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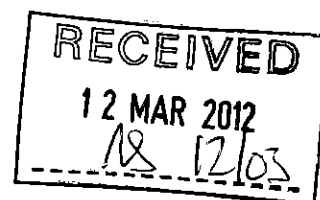
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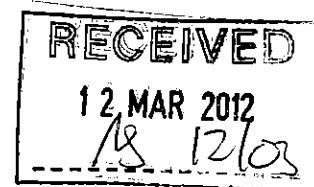
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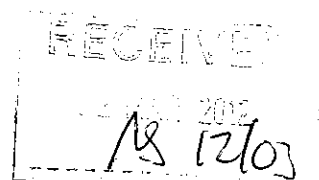
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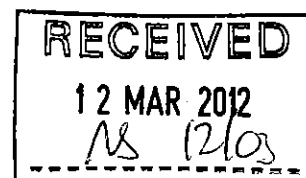
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**Sent:** 09 March 2012 17:16  
**To:** Central Enquiry Unit  
**Subject:** Ignore Donald Trump, make the Turbines



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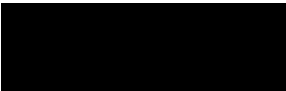
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**To:** Sutherland AI (Andrew)  
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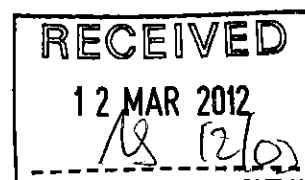
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**Sent:** 10 March 2012 02:34  
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**From:** Central Enquiry Unit  
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**To:** Sutherland AI (Andrew)  
**Subject:** EED - Ignore Donald Trump, make the Turbines - [REDACTED]

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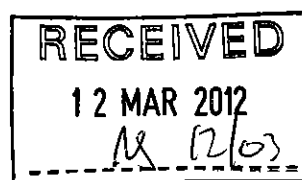
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**Sutherland AI (Andrew)**

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**To:** Sutherland AI (Andrew)  
**Subject:** EED - Ignore Donald Trump, make the Turbines - [REDACTED]

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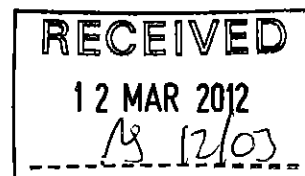
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**Sutherland AI (Andrew)**

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**To:** Sutherland AI (Andrew)  
**Subject:** EED - Ignore Donald Trump, make the Turbines - [REDACTED]

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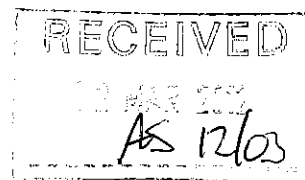
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**To:** Central Enquiry Unit  
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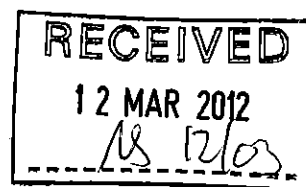
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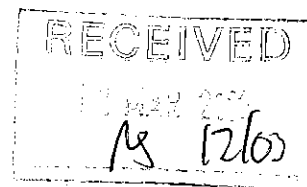
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**Sutherland AI (Andrew)**

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**Sent:** 09 March 2012 08:42  
**To:** Sutherland AI (Andrew)  
**Subject:** EED - Ignore Donald Trump, make the Turbines - [REDACTED]

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Thank you

Alison S

Ext 35011

Central Enquiry Unit

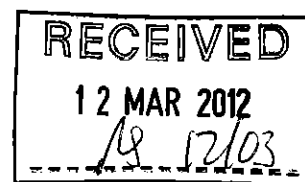
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**Sent:** 09 March 2012 04:06  
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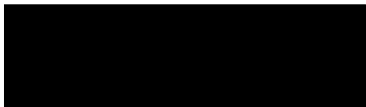
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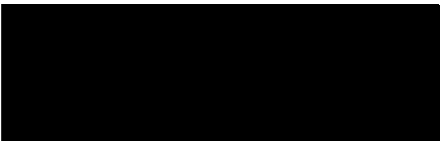
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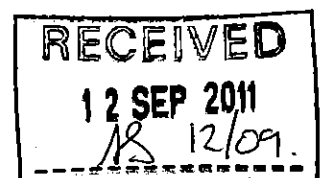
**RE: European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre (EOWDC)**

I write with reference to the proposed European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre (EOWDC) which I fully support. This development has taken a long time already and has had to overcome lots of hurdles. It is very important that this development gets full agreement so that it can be built without any further ado.

This development is essential for the development of subsequent off-shore wind farms which are vital for Scotland and the UK's secure energy supply and to reach targets for reducing carbon emissions.

Yours sincerely



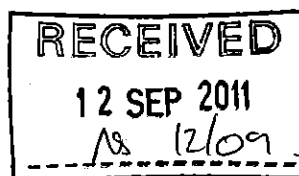


**Sutherland AI (Andrew)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]@aol.com  
**Sent:** 10 September 2011 12:49  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre - Consent application  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Red

[REDACTED]  
Ellon  
AB41 6FB



Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to express my support for the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre project which was being displayed in the local hotel recently.

I feel the project has the following attributes

- the purpose is good which will allow research and development into offshore wind technologies
- it will increase the amount of wind energy created and will therefore contribute to Scotland's energy targets
- it is in keeping with the UK energy policy

I hope this is sufficient to express support for the project.

Regards

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**From:** [REDACTED]@abdn.ac.uk]  
**Sent:** 12 September 2011 10:27  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Consent Application

We would just like to express our full and unqualified support for the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Consent Application for a windfarm off the coast of Aberdeen.

It is essential that carbon emissions are reduced, and this can only be done with the deployment of a range of renewable resources. Off shore wind farms not only have a huge potential, but they do not have the drawbacks of land based wind farms such as visual impact and noise in the local communities.

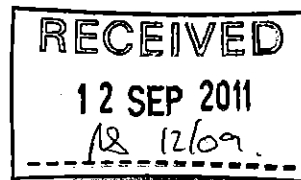
Personally, we think that wind farms can be elegant and attractive. We have seen several off shore wind farms around the coast of the UK, and felt that they were not only pleasant to look at, but that they also added interest to the view.

We feel that an off shore windfarm would be a great boost to Aberdeen. The city has been famed as the 'oil city' of Europe, but now it is also becoming a respected centre for renewable energy. An off shore wind farm would add greatly to its prestige.

We sincerely hope that you will give approval to the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Consent Application for the windfarm off Aberdeen.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Aberdeen, AB15 8LB



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**From:** [REDACTED]@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** 10 September 2011 15:46  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** Wind Farm Support  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Red

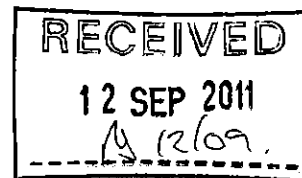
I should like to register my whole-hearted support for the installation of 11 wind turbines off the Aberdeenshire coast. It seems an ideal siting as it must be one of windiest parts of the North Sea. Personally I find the the visual aspect of wind turbines quite attractive and would have no objection to them being sited out at sea, where they would cause the least disturbance to existing life forms. We have delayed too long already over the prospect of introducing more wind energy projects. Let's get on with it and add the output of this wind farm to the possibility of becoming self-sufficient in renewable enrgy as soon as possible.

Sincerely [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 February 2012 05:23  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** Support for the proposed European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Blue

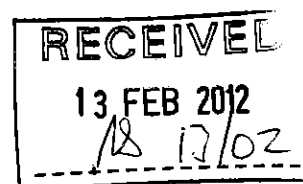
Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to voice my support for the proposed European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre near Aberdeen. Such a centre would bring jobs into the area and boost the local economy. It would also carry out research, the results of which will be important to the local, national, and international communities. In addition, it would greatly enhance Aberdeen's reputation as a dynamic, modern, and internationally recognized energy centre. It will attract people with the relevant skills to Aberdeen and lead to the further development of the skills of people already living in the area. I hope you look upon the proposal favourable.

Yours sincerely,  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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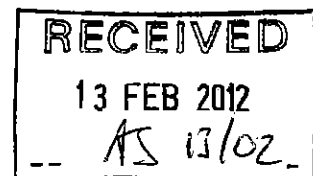
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 11 February 2012 22:35  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** Fwd: European Offshore Wildfarm Development Centre

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Blue

Hi,  
Copying you in on my comments/views below which I sent to Aberdeen Renewables about their proposed wind development.  
Thanks, [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**CC:** geoff.aberdein <geoff.aberdein@scottish.gsi.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Tue, 31 Jan 2012 23:11  
**Subject:** European Offshore Wildfarm Development Centre



Hi,  
I'm writing in support of the above development. I am a great believer in wind power for the UK as we have the best wind resource of anywhere in Europe - a fact frequently noticed by me personally as I am a hillwalker currently 'doing the Munros'.

As a hill-walker, I have no objection whatsoever to wind farms - on or offshore - as, being a (Yorkshire) Daleswoman, I tend to put pragmatism before silly arguments about whether something is pretty or not. That means that, even if I didn't think windfarms were attractive, which I do, I would still support them for their usefulness to us in our fight against climate change. Climate change itself is set to cause me far more problems with hill-walking than anything on the skyline or that I have to pass on the hill! In fact, judging by the total lack of summer which Scotland suffered last year, I think Climate change has already started and we now need to do all we can to combat it.

If the various objections put forward are studied in depth, you will find they generally boil down to pure Nimbyism - they certainly do here in the Dales. Folks here are 'all for windfarms' until one is proposed for our local area and then they start complaining. I don't think, with the advance of climate change, there is any place for Nimbyism - it's time to get practical!

As well as climate change, with the unrest in the Middle East, which I personally think will never be solved now there is no leadership, traditional fuel supplies are going to be very hard to come by in the near future and we could end up in a very perilous situation indeed if we don't become more self-reliant in our energy supplies.

Thank you for your time,  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 11 February 2012 00:28  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** potential Aberdeen off shore wind farm  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Blue

Dear Sir / Madam,

As an ordinary resident of the Highlands, I wish to say that I support the siting of a wind farm off the Aberdeenshire coast.

I know there are arguments about wind farm efficiency, with wind being unpredictable, and I am not at all keen about wind farms on land, mainly because of the hazards they pose to birds and bats. Of course, off-shore wind farms should be sited away from bird migration routes and feeding areas too.

Until we get better renewables, such as wave and tidal power coming on-stream in a big way, which, as far as I understand, are benign to our wildlife, wind and hydro are our best options in Scotland. I support Scotland's stance on green energy and believe it can be an economic force for the good of Scotland, to the point of exporting power to the rest of the UK.

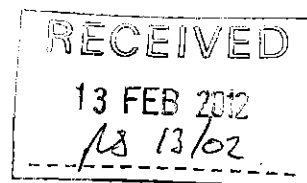
I actually find turbines quite aesthetically pleasing - they can be attractive in the right light ( but on land, they will always spoil our beautiful open landscapes - unique to Scotland )

yours  
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**Sent:** 12 February 2012 21:28  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre off Aberdeen  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Blue

Dear Sirs

I fully support the proposal for an offshore development off Aberdeen and trust that it will be allowed to go ahead. Scotland must maximise the amount of renewable energy it produces not just as a source of energy in the future but to benefit the economy by developing technical expertise in this particular field with the aim of becoming a world leader in the field.

I am astonished that anyone can try to stop such a development on the grounds that it will damage tourism and in particular spoil the view from a proposed hotel and golf course. What nonsense! Scotland needs renewable energy far more than it needs a golf course. In any case, eleven wind turbines a mile and a half offshore will not spoil the view and scarcely be noticed amongst the numerous vessels sailing to and fro continually through the area.

I am sure my opinion will be echoed by a large proportion of the Scottish population and trust it will carry some weight in the decision process.

Yours sincerely

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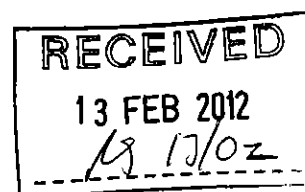
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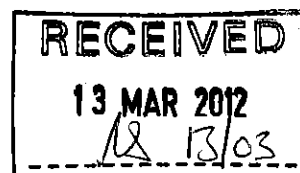
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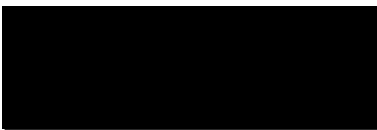
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## Sutherland AI (Andrew)

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**From:** Harris A (Alison)  
**Sent:** 13 March 2012 11:24  
**To:** Sutherland AI (Andrew)  
**Subject:** FW: MACCS: New case 2012/0009335 allocated.  
**Attachments:** S20120009335.PDF

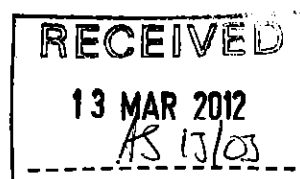
Hi Andrew,

Here's another representation for the EOWDC, I've sent out the standard response.

Thanks,

Alison

*Alison Harris*  
*Offshore Renewables Policy Team*  
*Tel: 0300 244 1228 / Ext: 41228*  
*<http://www.offshorewindscotland.org.uk/>*



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**From:** Darroch R (Rachael)  
**Sent:** 13 March 2012 09:48  
**To:** McNeil L (Lesley)  
**Cc:** Harris A (Alison)  
**Subject:** FW: MACCS: New case 2012/0009335 allocated.

Hi Lesley,

I think this might be for your side. It's specifically about the proposed wind farm in Pentlands hills (geography isn't my strong point!!) - but think they are referring to Harburnhead?

It talks about this and also being anti Donald Trump (have copied in Alison)

Thanks

Rachael

Rachael Darroch

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-----Original Message-----

From: MACCS [<mailto:maccs@scotland.gsi.gov.uk>]

Sent: 13 March 2012 09:20

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To: Darroch R (Rachael)  
Subject: MACCS: New case 2012/0009335 allocated.

Ministerial and Corporate Correspondence System:

Please see case 20120009335 which has been allocated to you. The current target date for this case is 27/03/2012.

<http://s0125a/MACCS/CaseDetail.aspx?c=20120009335>

Please do not reply to this email.



From: Dickson DT (Darren)  
Sent: 12 March 2012 16:06:59  
To: Ministerial Correspondence Unit  
Cc: Minister for Local Government and Planning  
Subject: FW: Kenny MacAskill's Constituent: [REDACTED]

MCU

Grateful if the email below could be actioned through MACCS. A draft Ministerial reply is required to Mr MacAskill. Depending on officials views this may come from either Mr Mackay or Mr Ewing.

Thanks

Darren

DARREN DICKSON  
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[mailto:Laura.McGravie@scottish.parliament.uk]  
Sent: 12 March 2012 15:20  
To: Minister for Local Government and Planning  
Subject: FW: Kenny MacAskill's Constituent: [REDACTED]

Good afternoon

Kenny MacAskill has been contacted by his constituent [REDACTED] regarding the proposals for wind turbines on the Pentland Hills. Please see the email below. Mr MacAskill has asked for the minister's comments.

Many thanks

Laura

Laura McGravie  
Assistant to Kenny MacAskill MSP  
Edinburgh Eastern Constituency

0131 348 5012 parliamentary office  
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From: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sent: 09 March 2012 13:10  
To: Eadie J (Jim), MSP  
Subject: Pentlands' Turbines  
Dear Mr Eadie,

I am concerned greatly by the planned turbines for the Pentland hills. I truly hope that it will not be allowed. I am all for renewable power, but not to the extent that it ruins landscapes, especially in the capital city. Off shore turbines are the best choice. Yes Scotland needs more renewables, but Scotland needs tourism, these farms on Scotland's mainland are a threat to tourism and for the local people, who will have to see them daily and possibly make selling their homes difficult even seeing the value of their homes reduced, because who will want to live close to them?

The Pentlands' are beautiful and visited by locals, Scottish people and World wide travellers..... who will want to come and see them with an ugly wind farm?

WHEN we get independence, we will need our tourism bringing money into our economy. So, it will be foolish to spoil the tourist attractions. Ignore Donald Trump! put them off shore, I don't mind seeing them out in the sea. Donald Trump has no right dictating to Scotland where and how we run our country. His rejection to wind farms is purely [REDACTED] He reckons Scotland needs him and his golf course, insinuating that Scotland doesn't have quality golf courses and his will be bigger and better. This is an insult to Scotland and the people here. Has he never heard of St. Andrews? Scotland is the home of golf and we can and should do without him and his interference.

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**From:** [REDACTED]@googlemail.com]  
**Sent:** 12 September 2011 22:00  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** Support for the EOWDC

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are writing to you in support of the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre in the hope of making a persuasive case that would enable Aberdeen to retain its status as the European energy capital.

It is obvious after having read the outline information of the project that the turbines and the proposed foundations are at the leading edge of offshore technology. This will be of great benefit to the local economy. The offshore industry that currently exists will gain experience from this project that will enable it to retain its edge.

Research and development embodied within this project provides excellent opportunities for the academic community and will attract talent and innovation.

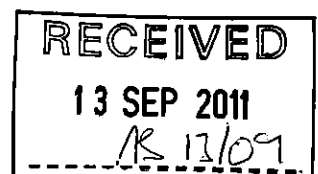
This in our opinion, and everyone we have spoken to in the locality, is the type of development that will take Scotland into a sustainable future.

Thanks for your attention to this representation.

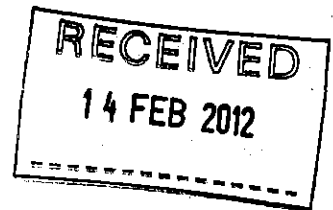
Yours Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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From: Birrell M (Michael)  
Sent: 10 February 2012 10:04:50  
To: Ministerial Correspondence Unit  
Subject: FW: Trump and Wind Farms



For OR re SG position on wind energy etc&

Michael Birrell

Information and Office Manager

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Sent: 10 February 2012 08:47  
To: First Minister  
Subject: FW: Trump and Wind Farms

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 10 February 2012 07:47  
To: Alex Salmond  
Cc: Jean Urquhart - Member  
Subject: Trump and Wind Farms

Dear Alex: As an SNP member, I earnestly hope you have no intention of giving in to this [REDACTED] man. Scotland doesnt need him, and you should never have embraced him.

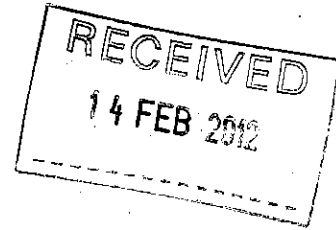
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Sent: 09 February 2012 21:23:26  
To: scottish.ministers@scotland.gsi.gov.uk  
Subject: email a Minister



Dear Mr Salmond,

I dont greatly love wind-farms...but we do have to change as the world and we change. I don't think Mr Trump has much to offer in this respect. Or, to be honest, in any respect. [REDACTED]

Henry van Raat.

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**From:** [REDACTED]@supanet.com]  
**Sent:** 14 September 2011 11:19  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** Support for European Offshore Wind Deployment

I would like to inform you of my support for the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Consent Application.  
I believe it is a worthwhile and important project.

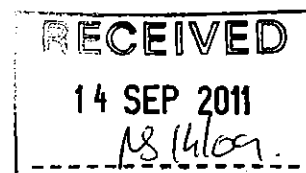
Best Wishes,

[REDACTED]  
Mosstodloch,  
Moray.

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REPRESENTATION TO APPLICATION BY VATTENTILL  
WIND POWER LTD FOR OFFSHORE WIND FARM OFF ABERDEEN.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would not normally be supportive  
of a windfarm (particularly if on shore) but in this  
case I urge the Scottish Government to dismiss any  
objections on visual impact or environmental grounds  
that are made by the owners and or other representatives  
of the golf course currently under construction at  
Balmedie.

In my opinion, the visual ~~area~~ impact damage  
done by an offshore windfarm in this location  
is minimal compared to the environmental and  
visual impact damage done by the construction of  
a golf course and numerous associated buildings  
along this coast

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## Sutherland AI (Andrew)

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**From:** McQuarrie A (Alison)  
**Sent:** 15 February 2012 11:46  
**To:** Sutherland AI (Andrew)  
**Subject:** FW: MACCS: New case 2012/0006003 allocated.

**Attachments:** S20120006003.PDF; Trump - usual stuff plus concern Mr T's stance about proposed wind farm.doc



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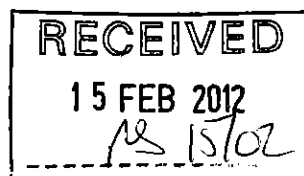
Hi Andrew

Another MACCS case about the EOWDC - Marion is getting a few cases about this at the moment, which I've asked her to send on to me (so I can check I'm not receiving duplicates). I'll forward them on to you as they come in.

Cheers,  
Alison

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Hunt M (Marion)  
**Sent:** 15 February 2012 09:48  
**To:** McQuarrie A (Alison)  
**Subject:** FW: MACCS: New case 2012/0006003 allocated.



Hi Alison

I have responded to this MACCS case using the paragraph we agreed on Monday - see attached. You may wish to note Mr Cargill's comments on basically Mr Trump as he seems happy with the wind farm proposal.

Regards  
Marion

Marion Hunt  
Directorate for the Built Environment  
Planning Decisions Division

[www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Planning](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Planning)

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**From:** MACCS [<mailto:maccs@scotland.gsi.gov.uk>]  
**Sent:** 14 February 2012 11:20  
**To:** Hunt M (Marion)  
**Subject:** MACCS: New case 2012/0006003 allocated.

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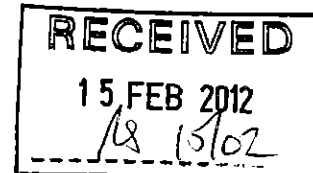
Please see case 20120006003 which has been allocated to you. The current target date for this case is 13/03/2012.

<http://s0125a/MACCS/CaseDetail.aspx?c=20120006003>

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 10 February 2012 16:06:19  
To: scottish.ministers@scotland.gsi.gov.uk  
Subject: North-east Offshore Windfarm. Say No To Trump.



Dear Mr Salmond,

It is with deep anger and disappointment that I read an article highlighting Donald Trump's latest public objection to the wind farm proposed off the north-east coastline. I

[REDACTED]

At a time where Scotland is seeking independence (which I fully support, along with the SNP party as a whole) this issue has produced the ideal opportunity to highlight the differences in mentality between the Westminster government, and the Scottish people.

[REDACTED]

Having just returned from a holiday in Scandinavia, I found the numerous offshore windfarms beautiful. The proposed development will add to the landscape, not detract from it. We don't need a golf course - although I am not completely opposed to it, what we do need is the foresight to look ahead, as the rest of Scandinavia has, to securing our own energy needs. Oil won't last forever, even in 'Europe's Oil Capital', or is that 'Energy Capital' now? ...

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and steer Scotland in a direction that its people want to take. This could be a defining moment in Scotland's history.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Stonehaven  
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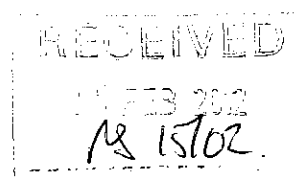
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STONEHAVEN  
Kincardineshire  
AB39 2LH

  
DELIVERING  
A GAMES LEGACY FOR SCOTLAND

Our ref: 2012/0006003  
15 February 2012



Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail of 10 February 2012 to the First Minister in which you express your feelings about the Trump International Golf Resort at the Menie Estate, Balmedie, Aberdeenshire and Mr Trump's recent articles in the press regarding the offshore wind farm proposal near the golf complex. Your letter has been passed to the Planning Decisions Team at the Scottish Government and I have been asked to reply.

Firstly, whilst noting the concerns you raise I should explain that Scottish Ministers exercised their powers to call in the Menie planning application for their determination as in their view it raised issues of national importance that required consideration at a national level. As a consequence a public local inquiry was held so that proper consideration could be given to this major application and all the issues it raised in relation to not only planning but the environment and the Forven Links SSSI. Scottish Ministers accepted the conclusions and recommendations of the inquiry and all the information relating to the application, including the report of the inquiry, is available for you to view on the Scottish Government's website at: [www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Built-Environment/planning/publications/foi/MenieEstate](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Built-Environment/planning/publications/foi/MenieEstate)

This information should provide you with an insight into the reasons behind the Scottish Government's decision to grant outline planning permission for this development.

There was, as you will be aware, significant public interest in this proposed development with clear arguments on both sides and it is appreciated that while the decision has been widely welcomed there are also those who are disappointed at the outcome. However, I can only confirm that the Scottish Government is content that all the relevant issues were taken into account in the decision making process and that the decision was based on clear evidence produced at the inquiry.

Scottish Ministers have no locus to monitor the Trump Development as it progresses. Aberdeenshire Council are responsible for overseeing the planning authorisations granted in their area and for enforcing the environmental conditions attached to the Menie planning

authorisation. You may find it helpful to view Aberdeen Council's website, which has a section on the Menie Estate Public Inquiry and also covers other Menie issues.

<http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/planning/inquiry/index.asp>

Whilst I have noted your concerns about Mr Trump's latest announcements regarding the off-shore wind farm near the resort I am afraid that Scottish Ministers cannot comment on any matters relating to the proposed wind farm. My colleagues in Marine Scotland have advised that an application for consent for the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre was submitted to Marine Scotland on 2 August 2011. Every application is considered and assessed on its own merits and our planning guidance makes clear that developments must always be very carefully sited to ensure that none are built which have unacceptable impacts on the environment or local amenity. They have a target of determining applications in nine months from receipt and are currently considering the views of consultees, interested parties, and the public. Please be assured that your representation has been recorded and the final decision will only be taken after careful and thorough consideration of all material issues, in accordance with the relevant legislative and planning obligations.

I am sure you will appreciate that as the application is currently with Scottish Ministers for determination it would not be appropriate for them to make any comments on the merits or otherwise of the proposal in case it is seen as pre-empting or pre-judging any later decision.

I hope this information is helpful in explaining the Government's position.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs Marion Hunt**

## Sutherland AI (Andrew)

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**From:** McQuarrie A (Alison)  
**Sent:** 15 February 2012 11:48  
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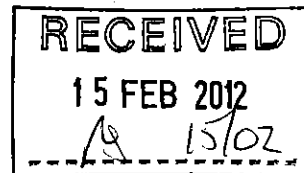
Hi Andrew

Here is the other EOWDC case which has come through Marion.

Cheers,  
Alison

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: 08 February 2012 14:28  
To: McQuarrie A (Alison)  
Subject: FW: MACCS: New case 2012/0005391 allocated.

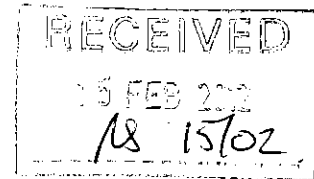






From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 07 February 2012 22:10:36  
To: scottish.ministers@scotland.gsi.gov.uk  
Subject: FW: Foveran Links SSSI, Aberdeen Bay Windfarm

From: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com  
To: firstminister@scotland.gsi.gov.uk; [REDACTED]  
Subject: Foveran Links SSSI, Aberdeen Bay Windfarm  
Date: Tue, 7 Feb 2012 21:55:08 +0000



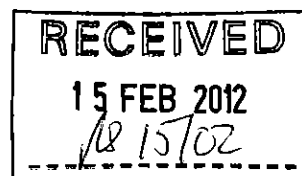
Dear Mr Salmon,  
Donald Trump has destroyed the scientific value of parts of Foveran Links S.S.S.I. - the best UK example of a dynamic sand sheet is artificially landscaped for the luxury leisure industry - you were quoted as saying 'the economic benefits ....substantially outweigh any environmental impact'  
I worked for 30 years as warden on the sand dune system of Braunton Burrows SSSI which is the core of North Devon's Biosphere Reserve (and received an MBE for the privilege). I felt great sadness when Trump was allowed his development on the Scottish dunes allied with fear should Braunton Burrows attract his attention and lead to similar events around the existing Golf Links here.  
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**Sutherland AI (Andrew)**

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**Sent:** 15 February 2012 18:04  
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**Subject:** Fwd: Offshore Wind Farm Development Centre  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** 29 January 2012 09:22  
**Subject:** Offshore Wind Farm Development Centre  
**To:** [REDACTED]@aberdeenrenewables.com  
**Cc:** geoff.aberdein@scottish.gsi.gov.uk

Dear Sirs,

I am writing in support of the proposed wind farm development centre. I believe that offshore structures will prove to be significantly more efficient and reliable than land based structure, they will not be a blight on the land and they will not hinder other development.

Aberdeenshire is ideally situated for such a site to develop and improve this innovative technology. As a retired oil and gas professional I am sure that this area has the full range of engineering, manufacturing and personnel resources in the existing the energy industry that can be easily adapted to this project.

The creation of this centre must be given the highest priority to achieve its goals and be a world leader. It should not be delayed or relocated to a less suitable site because of the perception that it may be aesthetically unpleasing for visiting golfers.

Yours Faithfully,

[REDACTED]  
 Cruden Bay,  
 AB42 0QD

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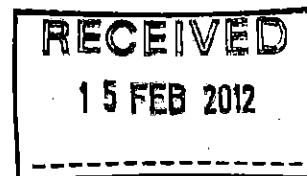
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Sent: 07 February 2012 22:10:36  
To: scottish.ministers@scotland.gsi.gov.uk  
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**Sutherland AI (Andrew)**

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**From:** Central Enquiry Unit  
**Sent:** 09 May 2012 08:19  
**To:** Sutherland AI (Andrew)  
**Subject:** EED - Ignore Donald Trump, make the Turbines - Jamie Graham

The attached email was received at the Central Enquiry Unit today.

I would be grateful if you would deal with this or forward it to the appropriate person / area of business.

*You may wish to acknowledge receipt of this email to the enquirer.*

Thank you

Alison S

Ext 35011

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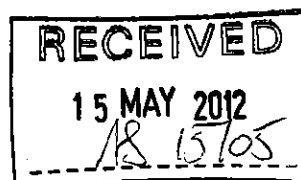
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 08 May 2012 20:56  
**To:** Central Enquiry Unit  
**Subject:** Ignore Donald Trump, make the Turbines



Greetings,

I just signed the following petition addressed to: Scottish Government.

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Ignore Donald Trump, make the Turbines

After seeing in the news lately a video of Donald Trump talking against the purposed off shore wind turbines off the coast of Aberdeen I was shocked. I have a couple of complaints with the way he is treating the project: 1) If I didn't live in a country and pay that countries energy bills I wouldn't take

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any say in what the country did to receive energy, so why should he. 2) If I didn't live in a Scotland but instead lived in a country that produced more pollution per person than Scotland I would be looking for ways to help the environment of my country instead of looking for ways to stop the help needed to the environment of a foreign. To risk sounding too much like a green party member, the world needs every little green project to help it, watching the effects of pollution on life in just the last fifty years should be enough to show things like the turbines are required.

For another year England is set to have a terrible drought, not to mention places in Africa where water is even more scarce than in Britain. The drying effect on the world is caused by a number of things one of which is the damage human kind is doing. We need to stop people like Donald Trump getting away with "bullying Scottish government" -BBC 2012, and in doing so damaging or allowing the damage of the earth to be furthered. I am glad to see the Scottish government moving forward on green plans that should lower our carbon footprint and hopefully prolong the life of the earth. Just remember most of you are going to have children, who in turn are going to have their own, who in turn... you see where I'm going, your long to come relatives have to live on the earth but with the way we are going because people like Mr Trump can pay excessive amounts of money to prevent measures to help the earth, there isn't going to be an earth.

I beg you to sign this petition if not for you for the future of the earth.

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Sincerely,



Note: this email was sent as part of a petition started on Change.org, viewable at <http://www.change.org/petitions/scottish-government-ignore-donald-trump-make-the-turbines>. To respond, [click here](#)

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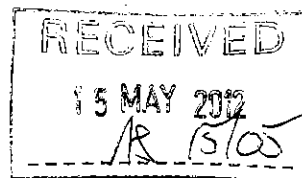
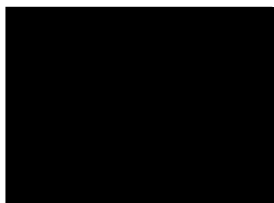
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**Sent:** 11 May 2012 14:05  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** Info:Proposal for Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm  
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I am not sure this is the correct e-mail address for this, but if not, can you please forward to the appropriate person.

I would like to express my support for the proposed development of the Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm in Aberdeen Bay. I feel that it will provide a valuable facility for further developing wind resources, and the opportunity for a diversification in the industrial and research base of the area.

I do not think that the visual impact will be significant, given the amount of activity in the area already, and the fact that the landscape is already full of other man made structures and modifications.

Regards,



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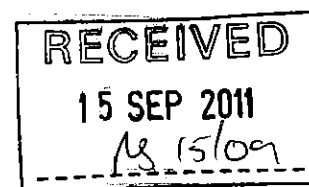
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**From:** [REDACTED]@agcc.co.uk]  
**Sent:** 15 September 2011 15:29  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** Letter of Support - European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre  
**Attachments:** AGCC Letter of Support 16th Sept 2011.pdf

Please find attached a letter of support from Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce.

Best wishes

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Aberdeen & Grampian Chamber of Commerce  
Greenhole Place  
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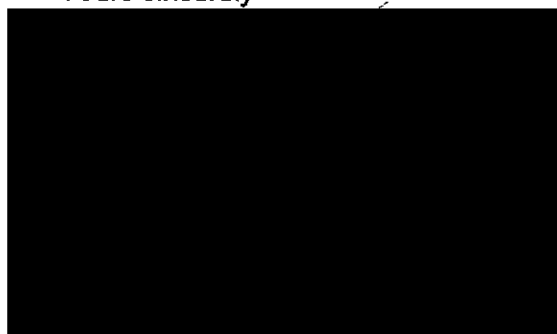
**Re: Letter of support for the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre**

We write to advise that the Aberdeen and Grampian Chamber of Commerce (AGCC) supports the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre (EOWDC) project as it is critical to the delivery of both Scottish and UK ambitions for the commercial exploitation of offshore wind.

It is our view that it will become a centre of excellence for proving new technology and processes, and help to anchor renewables expertise in the NE and Scotland. The challenges of operating in the hostile environment of the North Sea should not be underestimated and beating these challenges will be key to creating a viable offshore wind industry. Scotland can build sustainable competitive advantage through the development of 'know-how'.

In particular, the proposed development is a valuable lever to achieve the transfer of skills and best-practice from the oil and gas industry to the emerging renewables sector. This transfer will be essential if Scotland is to unlock the multi-billion business opportunity represented by offshore wind.

Yours sincerely



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 15 September 2011 17:00  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre project

Dear sirs,

We simply wish to record our support for the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre project.

Regards  
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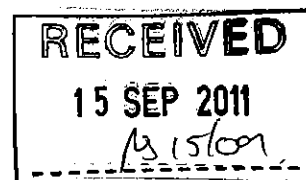
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**Sutherland AI (Andrew)**

**From:** [REDACTED]@btinternet.com]  
**Sent:** 15 September 2011 08:00  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** 'European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Consent Application

I would like to express my support for the planning application by The European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre off Aberdeen.

As one of the residents who will be most affected by this development, I consider the idea of renewable energy generation in this location well overdue.

This project will provide alternative employment in an area almost solely dependant on the offshore oil industry, which as we all know is in decline. Tourist employment in this area of Aberdeenshire is negligible. This project will provide an alternative to the countries dependency on fossil fuels.

This project will not destroy the countryside and coastline, rather enhance it.

This project has undergone extensive public consultation over several years and been redesigned to alleviate the objections of the CAA, the shipping traffic etc

Many wind farms have existed in other offshore locations for many years and I consider this will be an asset to the Aberdeenshire coastline. It will not curtail the public's enjoyment of the beaches at Newburgh, Balmedie, Aberdeen and all points in between and has the probability to become a tourist attraction. . It has been proven elsewhere in the country that tourism survives despite the presence of wind farms.

This area has seen and continues to see a tremendous growth in housing and industry, both of which require power. Consequently this country needs a sustainable eco-friendly energy supply before we exhaust our fossil fuels and I consider this location should be one of them.

I hope my comments will be taken into consideration when this application is considered.

Yours faithfully

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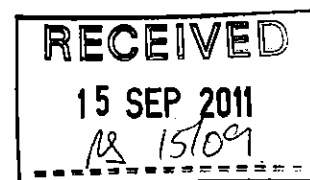
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**From:** [REDACTED]@btinternet.com]  
**Sent:** 15 September 2011 11:12  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** Aberdeen Offshore Windfarm

Dear Minister,  
Re. European Offshore Wind Development Centre (EOWDC) / Vattenfall offshore windfarm Balmedie,  
Aberdeen.

**SUPPORT THE APPLICATION**

I support this application for 11 wind turbines because it is essential to invest in "green energy" for the future.

I regret that the original proposal for 34 wind turbines has been scaled down.

Permission should be granted to build 11 but also to note that the project will be extended in the future to 34.

Yours faithfully

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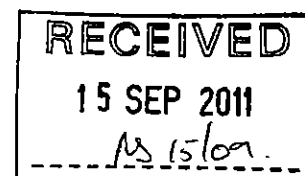
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**From:** [REDACTED]@btinternet.com]  
**Sent:** 15 September 2011 11:27  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** Aberdeen Offshore Windfarm

Dear Minister,

Re: European Offshore Wind Development Centre (EOWDC) / Vattenfall offshore windfarm, Balmedie, Aberdeen.

SUPPORT FOR THE APPLICATION

I support the application for 11 wind turbines to help provide "green energy" for the future in Scotland. Offshore windfarms provide a more visually aesthetic solution for the provision of green energy than many onshore windfarms built and proposed.

Yours faithfully



Aberdeenshire  
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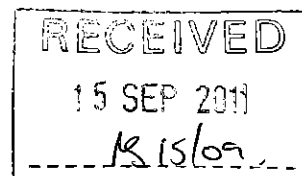
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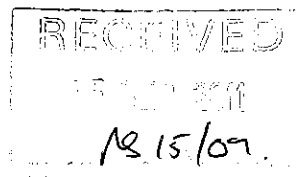
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**From:** [REDACTED]@btinternet.com]  
**Sent:** 15 September 2011 12:26  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** european offshore wind deployment centre (eowdc) consent application

We are totally in support of this proposal, which we believe will be beneficial to Scotland in terms of cheaper, safer, electricity and which will create employment with real jobs for the future. Foreign objectors who do not reside in the U.K. OR EVEN IN EUROPE should have no right to veto this application even if they have business interests in Scotland. Insofar as safety is concerned wind and wave/water power is the ONLY choice; nuclear power stations are outmoded and dangerous.

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**From:** [REDACTED]@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** 15 September 2011 12:19  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** Support for European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Consent Application

Dear Sir/Madam,  
I am writing to you to express my support for the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Consent Application.  
This development will have both environmental and economic benefits for Scotland.

Kind Regards  
[REDACTED]

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**Sutherland AI (Andrew)**

**From:** [REDACTED]@segec.org.uk]  
**Sent:** 15 September 2011 15:22  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre

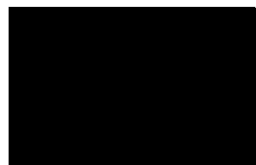
Dear Marine Scotland,

*I am writing on behalf of the Scottish European Green Energy Centre (SEGEC) to formally support the proposed European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre (EOWDC) in Aberdeen. During 2009, SEGEC was instrumental in setting up a project team which developed the EU bid for EOWDC and we are now very keen to see this delivered. We believe that EOWDC offers the prospect of significant opportunities to Scottish based technology providers for Offshore wind, with the additional benefit that it will be supported with EU funds.*

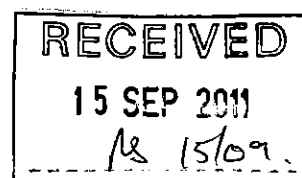
*We believe that the innovative turbines and grid technology that will be demonstrated at EOWDC will play an important part in meeting the aspirations set out in the Scottish Government's '2020 Routemap for Renewable Energy in Scotland'. In addition, the centre will also act as a European innovation focus – attracting interest from the European Commission, developers and investors in how Scotland is championing the development of the European wind sector.*

*We hope that this **nationally** important and innovative project will receive approval in early course.*

*Yours faithfully*



Scottish European Green Energy Centre  
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 King's College  
 Aberdeen  
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Kath

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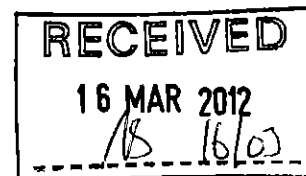


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**Sent:** 13 March 2012 21:30  
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**Subject:** Ignore Donald Trump, make the Turbines

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Sincerely,



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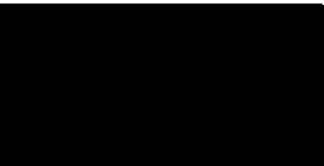
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**From:** McQuarrie A (Alison)  
**Sent:** 16 March 2012 15:57  
**To:** Sutherland AI (Andrew)  
**Subject:** Aberdeen representation

**Attachments:** S20120009334.PDF

Hi Andrew

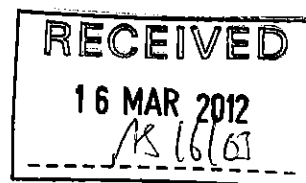
Please see attached a representation for the EOWDC sent through an MSP – the original correspondent's details are:



Thanks,  
Alison



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**Sellar A (Alistair)**

**From:** Davies D (Diana) on behalf of First Minister  
**Sent:** 12 March 2012 19:04  
**To:** Ministerial Correspondence Unit  
**Cc:** Brash G (Grace); Bate RAM (Robin); Pyle C (Colin)  
**Subject:** Fast Track First Minister correspondence - Letter from Sarah Boyack MSP

**Attachments:** S Boyack.pdf

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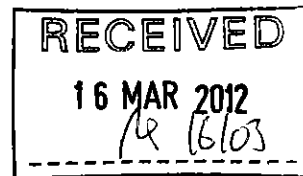
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Thanks

Diana



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*Dear Alex.*

[REDACTED]

I write on behalf of my above constituent who has specifically asked that I draw her correspondence on the issue of the windfarm proposed for the Aberdeen coast to your notice.

As you will see, Ms Jones is a supporter of the proposals and is aggrieved at the intervention of Donald Trump in the issue.

Your consideration and comment in response to Ms Jones would be very much appreciated and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

**SARAH BOYACK MSP**

enc, pto



Sarah Boyack  
Labour MSP for Lothian  
The Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh, EH99 1SP  
email: sarah.boyack.msp@scottish.parliament.uk  
0131 348 5751

**To:** Boyack S (Sarah), MSP  
**Subject:** Offshore wind farm in Aberdeenshire

Dear Ms Boyack,

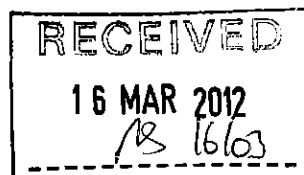
I am writing to express my support for the proposed wind farm off the coast of Aberdeen, and the government's plans to build 30 off-shore wind farms off the country's coast. I feel that given the imminent threat of climate change, alongside diminishing fossil fuel reserves, Scotland should take advantage of the non-renewable resources that it has, such as wind and wave, and should be driving the green economy forward.

I would ask the government not to be swayed by lobbying from Donald Trump's campaign against it or his threats to abandon his proposals for another hotel if the wind farm goes ahead. He feels the wind farm will destroy the view from his golf course, whereas his resort is in fact destroying the view of the coast for local people as well as destroying a site of special scientific interest. If the wind farm were to prevent this environmentally destructive resort from expanding, it would be doubly beneficial to the environment.

I was wondering whether you have a position on this particular project? I would be grateful if you could pass my views on to Alex Samond, MSP, whose constituency the wind farm is in.

Thankyou for taking the time to read this,  
Yours sincerely,

[Redacted signature]



Sarah Boyack  
Labour MSP for Lothian  
The Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh, EH99 1SP  
email: sarah.boyack.msp@scottish.parliament.uk  
0131 348 5751

**Sutherland AI (Andrew)**

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**From:** Central Enquiry Unit  
**Sent:** 16 March 2012 08:52  
**To:** Sutherland AI (Andrew)  
**Subject:** EED - Ignore Donald Trump, make the Turbines - [REDACTED]

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Thank you

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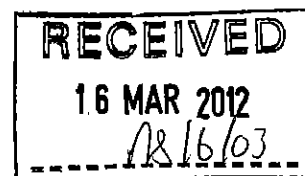
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**Sent:** 15 March 2012 22:26  
**To:** Central Enquiry Unit  
**Subject:** Ignore Donald Trump, make the Turbines

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**Sutherland AI (Andrew)**

**From:** Central Enquiry Unit  
**Sent:** 14 March 2012 08:15  
**To:** Sutherland AI (Andrew)  
**Subject:** FW: Ignore Donald Trump, make the Turbines

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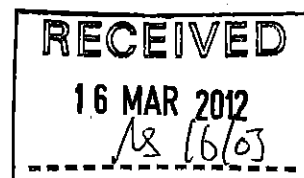
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**Sent:** 13 March 2012 19:20  
**To:** Central Enquiry Unit  
**Subject:** Ignore Donald Trump, make the Turbines



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**To:** Sutherland AI (Andrew)  
**Subject:** EED - Ignore Donald Trump, make the Turbines - Eleanor hargrave

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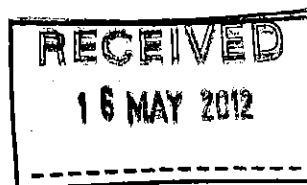
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**From:** Rita Stephen [RSTEPHEN@aberdeencity.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 15 September 2011 19:07  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** EOWDC- Expressions of support  
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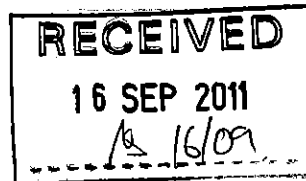
Dear Sirs,

Please find attached a letter of support from ACSEF.

Very kind regards

Rita Stephen  
Development Manager  
ACSEF  
Archibald Simpson House  
27-29 King Street  
ABERDEEN  
AB24 5AA

Direct Dial: 01224 627678



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Suites 6A &6B  
Archibald Simpson House  
27-29 King Street  
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Dear Sirs

### **EUROPEAN OFFSHORE WIND DEPLOYMENT CENTRE**

Aberdeen City and Shire Economic Future (ACSEF), a public-private partnership which drives economic development in the region, has developed a 30 year plan for achieving sustainable growth in Aberdeen City and Shire.

Our plans include investment of £750 million in a unique energy development corridor, Energetica, of which £260 million of investment is already committed. This project is essential for maintaining and building upon local economic activity, quality of life and the contribution that our energy industry makes to the Scottish economy.

Energetica is a new business, leisure and residential development built on low carbon, highly sustainable principles. It aims to attract global energy companies and highly skilled people to the region. The European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre will be located along the Energetica corridor,

We believe that this project is essential for achieving the technology, operational and cost improvement required for the delivery of the Scottish and UK offshore wind programme and that it is of significant economic benefit to Scotland as a whole. We therefore support the development of this project.

Yours faithfully





**Sutherland AI (Andrew)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** 16 September 2011 15:54  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre (EOWDC) consent application

I write you regarding the above application as I understand the deadline is today.  
I am a local resident and would urge you strongly to consider granting consent to this application.

Thank you for your time.

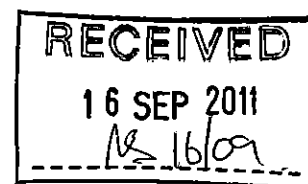
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**Sutherland AI (Andrew)**

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**From:** [REDACTED] org.uk]  
**Sent:** 16 September 2011 10:29  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** EOWDC APPLICATION  
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**Attachments:** EOWDC Submission from SCDI.doc

Please find attached a submission from SCDI in relation to the above application.

Happy to clarify any points.

Regards

Ian

[REDACTED]  
Scottish Council for Development and Industry  
c/o Robert Gordon University  
Aberdeen Business School  
Kaim House  
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Dear

**European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre**

I am writing to express SCDI's support for the proposed development of the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre (EOWDC) off the coast of Aberdeen.

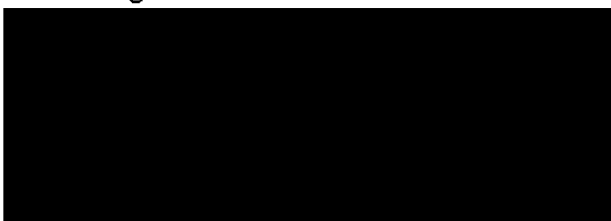
We are conscious that there has been much discussion and debate on this proposal already and the importance of the agreement between the developers and the shipping industry to ensure a safe shipping lane to and from Aberdeen Harbour is clearly critical in allowing the opportunity for the proposal to proceed to full consent.

That having been achieved, SCDI's position is that in addition to being important to the development of offshore wind, which, in turn is necessary to help meet the Scottish and UK Government's ambitious renewables targets, it is clear that the deployment centre element of the plans offers a great opportunity to help secure Aberdeen's long-term position as an all-energy hub for the Eastern Hemisphere.

Improvements in technology, equipment, installation, operation and maintenance are all required if ambitions for offshore wind are to be realised and this facility is intended to help achieve this. SCDI believes that the benefits for Scotland will include developing world leading skills, facilitating the transfer of skills and experience from the oil and gas industry, reducing the costs of offshore wind development and supporting the delivery of the Scottish round of offshore wind.

I trust our views will be considered as you take forward this important application.

Regards





**Sutherland AI (Andrew)**

**From:** [REDACTED] [ivexglobal.com]  
**Sent:** 15 September 2011 18:01  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre (EOWDC)

Divex wishes to express our support for the above project which we firmly believe will be a significant development in both technology terms and also establishing Aberdeen and Scotland as a centre of excellence for this major renewables development. Divex is a *by-product* of the established offshore oil and gas sector so we have applied our offshore engineering experience in addressing acknowledged barriers to the deployment of wind turbines in deeper water.

Such issues as personnel access and cost effective foundations are recognised as potential hurdles to the UK achieving the ambitious Round 3 targets. As a Scottish manufacturer we see the opportunity of offshore wind as the most probable next development to enable Scotland, and Aberdeen in particular, to continue its world leading status in offshore engineering as hydro-carbon based energies inevitably dwindle.

The EOWDC will give participating companies the opportunity to evaluate and prove the required new approaches. Without it, confidence of the Developers to adopt new solutions will be severely hampered.

Divex has no doubts as to the importance of the EODWC proceeding and we look forward to being part of the UKs next major energy development, not only for the obvious ecological benefits but also for the far reaching financial and social benefits associated with leading a thriving new global industry.

Regards,

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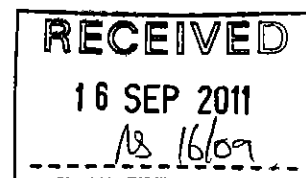
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 15 September 2011 18:29  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre ("EOWDC") [IWOV-LIVE.FID68891]

I would like to register my support for this project. I believe that this project will play a crucial role in establishing Aberdeen as the leading centre of excellence in the UK and hopefully also Europe for offshore renewable energy technology. It will be a very tangible sign of Aberdeen's involvement in offshore wind and is likely to lead to considerable inward investment. This will be good for Aberdeen, the north east of Scotland and Scotland as a whole. I do not believe that the project will have any adverse effect on tourism or the environment. Quite the reverse – it may well become a tourist attraction.

Regards

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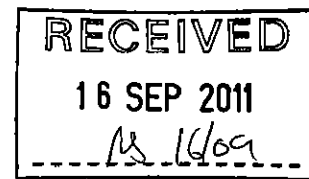
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**Sutherland AI (Andrew)**

**From:** [REDACTED]@yahoo.co.uk]  
**Sent:** 15 September 2011 21:44  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** Representation for EOWDC



Dear Sirs,

I wish to make formal representation in favour of the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre.

The reasons for my support are as follows

1. I am unequivocally in favour of the future of Aberdeen as a global hub for the energy industry.

Aberdeen currently holds an unparalleled and unarguable position as the energy capital of Europe if not the world. As everyone knows oil in the North Sea is running out and in approximately fifty years or so the planet as we know it will have to have an alternative source of energy to continue with the wasteful and unsustainable lifestyle of the planets population. Aberdeen has proven to have the engineering skills, entrepreneurial ability and foresight to tackle, successfully any challenge thrown at it. The question of the development of offshore wind is a challenge that should only be tackled by those who are best placed to produce the ultimate answer, that answer lies within the engineering and business community of Aberdeen.

2. Renewable energy for the long term benefit of the planetary ecosystem.

It is now generally recognised as being beyond reasonable doubt that global warming, aka climate change, is real and is a serious threat to the ecosystem of this planet. Again generally recognised, if not universally accepted, is the fact that greenhouse gases are the largest single contributor to the climate change situation. The only answer to this problem is, ideally to stop although more practically to reduce, the production of these gases. That means we must go for renewable energy sources, wind power is one of, if not the, most developed of these sources at this time and as such should be utilised at most every available opportunity.

3. Improvements in efficiency and sustainability of the existing wind power technology

Existing commercial standard wind turbines are not the most efficient machines on earth, and as such many arguments will be raised against this development; however for the reasons stated above it is clear and unavoidable that proving and development sites such as this need to be utilised for the long term benefit of the planetary ecosystem. Without proving and development grounds such as this it will be impossible to move on to the next generation of wind turbines and as such the industry and its technology would stagnate. This should not be allowed to happen.

4. Economic benefits for the local area, Aberdeenshire, and the nation as a whole.

As has been stated above Aberdeen has the knowledge and expertise to make this development a success, nowhere else in Scotland has the ability to make this happen. So if this development is refused then all the economic benefits will go overseas to another nation and any or all economic benefits that would come from the introduction of genuine inward investment would be lost. This investment has the potential to be a

massive boost to not only the local economy, but to the national economy due to the influx of those willing to invest in development funds, construction and operations functions along with a significant number of local jobs and taking with it the potential of investment in the local university's as a supplement to their current research function which can only improve and develop further. In this current internationally depressed economic climate it would be folly to allow such an opportunity to pass.

## 5. Location

The unique geographical layout of Aberdeen Bay means that this is almost the only place in Scotland where this project could operate with a reasonable level of success. The water depth coupled with the proximity to shore and the weather patterns in this part of the world make this an ideal location. Add to that the man made infrastructure on shore, currently utilised for the oil industry is perfectly placed to service this development with no, or very little, development costs of its own to the current operators. It will also allow other organisations who may not currently service the oil industry to break into this potentially lucrative market.

On the basis of the points expressed above I believe it is clear that there sufficient good reasons to support this development at this time, with limited opposing valid points known to me to cause obstruction to this project.

Regards



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Aberdeenshire  
AB23 8YH

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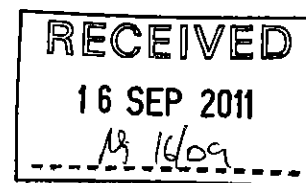
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**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre  
**Importance:** High



The Scottish Government  
Marine Scotland  
Marine Laboratory  
PO Box 101,  
375 Victoria Road  
Aberdeen, AB11 9DB

*Dear Sirs*

*SCARF, established in 1985, is a registered charity which tackles fuel poverty, promotes energy efficiency and provides impartial advice and information to the domestic and SME sectors on all aspects of the efficient use of energy, sustainable transport and potential to install renewable energy technologies. SCARF operates across Moray, Aberdeenshire, Aberdeen City, Angus, Dundee and Perth & Kinross.*

*I am writing in support of the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre being developed by Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farms Ltd AREG, Technip and Vattenfall Wind Power UK partnership*

*It is my opinion that this new project will utilise the technical expertise for those involved in the partnership and create sustainable employment in the North East while at the same time providing opportunities to test reliability and capacity in real time offshore environment for both new and existing products. The North East of Scotland has been to the forefront of the North Sea oil industry and has a reliable skills base along with education facilities and is therefore well placed to support such a facility. In addition energy generated from the facility will have a major impact on the Scottish Governments target to reduce carbon emissions through renewable technologies and installations.*

*I believe that the proposed facility will create new and sustain existing jobs and therefore prevent unemployment which in turn will in many cases prevent families from falling into the fuel poverty trap.*

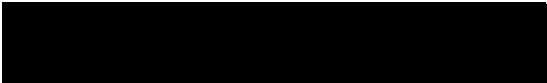
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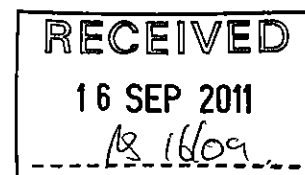
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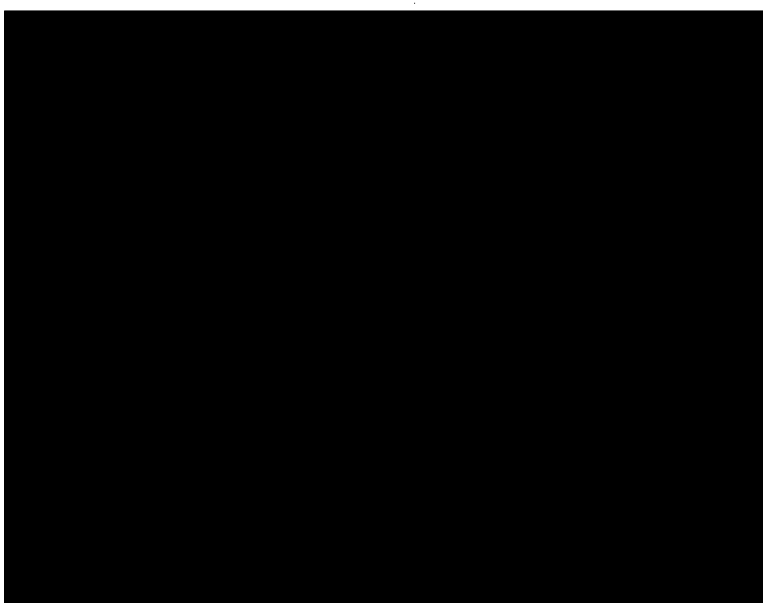
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**Sent:** 16 September 2011 09:27  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** Aberdeen - European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre



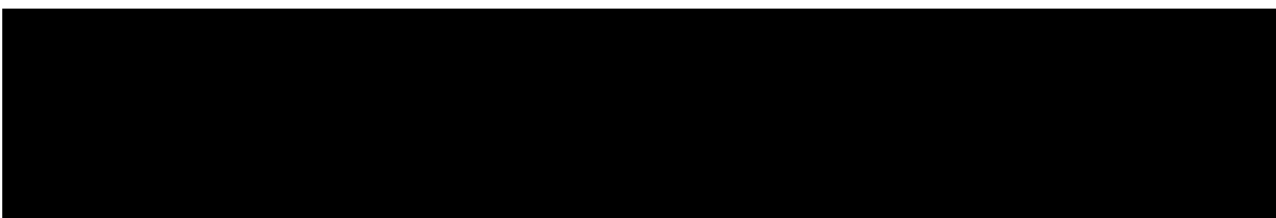
Sir / madam,

I am writing to you in support of the proposed offshore windfarm off the Aberdeen coast. This is a vital project for the Renewable industry in Aberdeen, Scotland and the UK. Through this project the existing industries, services and experience of Aberdeen and the North East can be re-focussed and diversified to support this new development.

best regards



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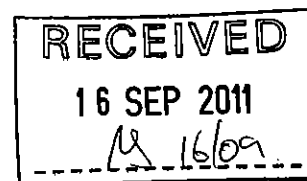
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**Sutherland AI (Andrew)**

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 16 September 2011 09:43  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** EOWDC windfarm application



Dear Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team

Re:proposed offshore windfarm at Balmedie/Bridge of Don by Vattenvall.

I would like to lodge my support for this project.

We all use energy and it's got to come from somewhere.What better way than from clean renewables,especially wind ,which is there for the taking and has hardly any negative impact on the environment and future generations.

I regularly visit Balmedie Beach and will get used to seeing the windmills out at sea,which will have far less of an impact than Mr. Trumps golf course.

In fact I feel that Mr. Trumps' and other such developments should be asked to provide some clean renewable energy solution to offset their carbon footprint and energy use.Perhaps he should have his own turbine to generate his energy need!

Furthermore an offshore windfarm had been on the cards before with far more turbines.

Mr. Trump was very much aware of this before starting his project and because of him the original plan had already been reduced but not cancelled, if I remember rightly.

He did not have to go ahead with his project.

Furthermore he demanded for the AWPR to go ahead and the need for an airport extension at Dyce, in order for his project to become a success.Both the AWPR and airport extension will have quite an impact for the people living and working along it.Quite apart from the impact of his own project at Menie.Yet this doesn't matter to Mr. Trump.

However he opposes the new windfarm application, because it might have a visual impact on his development.

In view of this one would think that he should accept the windfarm with good grace and not stand in the way of somebody elses development.

**If Aberdeen indeed wants to be an energy hub for renewables etc,as I heard proclaimed many times, then this offshore windfarm project is exactly a right and timely step in that direction and it is time for Aberdeen to stand up for what it says.**

Your's sincerely

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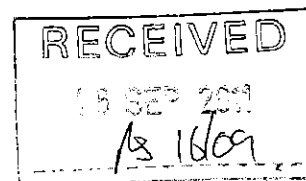
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**Sutherland AI (Andrew)**

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 16 September 2011 11:18  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** Aberdeen's European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre



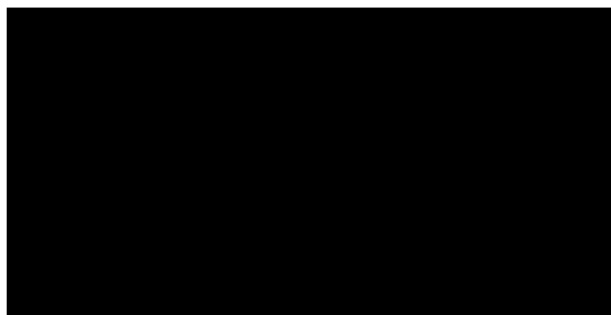
Dear Sir/Madam,

I just wanted quickly to record my views with you in favour of the proposed European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre offshore Aberdeen.

In my view, the visual intrusion will be negligible or positive, the contribution to the economy of the Aberdeen area positive, and the demonstration of commitment by this "oily" town to renewables and reduction in carbon emissions a very strong message for the future.

Please consider these views in your assessment of the consent application for the project.

Sincerely,



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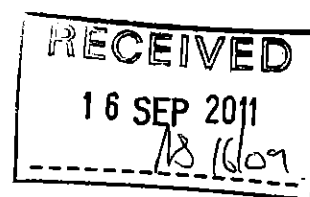
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**Sutherland AI (Andrew)**

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 16 September 2011 12:34  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre



16th September 2011

Re : European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre

Dear Marine Scotland,

I am writing to you in order to express my support for the proposed European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre (EOWDC) in Aberdeen Bay and to ask you to give consent for this development.

I hope I am writing to the correct place, if not, I would appreciate if you could advise me who to contact.

Scottish Government policy encourages increased use of renewable energy and I feel that the EOWDC facility would not only help us achieve these goals but help to develop local expertise in the construction and deployment of offshore wind which could ultimately lead to great economic spin offs for the region and nation.

The location is ideal, given the proximity of Aberdeen and the many engineering companies serving the offshore oil & gas industry who could use their expertise to help develop renewables.

We are already well used to the presence of oil & gas related vessels lying offshore or coming and going from Aberdeen Harbour so the visual impact of the turbines will be much less here than on other stretches of our coastline which are far less "industrialised".

Giving consent for the EOWDC would send a powerful message to the world that 21st Century Scotland is a nation that is willing to meet the challenges of generating clean renewable energy.

In summary, I fully support development of the EOWDC and hope that Marine Scotland will give their consent for this ambitious proposal.

Yours Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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AB51 8TQ

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**Sutherland AI (Andrew)**

**From:** [REDACTED]@hotmail.co.uk]  
**Sent:** 16 September 2011 12:41  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** Aberdeen Offshore Windfarm



Hi,

I just wanted to let you know that I am completely in favour of the windfarm Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Ltd (AOWFL) are planning to construct off the coast of Aberdeen.

I have had concerns for a long time now over where our electricity is going to come from once all the oil and gas runs out, and strongly feel that not enough money has been invested in renewable sources of power generation and hope that this project will be the first of many around our coastline.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]  
Aberdeen, AB116HA

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**Sutherland AI (Andrew)**

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 16 September 2011 13:51  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre submission



The Scottish Government, Marine Scotland, Marine Laboratory, PO Box 101, 375 Victoria Road, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB

Dear Sirs

AMEC is very supportive of the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre submission as it progresses our long standing interest in developing both the local skill base and the energy diversification of the North Sea.

As one of the instigators of the original concept we believe that we both need to maintain the vitality of the Oil & Gas industry in the North Sea and broaden the future prospects for our present and future employees and suppliers. As our mission is to be a leading supplier of consultancy, engineering and project management services to our customers in the world's oil and gas, minerals and metals, clean energy, environment and infrastructure markets, and with our heritage of expertise in offshore work from Aberdeen, we need to attract resources from a vibrant local pool of skills and address a range of energy needs for our Customers. The European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre will be a direct help in that, highlighting skill and career prospects in the energy sector to school leavers, as well as contributing to the practical needs of improving the cost effectiveness of offshore wind farms.

We hope that the Scottish Government will approve the submission Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Ltd for this development.

Yours sincerely

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**Sutherland AI (Andrew)**

**From:** [REDACTED]@btinternet.com]

**Sent:** 16 September 2011 14:38

**To:** MS Marine Licensing

**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Representation in favour of the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre



Dear sir or madam,

**RE: European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre**

I am writing to express my support in favour of the proposed European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre.

1. The development of the EOWDC will provide a much-needed facility enabling the next stage of development of wind turbine technology to achieve better and more efficient designs, and also to further develop expertise in the installation of turbines in various water depths, building for example on the experience gained on the Beatrice Field wind turbines located in the Moray Firth. As there is only a limited number of acceptable onshore sites for large-scale windfarms, offshore wind energy generation will play an increasingly important role in achieving the renewable energy targets that are essential to the future energy security of the UK; and the future of the global population as we strive to control the levels of carbon emissions from fossil fuels that are widely accepted as a major cause of climate change and biodiversity loss.
2. The location of the EOWDC in Aberdeen Bay will provide an unrivalled opportunity to promote Aberdeen-based expertise that has been developed in the oil and gas industry as a centre of excellence also for offshore renewable energy generation. As oil and gas reserves become scarcer and more difficult to exploit, a healthy and growing renewables sector is crucial to the long-term economic future of Aberdeen and the North-East.
3. The plans that have now been submitted have come a long way from the earlier proposals, and the smaller number of turbines, together with the revised location and layout of the site, would appear to address many of the concerns of the earlier layouts. There will certainly be a visual impact in that they will be visible from the land when looking out to sea, but I personally do not find wind turbines offensive or ugly in the right place, partly for what they represent in terms of clean energy generation. I would far rather see a group of wind turbines out to sea than an onshore nuclear or fossil-fuel burning power station. I do still have some concerns about possible disturbance to wildlife, and I am still in the process of wading through the vast amount of information contained in the Environmental Impact Assessment. However from what I have read so far, I am reassured by the apparent quality and thoroughness of the work that has been done, and the applicant's recognition that further study is needed in order to better understand and quantify some of the impacts on wildlife and to mitigate such impacts to the greatest possible extent.

On balance I believe the proposed EOWDC will be of overall benefit to the environment (at a local level and globally), and is strategically important to the continued prosperity of the North East, and to Scotland as a whole; and should therefore be given your approval subject to any conditions you may deem necessary to safeguard the local environment and wildlife.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 16 September 2011 14:52  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre



Re: The "European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre"

I am writing in favour of this development in the proposed location.

As the majority of the Oil & Gas industry parks are to the north of Aberdeen, as well as the proposed Energetica corridor, it makes sense to have it offshore to the north rather than further south, where it could interfere with the shipping lanes to and from the busy Aberdeen harbour.

As a research development, it will still provide much needed energy to the region as well as be somewhere for knowledge & skills to transfer to, as the oil & gas resources dwindle.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

Aberdeen, AB12 5UD

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**Sutherland AI (Andrew)**

**From:** Allen R (Ruth)  
**Sent:** 17 February 2012 07:24  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** FW: Donald Trump's bid to buy Scotland

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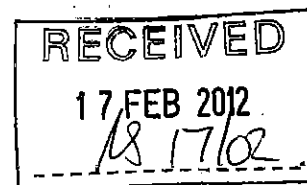
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 16 February 2012 22:57  
**To:** struan.stevenson@europarl.europa.eu  
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 news@dailmail.co.uk; reception@scotsman.com  
**Subject:** Donald Trump's bid to buy Scotland

Dear Mr Stevenson,

I write to voice my dismay at your support of Mr Trump's heated attack on off-shore wind turbines.

Scotland has always been a country of forward-thining - whether it be in the fields of inventions (telephone/television), science (Higgs boson), medicine (penicillin) or indeed energy (James Watt).

To simply accept, nay **facilitate**, the [REDACTED] demands of a, as Martha Stewart so aptly put it, [REDACTED] of a businessman is simply unbecoming of a Scottish politician. We have seen before the ability of Mr Trump to utilise a leading politician's standing to further his own political and personal ideals - it was there for the world to see in the [REDACTED] accusations levied against President Obama regarding his birth certificate, and here it is played out again in our own backyard.

I plead to you, as I do your fellow MEPs, to not give this [REDACTED] businessman the time of day. Who is he to have a say on our coastlines and our advances in 'clean' energy? The world has went long enough on it's path of self-destruction - it is about time we sobered up and realised we cannot go on consuming - consuming what we cannot afford, consuming the tabloid obsession with so-called celebrities [REDACTED] and consuming fossil fuels.

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In these times of austerity, why should we listen to the opinions of a man whose sole judgement rides on the view from his multi-million costing golf course? Who is he to speak of the view through the eyes of the average Scottish citizen?

Donald Trump should have no say in Scottish politics, and I for one would not feel like a "prisoner" - I would be a very proud Scot to look out at a view representative of change and of Scottish forward thinking. We need to embrace renewable energy and embrace the future, for ourselves, our children and future generations. Men like Donald Trump only care for the here and the now and how it affects the I - but we Scots are a very generous nation.

We should continue to be generous, to the world and to the future, and attempt to rectify the [REDACTED] represented by men like Donald Trump.

If, Mr Stevenson, you are an indication of the cowardice of Scots politicians to a mere businessman like Donald Trump, I fear how we would react if he had any real power ie is successful in his attempts to achieve status in the American political realm, be it Presidency or Vice Presidency. As I say, these tirades are as indicitive of his political agenda as they are his personal one.

For now, he is merely notorious, and we should be wary of cowering at the feet of those with the money to bleat on an international scale. Despite the attempts of the media to potray Mr Trump as some saviour hero of Scotland, you should consider the fact that we, the voting public, are not idiots and are very mindful of the fact Mr Trump does not care about us but rather is interested in only his own opinion on what constitutes a 'nice view'.

Stand proud, Scots politicians, and be mindful of the fact we voted YOU in to make decisions, not Donald Trump. If you wish to be a puppet to the puppetmaster, I would suggest you stand down from Scottish politicians and apply instead for the next season of The Apprentice. Your own (no doubt not coincidental) notoriety being garnered in the press, Mr Stevenson, may even be enough to gain you acceptance in the "Celebrity" version of [REDACTED]

Good luck, whichever career path you decide to follow - but if you remain in politics, be a politician, and not a secretary to Mr Trump.

Sincerely

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**Sutherland AI (Andrew)**

**From:** Central Enquiry Unit  
**Sent:** 18 July 2012 10:45  
**To:** Sutherland AI (Andrew)  
**Subject:** FW: Ignore Donald Trump, make the Turbines

Good morning,

The attached email was received at the Central Enquiry Unit today.

I would be grateful if you would deal with this or forward it to the appropriate person / area of business.

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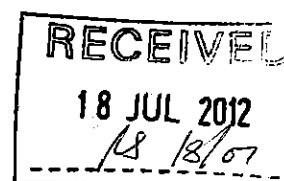
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 16 July 2012 05:56  
**To:** Central Enquiry Unit  
**Subject:** Ignore Donald Trump, make the Turbines



Greetings,

I just signed the following petition addressed to: Scottish Government.

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 Ignore Donald Trump, make the Turbines

After seeing in the news lately a video of Donald Trump talking against the purposed off shore wind turbines off the coast of Aberdeen I was shocked. I have a couple of complaints with the way he is treating the project: 1) If I didn't live in a country and pay that countries energy bills I wouldn't take any say in what the country did to receive energy, so why should he. 2) If I didn't live in a Scotland but instead lived in a country that produced more pollution per person than Scotland I would be looking for ways to help the environment of my country instead of looking for ways to stop the help needed to the environment of a foreign. To risk sounding to much like a green party member, the world needs every little green project to help it, watching the effects of pollution on life in just the

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last fifty years should be enough to show things like the turbines are required.

For another year England is set to have a terrible drought, not to mention places in Africa where water is even more scarce than in Britain. The drying effect on the world is caused by a number of things one of which is the damage human kind is doing. We need to stop people like Donald Trump getting away with "bullying Scottish government" -BBC 2012, and in doing so damaging or allowing the damage of the earth to be furthered. I am glad to see the Scottish government moving forward on green plans that should lower our carbon footprint and hopefully prolong the life of the earth. Just remember most of you are going to have children, who in turn are going to have their own, who in turn... you see where I'm going, your long to come relatives have to live on the earth but with the way we are going because people like Mr Trump can pay excessive amounts of money to prevent measures to help the earth, there isn't going to be an earth.

I beg you to sign this petition if not for you for the future of the earth.

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Sincerely,



Note: this email was sent as part of a petition started on Change.org, viewable at <http://www.change.org/petitions/scottish-government-ignore-donald-trump-make-the-turbines>. To respond, [click here](#)

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**Sutherland AI (Andrew)**

**From:** [REDACTED] co.uk]  
**Sent:** 16 September 2011 16:48  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre (EOWDC)

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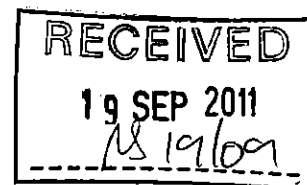
Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to Marine Scotland to let you know of my support for the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre (EOWDC) north of Aberdeen and to ask you to give consent for this important development which can help achieve the Scottish Government's ambitious Carbon emission reduction targets. If approved, the EOWDC can also help secure long term environmental and economic benefits not just for Aberdeen & Aberdeenshire, but for all of Scotland. With frequent marine (and helicopter) traffic associated with the offshore oil industry already in the area, the EOWDC turbines will cause minimal visual impact, making this an ideal location.

In summary, I fully support the development of the EOWDC and hope that Marine Scotland will give their consent for this ambitious proposal.

Yours Sincerely,

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**Sutherland AI (Andrew)**

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**From:** [REDACTED] net]  
**Sent:** 16 September 2011 22:48  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Consent Application - expression of SUPPORT

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing with regard to the proposed European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre at Aberdeen Bay, and I wish to register my STRONG SUPPORT for this application.

Climate change is happening, with a probability far exceeding reasonable doubt, and with potentially very dire consequences. At the same time, fossil fuels are running out, and we are already close or indeed beyond 'peak oil', the point in time when the maximum rate of global petroleum extraction is reached, after which the rate of production enters terminal decline. For once, world, European and national leaders across the political spectrum are in agreement that urgent action is required.

It is widely acknowledged that climate change will have far reaching effects on the UK's people and places, economy, society and environment, while measures to combat climate change can bring social, economic and environmental benefits such as new jobs or areas of employment. In Germany, for example, 370,000 people are employed in the renewables sector, according to official statistics from May this year, and Britain has a lot of catching up to do in this regard!

The European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre is a crucial stepping stone in taking Scotland into the league of major renewable energy players - an opportunity that should not be missed.

Having examined the Environmental Statement I believe the proposed European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Consent Application would have minimum negative impact on the environment and residents along the coast in the area during construction and operation.

In summary, I urge you to recommend approve the application for the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Consent Application.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED] Huntly Aberdeenshire AB54 4SL

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**From:** [REDACTED]@googlemail.com]  
**Sent:** 16 September 2011 23:26  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Consent Application - expression of SUPPORT

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Climate change is happening, with a probability far exceeding reasonable doubt, and with potentially very dire consequences. At the same time, fossil fuels are running out, and we are already close or indeed beyond 'peak oil', the point in time when the maximum rate of global petroleum extraction is reached, after which the rate of production enters terminal decline. For once, world, European and national leaders across the political spectrum are in agreement that urgent action is required.

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The European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre is a crucial stepping stone in taking Scotland into the league of major renewable energy players, creating much needed sustainable employment and is an opportunity that should not be missed.

Having examined the Environmental Statement I believe the proposed European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Consent Application would have minimum negative impact on the environment compared to other schemes and residents along the coast in the area during construction and operation.

In summary, I urge you to recommend to approve the application for the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Consent Application.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

Huntly  
Aberdeenshire AB54 4SL

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**Sutherland AI (Andrew)**

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**From:** [REDACTED] co.uk]  
**Sent:** 18 September 2011 15:22  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** Aberdeen Offshore Windfarm

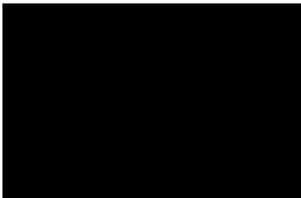
Dear Sir / madam

I'm writing in support of the proposed windfarm to be based off the coast of Aberdeen.

Given the vocal minority against the proposal, I believe it's important to add my voice in support of the proposals.

I see this proposal as being important to the long term provision of energy to Scotland. There does not seem to be any significant damage to the environment likely to be caused by it, and I believe it will bring significant long term economic benefit.

Kind regards



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**From:** [REDACTED]@gmail.com on behalf of [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 16 September 2011 17:53  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** EOWDC consent application: representation in favour of application

Hello

This email is sent in support of the EOWDC consent application.

I have been following the developments in this project over the past 12 months or so and have read about it online and in newspaper reports.

I also attended a public consultation event at the Hilton Doubletree, Aberdeen (beach) on Friday 2nd Sep, 2011 where I had the opportunity to ask questions about the project with one of the EOWDC partner delegates.

I am in favour of this project.

My main reason is because it is an ambitious and forward thinking attempt to position Aberdeen and the north east at the cutting edge of turbine innovation.

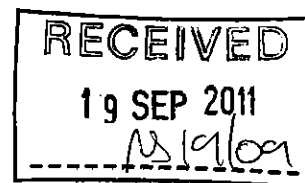
This part of Scotland is heavily dependent upon the oil and gas sectors and it is important that this industry looks to a future in which alternative energies provide our energy rather than hydrocarbons. It's important the world continues to see Scotland and the north east a 'player' in the energy industry, so EOWDC gets my vote. I believe that this project will bring jobs and further investment to this area and keep north east on the map.

Personally, I like wind turbines, and I like the way they look. I live in the city and so I don't have the experience of living next to one. Nevertheless, I am still in favour of using them as much as is possible to generate our energy. I believe it's only a matter of time before more and more windfarms are built, anyway - brought on by the growing imperative to find green alternatives to oil and gas, therefore I say 'Let's get in there and build them now'. This project is part of that commitment to wind energy.

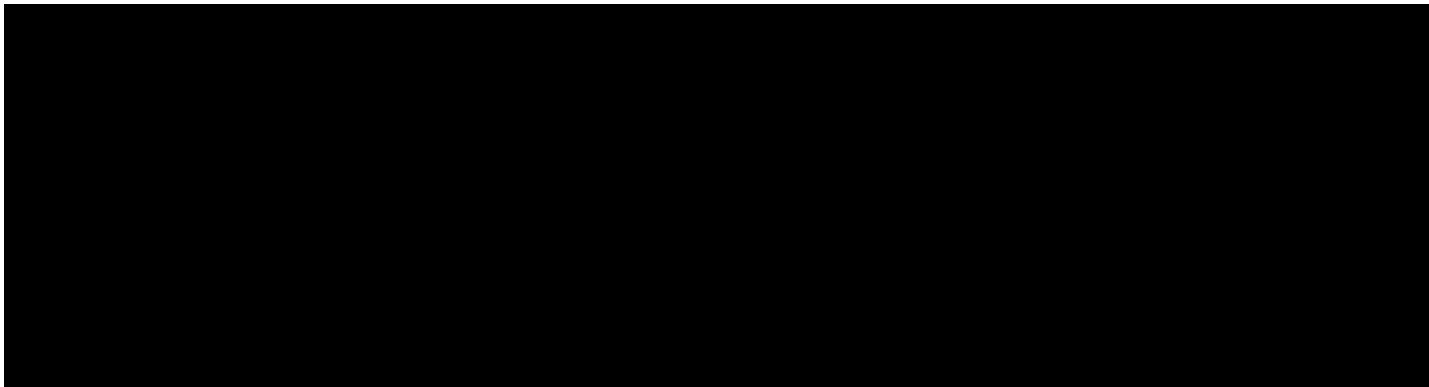
Politically, I am in favour of this too. I support the SNP government's pledge for an all-renewable energy Scotland, and this EOWDC project will play an important part in helping us get there.

I do think environmental concerns, such as bird life, whales and so on, are important, and I would want to ensure that the development teams invest properly in protecting the environment as they develop the EOWDC.

Okay, that's all I can think of. I hope the planning application is successful and good luck to the team.



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**From:** [REDACTED]@googlemail.com]  
**Sent:** 18 September 2011 11:32  
**To:** MS Marine Licensing  
**Subject:** Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm

Please accept this as a representation in support of the proposed wind farm off the coast at Aberdeen.

I live in Balmedie and am a frequent user of the beach and dune systems. While the proposed turbines will be visible, these will be no more of a visual intrusion than e.g. the tower blocks of Seaton, Aberdeen.

Visual intrusion needs to be set in the context of the land - (or in this case) sea - scape. Offshore wind, set in the open sea, can readily be accommodated into the scene and I note the approach taken in Denmark to arrange turbines as geometric/sculptural entities.

The issues of development on land are different and quite properly large turbines have been resisted on the Aberdeenshire coastal strip so there is little risk of feeling "surrounded" by them here. It is proper that in this coastal strip development height is restricted and therefore with the high dunes characteristic of the area few Aberdeenshire residential properties currently enjoy views of the sea. Should further development break that pattern, that is of course entirely an issue for such development.

Yours sincerely

Sent from my iPad

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**Sutherland AI (Andrew)**

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**From:** [REDACTED]@btinternet.com]

**Sent:** 20 September 2011 18:00

**To:** MS Marine Licensing

I wish to state my support for the European Offshore Wind Development Centre Consent Application, I think this will bring many long lasting benefits to Scotland and the North East, jobs, future energy sustainability plus the fact it [REDACTED] The North East is already developing a reputation for this, I would hope this will continue to show Scotland's support for new energy sources

Yours

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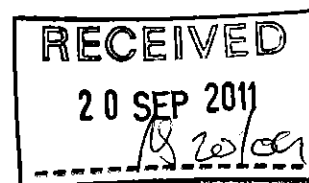
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**Sutherland AI (Andrew)**

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**From:** McQuarrie A (Alison)  
**Sent:** 21 March 2012 12:50  
**To:** Sutherland AI (Andrew)  
**Subject:** Aberdeen representation

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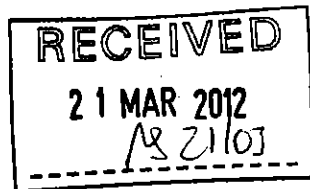
Hi Andrew

Another EOWDC email that's come through MACCS...

Cheers,  
Alison



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From: Birrell M (Michael)  
Sent: 19 March 2012 09:43:48  
To: Ministerial Correspondence Unit  
Subject: FW: Mr. Trump and the Wind Farms.

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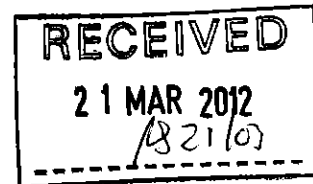
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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 12 March 2012 09:57  
To: First Minister  
Subject: Fw: Mr. Trump and the Wind Farms.

----- Original Message -----

From: Morgan Adams [REDACTED]  
To: Alex.Salmond.msp@scottish.parliament.uk<mailto:Alex.Salmond.msp@scottish.parliament.uk>  
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2012 9:55 AM  
Subject: Mr. Trump and the Wind Farms.

Dear Mr. Salmond,

We, as a family, have followed your career since you first came to prominence and have supported you every step of the way. As we feel very strongly about the Scottish Government's commitment to Renewable Energy we are waiting with baited breath at your response to Mr. Trump and his complaints.

Our beautiful country has now to cope with wind farms constructed in some of the most picturesque areas and we feel Mr. Trump has nothing to complain about with the wind farm being constructed out to sea. The best place for them where appropriate.

Please, please stick to your principles, Mr. Salmond, we beseech you.

Sincerely yours,



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From: Birrell M (Michael)  
Sent: 16 September 2011 14:38:44  
To: Ministerial Correspondence Unit  
Subject: FW: Trump 'v' Wind Farm

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Michael Birrell

Information and Office Manager

Office of the First Minister



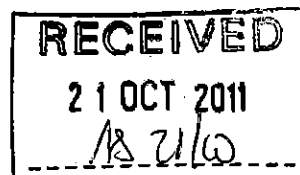
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From: SNP HQ [mailto:snp.hq@snp.org]  
Sent: 16 September 2011 12:16  
To: First Minister  
Subject: Fwd: Trump 'v' Wind Farm

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From: [redacted] <[redacted]@yahoo.co.uk>  
Date: Thu, Sep 15, 2011 at 11:00 PM  
Subject: Trump 'v' Wind Farm  
To: snp.hq@snp.org<mailto:snp.hq@snp.org>

Hi,

Just wanted to put forward my thoughts on this subject (as a lifetime Aberdeenshire resident, and lifetime SNP voter).

I think the government should go forward with the wind power - we need renewable energy, and Scotland CAN, and SHOULD, pioneer the market.

Trump is being unreasonable - the windmills are NOT an eyesore - I've lived with them for years (beside Huntly), and friends who come and stay here are always fascinated by them!

Besides that, I worry that people might lose faith in Alex Salmond if he caves in to this. And that would be a very terrible thing to happen - I believe he should stand up to Trump - even if Trump does pull out, at least Scotland will well be on the way to financing (and hence, caring) for it's own people.

Alex Salmond is, and has been, the best thing for Scotland, and I've been voting for him - as my whole family have done - for a very, very long time.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

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The future is what we make it - so let's work together and set Scotland on the right path:

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From: Birrell M (Michael)  
Sent: 16 September 2011 09:39:03  
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Subject: FW: Donald Trump v Wind Farm

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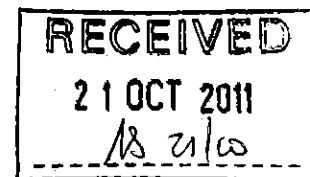
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From: [redacted]@blueyonder.co.uk]  
Sent: 16 September 2011 09:15  
To: First Minister  
Subject: Donald Trump v Wind Farm

I note from press reports that Donald Trump has written directly to you regarding his concerns about the location of the offshore wind farm in Aberdeen Bay. I understand that one of his complaints is that the structures are ugly. They may well be ugly but they will be useful.

Perhaps he should be told that his objections will be given no more and no less consideration in the planning process than those of anyone else with a view on the project.

Sincerely

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 29 September 2011 14:38:17  
To: Scottish Ministers  
Subject: Fw: Proposed Wind Turbines in Aberdeen bay

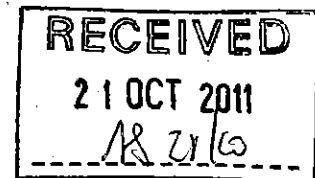
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From: [REDACTED]@o2.co.uk>  
To:  
Alex.Salmond.msp@scottish.parliament.uk<mailto:Alex.Salmond.msp@scottish.parliament.uk>  
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2011 10:01 AM  
Subject: Proposed Wind Turbines in Aberdeen bay

[REDACTED] Aberdeen AB10 6EQ

SUPPORT

Rt Hon Alex Salmond MSP  
The Scottish Parliament  
Edinburgh  
EH99 1SP



Dear Mr Salmond,

I was disturbed to read that Mr Trump has written to you twice objecting to the proposed experimental wind turbines in Aberdeen Bay. He makes the argument that the turbines will be detrimental to his clients at the golf course and that they will be put off coming to his resort. I find his arguments asking for rejection of the scheme to be very weak and self serving. In my experience many people find wind turbines viewed at a reasonable distance to be rather beautiful and to enhance a landscape. It is clear that some do not, but our decisions are based upon our aesthetic judgement. To many people, Mr Trump has totally spoilt a beautiful coastline with his man-made golf course and with what will become a vast resort, wrecking the view from elevated inland positions of the ancient sand dunes. Again this is an aesthetic opinion, an opinion which was overwhelmed by the apparent business case for the prosperity of Aberdeen during the planning stage of the Trump resort. For Mr Trump to now ignore the huge potential benefit to the people of Aberdeen, by asking for the wind turbine project to be abandoned simply on aesthetic grounds, is hypocrisy at its best.

It is inconceivable that Mr Trump's visitors will be put off coming to his resort by wind turbines situated well off the coast. If there are any, then there will I am sure be at least as many who welcome the sight of such turbines, appreciating that they will be a more aesthetically pleasing sight than the many rather ugly oil supply ships which are almost always present in the bay. They will also most likely appreciate that the turbines represent energy security without the catastrophic risk to the planet posed by nuclear installations and that, when the day comes that a super clean energy supply is eventually discovered, the decommissioning of such turbines is simple and without environmental damage.

Aberdeen and the north east will need new industries as oil exploration declines. Even if oil lasts another 50 years or so, it is now that the thinking and planning for the future must be done. The proposed turbines represent a great chance for our country to lead the way in this new technology. Today I read that Al Gore had recognised the potential future for deep water wind power technology in Scotland and in particular had noted the expertise already here in Aberdeen. Mr Gore clearly has had massive

...enthusiasm for Scotland to become self-sufficient in renewable energy, I am sure that much of what I have written is teaching granny & ... but I hope that my single letter will carry as much weight as the one from the very powerful American, that mine will not be trumped by his second, and that you will do your utmost to ensure that the right decision is made regarding the proposed wind turbines in Aberdeen Bay.

experience in Government and will, I am sure, have seen in close up, the urgent need for nations to develop renewable technologies. His vision for the future seems to be built on the need to care for the planet and the people on it, and not on personal greed and self interest.

Judging by what I have read about your enthusiasm for Scotland to become self-sufficient in renewable energy, I am sure that much of what I have written is teaching granny & ... but I hope that my single letter will carry as much weight as the one from the very powerful American, that mine will not be trumped by his second, and that you will do your utmost to ensure that the right decision is made regarding the proposed wind turbines in Aberdeen Bay.

My late Father was also a good man who served his community without a hint of self interest, for which he received the freedom of his town. Although I haven't followed such a worthy life, I have learned to appreciate his values of working for the greater good in society and not to let self interest over-ride the benefit to the majority, particularly those with only a weak voice in society. The present economic crisis seems to me to be the result of there being too few people like my Father. The world is in crisis and cannot, I believe, sustain the endless corporate greed we seem to have had thrust upon us over the past 100 years. There will I am sure be another way found, but I am also sure that localism will be an important tool for surviving nations in the future. Locally produced power which is largely free from the possibility of it all being taken out by a catastrophic natural or unnatural event will be key to our survival, and this is why I believe that wind, wave and tidal power are so important to our future.

Judging by what I have read about your enthusiasm for Scotland to become self-sufficient in renewable energy, I am sure that much of what I have written is teaching granny & ... but I hope that my single letter will carry as much weight as the one from the very powerful American, that mine will not be trumped by his second, and that you will do your utmost to ensure that the right decision is made regarding the proposed wind turbines in Aberdeen Bay.

With great respect,

Yours sincerely

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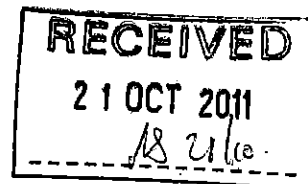
**Dave Thompson MSP**  
**Skye, Lochaber & Badenoch**



26 September 2011

Our Ref: DT/DD/254/11

Fergus Ewing MSP  
Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism  
The Scottish Government  
St Andrews House  
3 Regent Road  
Edinburgh  
EH1 3DG



Dear Fergus

**Donald Trump – Menie Golf Course – Wind Farm Proposals**

I have been contacted by [REDACTED] Aviemore, PH22 1UH, regarding the above and enclose a copy of the letter for your information.

I would welcome your comments on this and look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.


Yours sincerely

Dave Thompson  
MSP for Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch (SNP)

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Mr Dave Thompson MSP

Room M4.05

The Scottish Parliament

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Dear Mr Thompson,

Donald Trump - Menie Golf Course

I see from press reports that Donald Trump has written to the First Minister objecting to a proposed offshore wind farm development and testing centre, opposite his golf course on the Menie Estate. I also see that the Managing Director of the project has issued what amounts to a "threat", to reconsider the overall scheme, if the wind farm proposal goes ahead. Indeed, press reports state that no other part of the promised development has been built: not even a new club house! Perhaps, before considering the objection, the First Minister should ask Mr Trump when he will build the developments on which the planning approval was based.

Bearing in mind the Scottish government's position on renewable energy, it would be an absolute scandal if Mr Trump's objection results in the wind farm proposal being rejected. To pay any heed to a man who has yet to deliver a fraction of what he promised, would be a betrayal of Scotland and the Scottish people. The establishment of an offshore energy industry is far more important than a golf course development. A development which looks increasingly suspect in today's financial climate: whereas the need for renewable energy is paramount. Equally vital is the need to restore Scotland's engineering industry and create sustainable employment, which the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre would be well placed to facilitate.

I hope that you will pass on my support for the offshore wind farm development to the relevant person and press the First Minister to ignore the "threat" from the Trump organisation. Scotland can do without Mr Trump, it cannot do without a reliable and sustainable source of energy.

Yours sincerely,





Energy & Climate Change  
Directorate, Energy Division  
Glasgow

12/09/2011

Dear Sir

Reference 2011/1013946 et seq  
Your letter to me of 09/09/2011  
refers. Please note that I would  
likewise, that is to say like, any letter  
to you of 6<sup>th</sup> August to be treated as  
a representation in favour of the European  
Offshore Wind Deployment Centre.

While unlikely to attract a  
PLT of funds in Aberdeen area as  
area opportunity for further representation  
would be welcomed

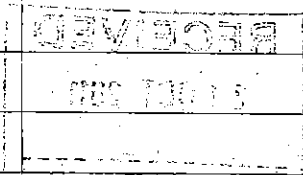
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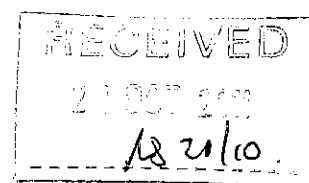
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E: alison.harris@scotland.gsi.gov.uk



Mr J E Allan  
94 Franklin Place  
East Kilbride  
GLASGOW  
G75 8LS

Our ref: 2011/1013946  
30 August 2011



Dear Mr Allan

Thank you for your letter dated 6 August addressed to Alex Salmond, First Minister of Scotland regarding the proposed European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre. I am responding on Mr Salmond's behalf as offshore wind falls within this Division's area of responsibility.

The Scottish Government is committed to the growth of a successful offshore wind industry and capturing the anticipated economic and environmental benefits, but this must be developed in a sustainable manner.

As you may know an application for consent for the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre was submitted to Marine Scotland on 5 August 2011. The application seeks permission for work to commence on the construction and operation of the Centre. When any consenting application is received, a full and open consultation is undertaken involving a wide range of stakeholders and to which all parties with an interest, including members of the public, with an interest can contribute. All representations both for and against this proposal will be considered carefully.

I can assure you that a final decision will only be made following full and thorough consideration of all material issues connected with the application.

I hope this helpful.

Yours sincerely,

**ALISON HARRIS**  
OFFSHORE RENEWABLES POLICY TEAM



MCU (U/R) 9/11

Dear Mr Han W Salmons  
Town Manager of Scotland

- 8 AUG 2011  
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Waterfall Gardens Planning Application  
Abertawekei Council

As you are perhaps aware this company  
propose to build some 11 wind turbines  
a few metres offshore of Bepmadie coast  
East of an unincorporated Estate of national  
value if reports are to be believed not  
only benefiting the people of Abertawekei  
but Scotland also.

The Trust Group have vowed to object  
to the proposal and obstruct it in every possible  
legal way. Are you going to prevent this?  
Allowing to be allowed to subordinate  
national interests in favour of their  
own? You are of course responsible  
for this situation!

For earlier environmental intervention  
in the unincorporated area of  
recent years has enhanced an already  
monumental avogadro both corporate  
and personal

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P3 There is a need for a Public  
Local Inquiry or similar Edinburgh the  
venue in the case given the implications

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All representations for & ~~eg~~ agst wind  
~~off~~ proposal will be considered

A decision only be made following  
full & careful consideration of  
all material issues connected  
with the proposal

when overall determination is  
made.

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 16 September 2011 11:43:08  
To: scottish.ministers@scotland.gsi.gov.uk  
Subject: Trump

SUPPORT

Dear First Minister,

I am very angry and disappointed at the way that Donald Trump has stated that he is going to take legal action to stop renewable energy on the Scottish coastline. We will decide!

I voted for the SNP because I was sick and tired of Scotland being told what to do by Westminster. To say that I am disappointed in the SNP is an understatement. You have made decisions which quite frankly should be left up to the local councillors, the Trump estate being one at the top of my list. Why do we have local councils if you are just going to bend over for the likes of Trump and do what he wants regardless of what the public think?

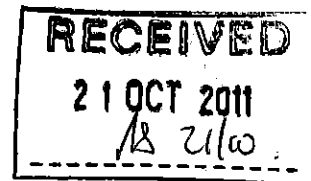
I was sick of Westminster telling Scotland how to run it's affairs - now we have Trump telling us how to run our affairs?? This really is ridiculous. We will not stand

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Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

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AB39 2ES



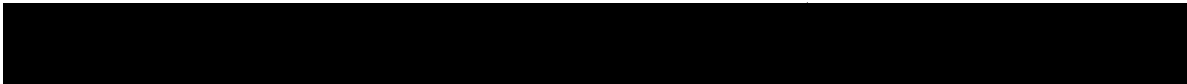
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Sent: 26 September 2011 11:54:39  
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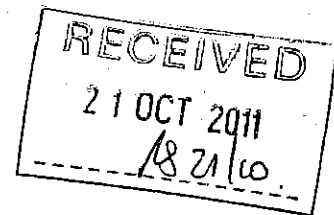
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Sent: 17 September 2011 20:07  
To: First Minister  
Subject: Proposed Aberdeen Wind Farm

SUPPORT

Dear Mr Salmond,

I understand you have recieved letters from Mr Donald Trump concerning the proposal to build an 11 turbine wind energy development in Aberdeen Bay. He has stated that his objections are not merely on behalf of his own Trump organisation but for the benefit of Scotland.

As a Scot born and bred and a long time resident of Aberdeen I would urge you to ignore Mr Trumps protestations on this matter. As far as I am aware Mr Trump is an American citizen and I do not see how he can possibly think that he speaks for the people of Scotland. [REDACTED]

I think your policy of making the maximum use of our abundant renewable resources in Scotland is absolutely the right one to follow. There are many different types of renewable energy which we can exploit on shore such as biomass, small scale hydro,

anerobic waste digestion etc. We have probably gone as far as we can in terms of onshore wind energy without causing serious landscape degradation, which is why offshore wind, wave and tidal power are so attractive.

The proposal for Aberdeen bay is an excellent one and is important to help secure the future prosperity of the North East, especially once the influence of North Sea oil begins to decline. I think it would be shameful if a development like this is thwarted

[REDACTED] I would urge you as an MSP and our First Minister to take into account the views and opinions of the residents of Scotland rather than those of Mr Trump.

I would also like to point out that I have no connection to any of the organisations involved in the wind farm application or with any oil or gas organisation. I also have no connection with any of those groups fighting Mr Trump in connection with his Menie Estate development I am simply a concerned citizen and taxpayer.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
Aberdeen.  
AB12 3HW

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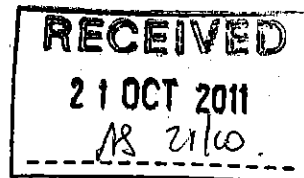
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From: [REDACTED]@scotland.co.uk]  
Sent: 16 September 2011 09:20  
To: First Minister  
Subject: Trump project



Mr Salmond

I refer to the request this week from the Trump organisation for you to intervene in the plans to install wind turbines off the Aberdeenshire coast. I ask that you reject this unreasonable request as renewable energy is Scotland's future and will benefit the Scottish people.

The Trump golf project is deeply unpopular in Scotland and in Aberdeenshire in particular [REDACTED]


[REDACTED] It will benefit only a tiny number of very wealthy people, whereas renewable energy will benefit everyone, as fossil fuels start to become unaffordable.

Please consider Scottish interests rather than those of an welcome foreign intruder when you respond.

Thank you

Regards

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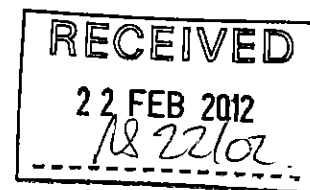
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## Sutherland AI (Andrew)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** EOWDC Aberdeen Project

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As a concerned energy user, I consider it imperative that projects such as this test site offshore Aberdeen is given full approval thereby allowing UK industry to develop it's technology for energy sources tomorrow - and even more importantly is the fact that it is in the renewables arena....

The Scottish and UK government should not give the time of day to any comments made by a certain American investor in golf courses and facilities. If he doesn't appreciate the value of the technology and it's potential value to our country tell him to go home....somebody else will build the clubhouse and houses...or if not....so what!

Let's develop energy and keep the lights on.

A concerned citizen  
[REDACTED]

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