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Our Reference: 2652/FM

Dear Alan,

Levenmouth Demonstration Turbine – Application for a Variation of the Consented Development

ORE Catapult has submitted the following application under The Electricity Generating Stations (Applications for Variation of Consent) (Scotland) Regulations 2013, The Marine Works (EIA) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (As Amended) and The Electricity Works (EIA) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (As Amended) for a variation of the Consent relating to the Levenmouth Demonstration Turbine (LDT). The variation is for an extension of the operational life of the LDT from five to 15 years; i.e. an extension for ten years (the Variation). There will be no change to any built or physical aspects of the operational Development, which consists of a single 7 megawatt (MW) testing turbine located off the East Fife Coast at the Fife Energy Park (FEP), Methil.

The enclosed EIA Update Report has been submitted in support of the application for the Variation to Condition 1 of the Section 36 (S36) Consent for the LDT (Reference: 022/OW/SEM) and a revised Marine Licence application for the continued operation of the LDT (Reference: 04617/13).

The scope of the Variation application and the supporting information has been agreed in consultation with Marine Scotland – Licencing Operations Team (MS-LOT). The Variation application comprises an EIA Update Report and associated documents which detail the analysis undertaken to assess the effects of the extension to the operational life over and above what was already assessed. The 2012 ES and 2013 Addendum are also included on the enclosed USBs for reference.

Please find enclosed the following hard copy documentation:

- 2 x Levenmouth Demonstration Turbine EIA Update Report December 2017 including Text, Figures, Appendices and Non-Technical Summary;
- 1 x Levenmouth Demonstration Turbine Viewpoint Pack December 2017;
- 1 x Levenmouth Demonstration Wind Turbine Pre-Application Consultation Report October 2017; and
- 1 x Levenmouth Demonstration Wind Turbine Planning Statement October 2017.

Two USBs containing electronic copies of the above materials are also enclosed.

Further copies of the EIA Update Report may be obtained from:

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The web address for the web based copies has still not been confirmed. Arcus Consultancy Services will inform MS-LOT once this has been established.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of Arcus Consultancy Services Ltd



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