

T: +44 (0)1224 295579 F: +44 (0)1224 295524
E: MS.MarineLicensing@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

Mr. Dan Finch
Moray Offshore Renewables Ltd
4th Floor, 40 Princes Street
Edinburgh
EH2 2BY

Our Ref: 011/OW/MORLE - 8

9th August 2012

Dear Mr. Finch,

**ELECTRICITY ACT 1989
THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS
2000 (AS AMENDED)
THE ELECTRICITY (APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT) REGULATIONS 1990 (AS AMENDED)
MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009
MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010
THE MARINE WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2007 (AS AMENDED)**

**SECTION 36 CONSENTS AND MARINE LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR THE TELFORD, STEVENSON
AND MACCOLL WIND FARMS AND ASSOCIATED OFFSHORE TRANSMISSION INFRASTRUCTURE IN
THE OUTER MORAY FIRTH.**

Thank you for your letter dated 1st August 2012 applying for consents under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 and Marine Licenses under Part 4 (Sections 65 and 66) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 and Section 20 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 to construct and operate the Telford, Stevenson and MacColl Wind Farms and associated Transmission Infrastructure in the Outer Moray Firth.

Subject to the points below being actioned, the above applications will be formally accepted by Marine Scotland.

1. Ensure the 8 locations where the ES is available for inspection (as listed in the in the press notice) plus the Scottish Government Library receive a hard copy of the Transparencies issued to the Highland Council.
2. On the Applications and ES DVD – the pdf files for each application form do not show the information contained on the additional sheets (Section 5b, Section 8a quantities, Figures showing location and list of coordinates) as per the hard copies provided in the application. Please update the files and re-issue to consultees. Future copies of the DVD should also contain this information.
3. MORL response to MS comments on ES Gate Check submission – 2 points from the Gate Check letter have not been addressed, and 1 point has been addressed but now contains errors. As follows:
 - Volume 2, preface xxxiv – Hydrology, geology and Hydrogeology Plates are now numbered incorrectly. They are listed as 3.6-1 and 3.6-2, but should be 3.7-1 and 3.7-2
 - Volume 9, Appendix 3.7A, page 3 – The list of figures is still incomplete, i.e. 1 of, 2 of, 3 of etc.
 - Volume 10, Appendix 4.7A, page 5 – Appendix C is still missing from the contents list.

The draft notice to publicise the application in the press is approved and subject to the points above being addressed, can be placed in the relevant publications as per the proposed dates already discussed. Marine Scotland will now forward the Environmental Statement to internal consultees and write to external consultees inviting each of them to respond by **27th September 2012**. Only the Local Planning Authority of Aberdeenshire Council – Banff and Buchan Area will be given until **16th December 2012** to respond. A list detailing the external consultees invited to respond is attached.

Invoices in respect to the fees for each application to the Scottish Government will follow shortly.

Yours sincerely,



Alexander Ford

**TELFORD, STEVENSON AND MACCOLL WIND FARMS AND ASSOCIATED OFFSHORE
TRANSMISSION INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE OUTER MORAY FIRTH.
SECTION 36 AND MARINE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

CONSULTEE LIST

Statutory Consultees

Aberdeenshire Council – Banff & Buchan Area
Aberdeenshire Council – Buchan Area
Highland Council
Moray Council
Joint Nature Conservation Committee
Scottish Natural Heritage
Scottish Environmental Protection Agency

Non Statutory Consultees

Association of Salmon Fishery Boards
Bond Offshore Helicopters
BOWL – SSE Renewables Ltd
British Telecom (Radio Network Protection Team)
Bristow Helicopters
Chamber of Shipping
CHC Helicopters
Civil Aviation Authority
Cromarty Firth Port Authority
Crown Estate
Defence Infrastructure Organisation (MOD)
Health and Safety Executive
Highlands and Islands Airports Limited
Historic Scotland
Ithaca Energy
Joint Radio Company
Marine Safety Forum
Marine Scotland Compliance
Maritime and Coastguard Agency
Moray Firth Inshore Fisheries Groups
Moray Firth Partnership
Moray Firth Sea Trout Project
National Air Traffic Services
Northern Lighthouse Board
PA Resources UK Ltd
Ports & Harbours Branch
Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
Royal Yachting Association
Scallop Association
Scottish Canoe Association
Scottish Fisherman's Federation Services Ltd
Scottish Fisherman's Organisation
Scottish Wildlife Trust
Surfers Against Sewage
Transport Scotland
University of Aberdeen – Prof. Paul Thomson
Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society