



Mr Allan MacAskill
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Our Ref: 024/OW/KOWF

7th June 2018

Dear Mr MacAskill,

ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 (as amended)

Section 36 consent: Condition 3, ‘Decommissioning (“DP”)

Thank you for your correspondence dated 7th June 2018, detailing the events leading to Kincardine Offshore Windfarm Limited (“KOWL”) meeting the requirements of condition 3 of the Section 36 Consent, relating to the Decommissioning Programme (“DP”).

- KOWL issued a draft DP to Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (“MS-LOT”) on 5th April 2018.
- MS-LOT, on behalf of Scottish Ministers confirmed they were content that the DP was of an acceptable standard to be issued for consultation by KOWL on 14th May 2018.
- On the 14th May, MS-LOT also confirmed that they would consult with Crown Estate Scotland, Scottish Government finance and other government bodies on the DP and the proposed financial guarantees.
- KOWL confirmed that the consultation on the DP will commence week beginning 11th June 2018.

Condition 3 of the Section 36 Consent does not specify that the DP needs to be approved before the condition is discharged, but rather that KOWL needs to submit the DP to the appropriate authority in compliance with the Decommissioning Notice.

Therefore, MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, can confirm that the events detailed above regarding the DP fulfil the requirements of, and are sufficient to discharge condition 3 of the Section 36 Consent.

Yours sincerely,

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Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team