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Dear Sir/Madam,

**APPLICATION FOR SECTION 36 CONSENT UNDER ELECTRICITY ACT
1989 FOR A TIDAL ENERGY PARK TO THE SOUTH-WEST OF ISLAY,
ARGYLL AND BUTE, SCOTLAND.**

I attach the formal application to the Scottish Ministers for the granting of Section 36 consent for the construction and operation of a tidal energy park of up to 30MW off the south-west tip of the island of Islay, Argyll and Bute, Scotland along with the application fee of £18,000. Also applied for is a marine licence under Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 for the generating station and the application fee of £42, 515.

Submitted with the Application is an Environmental Statement comprising in A4 format: Volume 1 - Non Technical Summary (Gaelic and English Version), Volume 2 – The Environmental Statement (4 books) and in Volume 4 – Technical Appendices (5 books); and in A3 format: figures and drawings for Volume 2. Also included is a Clarification of Request to Modify Current Lease Area and Location, the Decommissioning Statement, Navigational Safety Risk Assessment (NSRA).

As regards advertising it is proposed to place public notices in the *Irish Times* Edinburgh Gazette and the Herald for two successive weeks. The closing date for responses is the 2nd November. A copy of the documents will be available to interested parties locally at the locations given in the notice. You will receive a separate letter from Marine Scotland which will request consultation on the application. Responses to this consultation should be sent to ms.marinelicensing@scotland.gsi.gov.uk within the consultation period date above.

It is our intention to submit separate applications in the coming months for the balance of infrastructure including a subsea cable connection from Islay to Kintyre and onshore grid connection infrastructure on both Islay and Kintyre to enable the project to be connected at 30MW at the Carradale Sub-station on Kintyre.

Please let me know if any further information is required.

Yours sincerely

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