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SSE Renewables Limited
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Our Ref: 003/OW/BOWL - 8

27th October 2015

Dear Mr Wilson,

CONSENT UNDER SECTION 36 THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 (AS AMENDED) AND A MARINE LICENCE UNDER PART 4 OF THE MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010 AND MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009 TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE THE BEATRICE OFFSHORE WIND FARM AND TRANSMISSION WORKS, OUTER MORAY FIRTH.

Thank you for your correspondence of 12th October 2015 (Ref: LF000005-PLN-145) requesting that Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (“MS-LOT”) give their written approval to the submitted Construction Method Statement (“CMS”) (Revision 2, issued 06/10/2015).

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, have consulted with the Joint Nature Conservation Committee, Scottish Natural Heritage, Marine and Coastguard Agency, Northern Lighthouse Board, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds Scotland, Moray Council, Highland Council and Marine Scotland Science and can confirm that the submitted CMS is sufficient to fully discharge condition 11 of the Section 36 Consent; and to partially discharge condition 3.2.2.4 of the Offshore Transmission Works (OfTW) Marine Licence (licence number: 04461/14/1), in what relates to the offshore substation platforms (or offshore transformer modules), subject to it being implemented.

A separate CMS for the remainder of the OfTW (i.e. the installation of the export cables) will need to be submitted to and approved by the Scottish Ministers, in order to fully discharge condition 3.2.2.4 of the OfTW Marine Licence.

Any updates or amendments made to this CMS by the Company, must be submitted in writing by the Company to the Scottish Ministers for their written approval.

Yours sincerely,

Nicola Bain
Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team