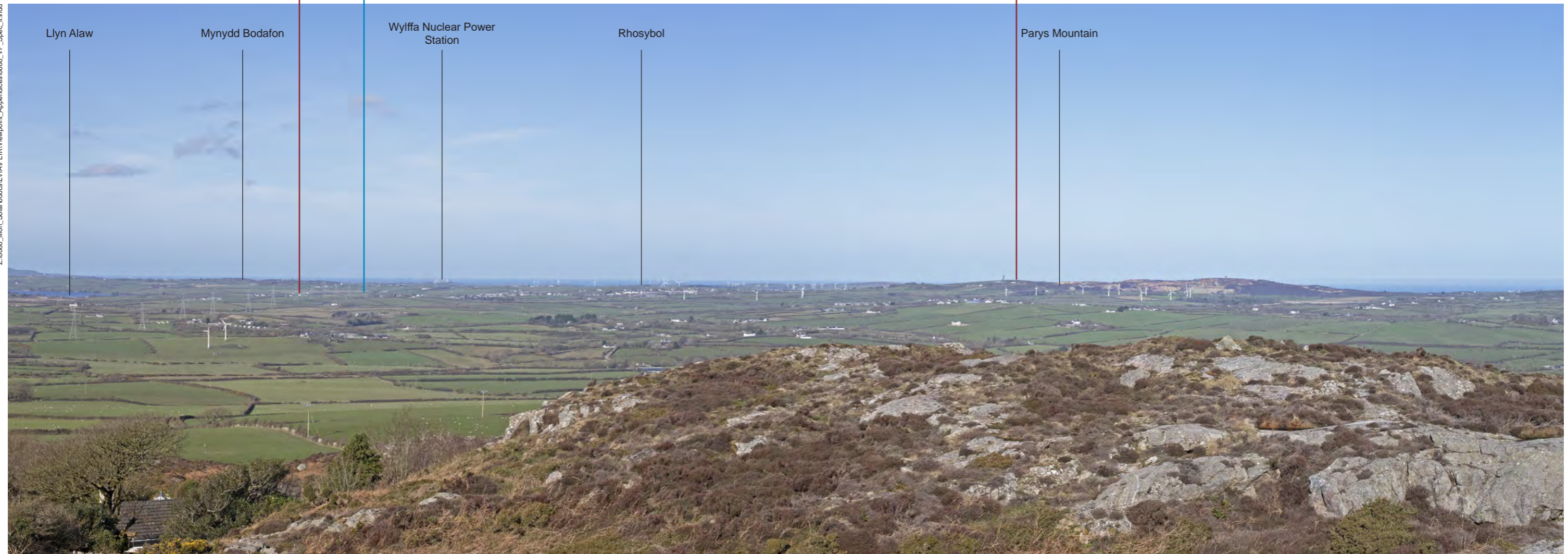
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 Figure 6-15.ii: Photograph Panel 2 (Centre)  
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Approximate extent of Maen Hir Central

Approximate extent of Maen Hir North



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Specific Viewpoint ii (Right) - Elevated viewpoint to south-west of Mynydd Bodafon within Anglesey National Landscape (AONB)

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 Paper Size: 420mm x 297mm (A3)

Enlargement Factor: N/A  
 Visualisation Type: Type 1 (for context)  
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 Specific Viewpoint ii