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26 November 2013

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Dear Andrew

Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

The Electricity Act 1989

Marine Licence application: A4MR-DEV272-SLE-173

**Application for Consent Under Section 36 of The Electricity Act 1989 and a Marine Licence Under Part 4 of The Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and The Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 to Construct and Operate Seagreen Alpha and Bravo Offshore Windfarms and Transmission Asset Project
Seagreen Alpha and Bravo Offshore Windfarms 27km and 38km East Of The Angus Coast, Firth Of Forth**

Thank you for your consultation letter dated 18 October 2013 and for the notification sent by Joao Queiros by email on the same day.

Seagreen Wind Energy Limited submitted an addendum in support of the application previously submitted to the Scottish Ministers in 2012, which we have received in a CD-rom version on the 21 October 2013. We understand that we have been consulted on the addendum because we have commented on the previous consultation.

The addendum consists of the following documents:

Part 1: Non-Technical Summary

Part 2: Habitat Regulation Appraisal

Part 3: Erratum notifications for some aspects of the Seagreen Phase 1 Offshore Project
Environmental Statement

Having reviewed the contents of the documents, we confirm that we have no comments to make on the contents of the addendum.

If you have any queries relating to this letter, please contact me by telephone on 01786 452430 or by e-mail to planning.se@sepa.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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