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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 letter of 19th November 2015 (Ref. LF000005-PLN-152) requesting that Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (“MS-LOT”) give their written approval to the revised Design Specification and Layout Plan (DSLPL) (Revision 2, issued 19/11/2015). Acceptance of the DSLPL will satisfy the requirements of condition 13 of the Section 36 Consent and partially satisfy the requirements of condition 3.2.2.6 of the Offshore Transmission Works (OfTW) Marine Licence (licence number: 04461/14/1).

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, have consulted with the Marine and Coastguard Agency, Northern Lighthouse Board, Chamber of Shipping, the Joint Nature Conservation Committee, Scottish Natural Heritage, Scottish Fishermen Federation and Marine Scotland Science and can confirm that the submitted DSLPL fulfils the requirements of, and is sufficient to fully discharge condition 13 of the Section 36 Consent and to partially discharge condition 3.2.2.6 of the OfTW Marine Licence (licence number: 04461/14/1), in what relates to the offshore substation platforms, subject to it being fully implemented.

A separate DSLPL 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 3.2.2.6 of the OfTW Marine Licence.

Any updates or amendments made to this DSLPL 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