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Our Ref: 024/OW/KOWF

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Dear Mr MacAskill

ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 (AS AMENDED)

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010 & MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

Section 36 Consent: Condition 29, ‘Marine Mammal Observer’

Marine Licence, Licence Number 05914/18/0: Condition 3.1.10, ‘Environmental protection’

Thank you for your correspondence dated 25th April 2018 requesting that Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (“MS-LOT”) give their written approval to the proposed appointment of Silvana Neves for the role of Marine Mammal Observer submitted by Kincardine Offshore Windfarm Limited (“KOWL”). Acceptance of the MMO will satisfy the requirements of condition 29 of the Section 36 Consent (“s.36”) granted in respect of the Kincardine Floating Offshore Windfarm (“the Development”) and compliance with Condition 3.1.10 of the Marine Licence (Licence Number 05914/18/0) in relation to the appointment of the MMO.

In the event that the Company wishes to amend who is undertaking the MMO role, in relation to the 2 MW WTG, the Company must submit, in writing, details of the proposed MMO to the Scottish Ministers for their written approval. It is not permissible for any works to proceed prior to the granting of such approval of the appointment.

The proposal for an MMO prior to the Commencement of Works relative to future tranches of the entire Development must be submitted to the Scottish Ministers for their written approval. In respect of such approval, if granted, and if appropriate a further Compliance/Discharge letter will be issued for future tranches of the Development.



The MMO must, as a minimum, maintain a record of any sightings of marine mammals and maintain a record of the action taken to avoid any disturbance being caused to marine mammals during pre-construction and geophysical surveys and construction activities. The Licensee must provide the Licensing Authority with the MMO's records no later than 1 calendar month following Commencement of the Works, and at monthly intervals thereafter.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, are satisfied that they have sufficient information to enable them to reasonably conclude that the proposed appointment of Silvana Neves by the Kincardine Offshore Windfarm Limited ("the Company") fulfils the requirements of, and can confirm that is sufficient to discharge condition 29 of the s.36 granted in respect of of Tranche 1 of the Development and is in compliance with Condition 3.1.10 of the Marine Licence (Licence Number 05914/18/0) in relation to the appointment of the MMO.

Yours sincerely,

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