

25th April 2012

Our Ref: 003/OW/BOWL - 8

Dear,

ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

The Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2000

The Electricity (Applications for Consent) Regulations 1990

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010

MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009

The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007 (as amended)

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT UNDER SECTION 36 and 36A OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 AND MARINE LICENCES UNDER PART 4, SECTION 20 OF THE MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010 AND UNDER PART 4, SECTIONS 65 AND 66 OF THE MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009 TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE AN OFFSHORE WINDFARM, OUTER MORAY FIRTH.

On 23rd April 2012 Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Limited submitted an application to the Scottish Ministers under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 and under Part 4 Section 20 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and under Part 4 Sections 65 and 66 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 to construct and operate the Beatrice Offshore Windfarm in the Moray Firth.

As required by the above regulations, details of the applications must be published for two consecutive weeks in the local and national press. Adverts will appear in The Edinburgh Gazette, The Scotsman, John O Groats Journal (including Caithness Courier), Northern Times, Inverness Courier, Northern Scot & Banffshire Journal and Press & Journal.

The applicant should have already sent a copy of the environmental statement to you. If you have not received a copy please contact Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team as soon as possible. The above Regulations allow for representation to be made. Representation can be made up until 42 days after the first advert is published.

The closing date for any comments you may wish to make on the above proposal is therefore **8th June 2012** in this case.

Please send any response you wish to submit to ms.marinelicensing@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

Gayle Holland