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7 May 2019

Dear Madam

**THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 (AS AMENDED)
THE ELECTRICITY GENERATING STATIONS (APPLICATIONS FOR
VARIATION OF CONSENT) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013 (AS
AMENDED)
THE MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010**

**Proposal: APPLICATION TO VARY CONDITION 1 OF CONSENT UNDER
SECTION 36C OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 (AS AMENDED) TO
EXTEND THE OPERATIONAL LIFE OF THE WINDFARM FROM 22
YEARS TO 25 YEARS.**

Address: ABERDEEN BAY OFFSHORE WINDFARM

Thank you for your consultation on the above proposal, received on 16 April 2019.

The proposal concerns the amendment of the existing Section 36 Consent for the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre, specifically the rewording of Condition 1 to extend the operational life of the windfarm from 22 to 25 years to align with the design life of the wind farm assets.

Having reviewed the information submitted with the consultation, it is noted that there are no time sensitive surveys that would be impacted by a longer life-span and that all relevant mitigation measures would be adhered to throughout the duration of the S36. As such, the proposed amendment is considered to be appropriate in order to maximise the capacity for the wind farm.



As an aside, it is noted that reference is made within the supporting documentation to the Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan 2012. Please be advised this has been superseded by the Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan 2017. The key policy relating to wind energy development is Policy C2 Renewable energy, however others including Policy P1 Layout, siting and design; Policy E1 Natural heritage and Policy E2 Landscape are also important to consider. Despite the changes to the Local Development Plan, the overarching aims of the policies have not altered. Please ensure any future correspondence refers to the current LDP.

I trust the above satisfies your enquiry, however if you wish to discuss the matters relating to this issue, please contact the case officer on the number at the head of this letter.

Yours faithfully

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From: Redacted
Sent: 20 May 2019 10:41
To: MS Marine Renewables
Cc: Redacted
Subject: RE: Consultation - Application to Vary Section 36 Consent - Aberdeen Bay Offshore Windfarm Limited - Due by 21 May 2019

Dear Redacted
Thank you for the consultation. We have no comments to make.
Regards
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Subject: Consultation - Application to Vary Section 36 Consent - Aberdeen Bay Offshore Windfarm Limited - Due by 21 May 2019

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Or to the appointed person:

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From: Redacted
Sent: 25 April 2019 19:32
To: Redacted

MS

Subject: Marine Renewables
Re: Consultation - Application to Vary Section 36 Consent - Aberdeen Bay Offshore Windfarm Limited - Due by 21 May 2019

Importance: High

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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To whom it may concern, I vehemently object to this variation of consent to extend the operational life of this wind farm for the following reasons; the wind farm has not been operational for long enough to ascertain proper scientific studies into the effect on marine life, in particular but not restricted to salmon, trout and silver fish alike. A five year study was supposed to be carried out before any further permissions to extend the wind farms' life was considered. Further to this, there are complaints currently lodged with Police Scotland, SEPA and other parties regarding numerous irregularities and unlawful conduct. There is a further complaint going in to the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Services in respect of alleged perjury. I will update this objection when responses have been received from Police Scotland, SEPA and COPFS.

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Blackdog Salmon Fishings Ltd

From: Redacted
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 12:16 PM
To: Redacted
MS@MarineRenewables@gov.scot
Subject: Consultation - Application to Vary Section 36 Consent - Aberdeen Bay Offshore Windfarm Limited - Due by 21 May 2019

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Our case ID: 300023042
Your ref: 018/OW/AOWFL – 9

16 May 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

The Electricity Act 1989 (As Amended)
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Regulations 2013 (As Amended)
The Marine (Scotland) Act 2010
Application to Vary Consent under Section 36C of The Electricity Act 1989 (As Amended)
for Aberdeen Bay Offshore Windfarm Limited

Thank you for your consultation which we received on 16 April 2019. We have considered it and its accompanying documents in our role as a consultee under the terms of the above regulations and for our historic environment remit. Our remit is world heritage sites, scheduled monuments and their setting, category A-listed buildings and their setting, and gardens and designed landscapes (GDLs) and battlefields in their respective inventories.

You should also seek advice from the Aberdeenshire Council's archaeology and conservation advisors for matters including unscheduled archaeology and category B and C-listed buildings.

Our Advice

We understand that the Aberdeen Bay Offshore Windfarm Limited ("the Applicant") submitted an application to the Scottish Ministers, in accordance with the above legislation, for a variation to the existing section 36 consent for the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre. The variation request is to extend the s.36 consent for the operational life of the wind farm from 22 to 25 years, which we note will not change any of the inputs to the environmental assessments presented Environmental Statement, the Supplementary Environmental Information Statement submitted in 2012 and the associated assessments.



We have considered the submitted documentation and consider that the proposed variation would not have any significant historic environment impacts in relation to sites within our remit. Therefore, we do not wish to object to the proposed application.

Our comments should be treated as a material consideration, and this advice should be taken into account in your decision making. Our view is that the proposals do not raise historic environment issues of national significance and therefore we do not object. Our decision not to object should not be taken as our support for the proposals. This application should be determined in accordance with national and local policy on development affecting the historic environment, together with related policy guidance.

Further Information

This response applies to the application currently proposed. An amended scheme may require another consultation with us.

Guidance about national policy can be found in our 'Managing Change in the Historic Environment' series available online at www.historicenvironment.scot/advice-and-support/planning-and-guidance/legislation-and-guidance/managing-change-in-the-historic-environment-guidance-notes/. Technical advice is available through our Technical Conservation website at www.englished.org.

Please contact us if you have any questions about this response. The officer managing this case is Redacted who can be contacted by phone on Redacted or by email on Redacted

Yours faithfully

Historic Environment Scotland

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From: JRC Windfarm Coordinations <windfarms@jrc.co.uk>
Sent: 17 April 2019 11:14
To: MS Marine Renewables
Subject: FW: Consultation - Application to Vary Section 36 Consent - Aberdeen Bay Offshore Windfarm Limited - Due by 21 May 2019 [WF187712]

Dear Redacted

A Windfarms Team member has replied to your coordination request, reference **WF187712** with the following response:

Dear Sir/Madam,

Ref: ABE-ENV-CB-0035_Extension of S36 Consent Request -- Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Ltd (AOWFL)

Thank you for consulting JRC. We have no concerns in respect of this request to extend the operational life of the Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm from 22 years to 25 years.

With Best Regards,

JRC Wind Farms Team

We hope this response has sufficiently answered your query.
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To: MS Marine Renewables
Cc: Redacted
Subject: FW: Consultation - Application to Vary Section 36 Consent - Aberdeen Bay Offshore Windfarm Limited - Due by 21 May 2019
Attachments: s.36 consent Variation Application.pdf

Dear Redacted,

I can confirm MCA has no objections to the proposal to extend the operational lifetime from 22 years to 25 years.

Regards

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Maritime & Coastguard Agency | c/o Falmouth Marine Office
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From: navigation safety <navigationsafety@mcga.gov.uk>
Sent: 16 April 2019 12:31
To: Redacted
Subject: FW: Consultation - Application to Vary Section 36 Consent - Aberdeen Bay Offshore Windfarm Limited - Due by 21 May 2019

From: Redacted
Sent: 16 April 2019 12:16
To: planning.se@sepa.org.uk; navigation safety <navigationsafety@mcga.gov.uk>; navigation@nlb.org.uk; HMConsultations@hes.scot
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1st May 2019

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Application to vary consent under section 36C of the Electricity Act 1989 (as amended) for
Aberdeen Bay Offshore Windfarm Limited

Thank you for consulting the Ministry of Defence (MOD) on the above application in your communication dated 16th April 2019. The application seeks to extend the s.36 consent for the operational life of the wind farm from 22 to 25 years

I am writing to tell you that the MOD has no objection to the application.

I trust this adequately explains our position on the matter. If you require further information or would like to discuss this matter further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Northern Lighthouse Board

Your Ref: AOWF S36 Consent Variation Email
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It is noted that this variation proposes to extend the operational life of the windfarm from 22 years to 25 years, in line with design life of the wind farm assets.

Northern Lighthouse Board has no objections to this proposed variation.

Yours sincerely

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From: Redacted on behalf of planning, scotland
<scotland.planning@rspb.org.uk>
Sent: 10 May 2019 16:52
To: Redacted
Subject: FW: Consultation - Application to Vary Section 36 Consent - Aberdeen Bay Offshore Windfarm Limited - Due by 21 May 2019

Dear Redacted,

Thank you for this invitation to comment on the above noted application. We do not wish to provide any submission to this consultation.

Regards,
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From: Redacted On Behalf Of planning, scotland
Sent: 25 April 2019 17:06
To: Redacted
Subject: FW: Consultation - Application to Vary Section 36 Consent - Aberdeen Bay Offshore Windfarm Limited - Due by 21 May 2019

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Sent: 16 May 2019 16:07
To: Redacted
Subject:) (MARLAB)
RE: Consultation - Application to Vary Section 36 Consent - Aberdeen Bay Offshore Windfarm Limited - Due by 21 May 2019

Dear Redacted,

Thank you for consulting RSPB Scotland on the above noted variation of consent application. We do not wish to make any comment on this proposal.

Regards,
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| Marine Renewables Casework Officer

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Subject: RE: Consultation - Application to Vary Section 36 Consent - Aberdeen Bay Offshore Windfarm Limited - Due by 21 May 2019

Dear Redacted ,
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I write to inform you that RYA Scotland has no objections to this application.

Kind Regards

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Dear **Redacted**

Planning application: ABE-ENV-CB-0035
Application to Vary Section 36 Consent
Aberdeen Bay Offshore Windfarm Limited

Thank you for your consultation email which SEPA received on 17 April 2019.

Advice for the planning authority

We note the applicant is seeking to extend the S.36 Consent to 25 years. We confirm we have **no objection** to this extension.

If you have any queries relating to this letter, please contact me by telephone on **Redacted** or e-mail at planning.aberdeen@sepa.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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From: Redacted
Sent: 26 April 2019 12:50
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Subject: Aberdeen Bay - extension of duration of S36 consent

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Dear Redacted

SNH has no objection to this extension of the duration of S36 consent for Aberdeen Bay European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre. We confirm that it will not result in any additional impacts to environmental receptors of concern.

Yours sincerely,

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With reference to your recent correspondence on the above development, we acknowledge receipt of the Extension of S36 Consent Request prepared by Vattenfall in support of the above development.

This information has been passed to SYSTRA Limited for review in their capacity as Term Consultants to Transport Scotland – Roads Directorate. Based on the review undertaken, we would provide the following comments.

We understand that, further to the Section 36 consent being granted on 26th March 2013 to develop the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre (EOWDC), Vattenfall are seeking to extend the consent for the operational life of the wind farm to 25 years (excluding decommissioning), in order to align with the structural design life of the wind farm components. The supporting information states that no other changes to the S.36 Consent are currently proposed.

Transport Scotland can confirm that the extension of the operational life of the development will not give rise to any significant environmental impacts on the trunk road network and, consequently, we have no objection to the proposed amendment.

I trust that the above is satisfactory and should you wish to discuss any issues raised in greater detail, please do not hesitate to contact Redacted at SYSTRA's Glasgow Office on Redacted Redacted

Yours faithfully
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**Transport Scotland
Roads Directorate**

cc Redacted – SYSTRA Ltd.