From:	
Sent:	28 August 2011 15:23
To:	MS Marine Licensing

@btinternet.com]

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Subject: 'European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Consent Application'

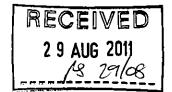
Dear Sirs,

I wish to add my support of the proposed development of 11 wind turbines off the coast of Aberdeen. I am particularly concerned by the recent information in the press that Donald Trump who is at present desecrating an area of special scientific interest at the coast to make yet another golf course is to object to this project as it will spoil the view of golfers!! Surely a project to improve sustainable energy for future generations is more important than lining a millionaire's pockets.

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From: Sent: To: Subject: @talktalk.net 28 August 2011 12:37 MS Marine Licensing European offshore wind deployment centre

Please accept my e-mail in support of the proposed European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre.

I wholeheartedly support the Scottish Government's renewable energy targets and am in favour of wind energy in appropriate areas/places.

The plans for the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre off the coast of Aberdeen, if accepted, will provide an enormous opportunity for the north east of Scotland to host and test world leading technologies in terms of offshore wind energy, thus encouraging jobs and growth in an area which is currently highly dependent on the unsustainable oil economy.

I urge you to accept these proposals and allow the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre to proceed.



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From: @btinternet.com]
Sent: 28 August 2011 12:06

To: MS Marine Licensing

Subject: Trump objections to offshore wind farm

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I was outraged to read than Donald Trump objected to an offshore windfarm on the basis that it 'might spoil the view'.

Trump does not live in Aberdeenshire, or anywhere in Scotland, and has no right to voice any views at all on this issue.

I personally believe that we have to go down the renewables route for our energy, and offshore wind is a small but important part of this aim.

I would like to record my support for the 'European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Consent Application' Yours sincerely

Ross-shire

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From:	@aol.com
Sent:	28 August 2011 16:34

To: MS Marine Licensing

Subject: wind turbines off Aberdeen

I do not think that an objection from **the second second second** Donald Trump, should be allowed to influence any decision on a wind farm. Renewable energy is essential, the view for golfers and increasing Trump's already excessive wealth is infinitely less important.

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From:	@aol.com]
Sent:	27 August 2011 18:55
То:	MS Marine Licensing
Subject:	Offshore Wind Turbines, Aberdeen

I wish to add my support to the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Consent application. This application is in pursuit of the ambition for 100% of Scotland's electricity to be created by clean, renewable energy by 2020. Furthermore I believe the development will provide more skilled and well-paid jobs than Donald Trump claims will be created by his golf development, a project which has destroyed a unique and supposedly protected SSSI and generated so much local and national opposition.

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 From:
 27 August 2011 20:09

To: MS Marine Licensing

Subject: Support for the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Consent Application

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to demonstrate my strong support for the Support for the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Consent Application.

This development is one of many crucial advances we need to make in order to create an economy that is ready for a fossil-fuel-free future; an economy that is designed to mitigate the risks of anthropogenic climate change and make our lives and livelihoods more safe and secure.

I hope you will actively push for this important development to go ahead.

Many thanks,

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European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Consent Application

To whom it may concern,

I have just been informed of Donald Trump's objection to the offshore wind developments in Aberdeenshire. As a resident of Aberdeenshire I'm utterly appalled that his objection is putting Scotland's plans for renewable energy in jeopardy. It is essential that offshore wind developments are pursued in Scotland, particularly in oil industry dependent Aberdeen, to contribute to our lower CO2 commitments. I am therefore writing in support of the 'European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Consent Application.'

Sincerely,

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 @hotmail.com]

To: MS Marine Licensing

Subject: European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Consent Application

I wish to state that I support this application. If we have to have windfarms they must be placed offshore.

Corporate vested interests shpuld not be allowed to stop this development

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From: Sent: To: Subject:

27 August 2011 13:17 MS Marine Licensing European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Consent Application

I wish to express my support for the 'European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Consent Application' because we're running out of cheap oil and windturbines are essential to provide a smooth transition into a life after cheap oil. We need this smooth transition not for Mr. Trump, but for the people of Scotland. If we don't manage to get it smooth people will start rioting. Do we want more of this?

The world is chaning and the task of politicians should be right now to accept the changes and prepare its people for it. Scotland belongs to its people not to any rich money-is-everything-nose and the Scotlish government's job is it to look after the people of Scotland. In this case it is clear to me what should happen.

One day people will realise that you can neither eat money nor heat your houses with it.

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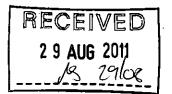
From: Sent: To: Subject:

27 August 2011 13:53 MS Marine Licensing Please note

I support the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Consent Application.

That is all.

Kind Regards,



From:

②hotmail.co.uk]

Sent: 26 August 2011 18:35 To: **MS Marine Licensing**

Subject: European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Consent Application

To whom it may concern

I would like to state my support for the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Consent Application for the development of 11 new wind turbines off the coast of Aberdeen. This clean renewable energy project will not only give Scotland energy independence but will bring much needed, well paid, skilled job prospects to the area.

Yours



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From: Sent: To: Subject: 29 August 2011 16:14 MS Marine Licensing European Offshire Wind Deployment Centre Consent Application

I am writing to express my support for the proposed development of 11 wind turbines off the coast at Aberdeen.

While I am not a local, I am a very regular visitor to all the Highland areas of Scotland as I am working towards 'compleating' the Munros. I have seen various onshore and offshore windfarms around the countryside during my visits and I, for one, am not worried about a supposed aesthetic impact from them. To me, the benefits of wind power, especially with climate change now appearing to be well on its way, far outweigh any supposed impact on 'the view'. I think climate change will wreak far more havoc on our views than wind turbines ever would! I personally don't find them at all intrusive and certainly don't think they mar your beautiful views in the Highlands.

I also believe that the whole of Britain urgently needs to be far more self-sufficient in its energy needs, otherwise we may well find ourselves over a (Middle Eastern) barrel so to speak. Bringing in dirty fuels to generate our power is costing us more every year and we are having to try to obtain supplies off foreign countries, many of which have hostile views towards us.

ank you for your time,

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From: Sent: 29 August 2011 11:22

To: MS Marine Licensing

Subject: European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre

I write in support of the application for consent for the proposed windfarm with 11 turbines off the Aberdeen coast. It is essential for Scotland's energy future that as many opportunities as possible are taken for the production of clean and renewable energy.

Yours sincerely

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Sutherland AI (Andrew)

From:		
Sent:	29 August 2011	12.44

@blueyonder.co.uk]

To: MS Marine Licensing

Subject: 'European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Consent Application'

Dear Sirs,

I would like to register my strong support for the proposed development of a wind-farm off the coast of Aberdeen.

I think this development is of crucial importance on both environmental and economic grounds since the development of the next generation of wind turbines is vitally important for Britain's long-term need to move from a fossil fuel economy to one based on renewable and sustainable energy sources.

Off-shore projects such as this one are likely to be capable of generating much more power than onshore developments and are much less objectionable in terms of visual intrusion.

I also think it is important for regulators and developers to stand firm in the face of special interest pleading by objectors, particularly those - such as the Donald Trump organisation - who are themselves in the process of despoiling an area of outstanding natural beauty and important nature reserve while ruining the views of local residents.

In my view the environmental and economic well-being of the nation as a whole should outweigh the selfish concerns of commercial developers whose own activities are destroying a beautiful environment.

Yours sincerely,

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I would like to register my support for the above application to enable Scotlands clean energy targets to be met.

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From:	@Shell.com
Sent:	29 August 2011 13:06
То:	MS Marine Licensing

Subject: Support for Aberdeen Offshore Wind Turbine Project

To Marine Scotland

I would like to express my support for the proposal to build the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre in the vicinity of Aberdeen. I am very much in favour of developing renewable power generation but at the same time I strongly disagree with the desecration of areas of Scottish wilderness against the wishes of the indigenous population. I believe that offshore wind turbines offer a good solution close to where the power is needed and with acceptable impact on the visible landscape. I therefore hope that the recent development application will be approved.

Regards,

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From:Sent:26 August 2011 22:20To:MS Marine Licensing

Subject: Offshore windfarm development.

I should like to add my support to this project, which is far more important than Donald Trump's golf course plans. We need green energy now.

Yours sincerely,

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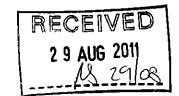
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Have some pride!

From:West K (Kevin)Sent:04 November 2011 11:04:16To:Ministerial Correspondence UnitCc:Minister for Energy, Enterprise and TourismSubject:FW: British Hydro Association address.

Please place on MACCS,

thanks



Kevin West Correspondence Secretary Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism

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From: Rebecca.Dixon@scottish.parliament.uk [mailto:Rebecca.Dixon@scottish.parliament.uk] On Behalf Of Fergus.Ewing.msp@scottish.parliament.uk Sent: 04 November 2011 10:57 To: Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism Subject: FW: British Hydro Association address.

From: Sent: Friday, November 04, 2011 10:49 AM To: Ewing F (Fergus), MSP Subject: British Hydro Association address.

Dear Mr Ewing,

Thank you very much for your address to the British Hydro Association yesterday morning and for your clear answer to my question (about SSE / SP charging scheme). I was very pleased to hear what you had to say but would like to pick up one nonhydro related point;

Towards the end of your address you commented that you considered the Scottish Government to be one of the leading world governments in its approach to renewables (with which I agree) and committed to being incorruptible . In this light I would like to put in a plea that the Scottish Government ignores the protestations of the Trump organisation in respect of the planned offshore wind farm that may be visible from their planned golfing complex. There are of course other perfectly valid concerns about the wind farm that WW, RSPB and others have raised but the fact that the golfers can see the turbines is wholly irrelevant to the granting of permission. Indeed the threats that Mr Trump makes over the development of the site does smack of extortion and is therefore at odds with the Scottish Governments morals. I will similarly write to the RSPB to voice my concern over their apparent alliance with the Trump organisation.

Yours sincerely



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Our ref: 2011/1023776 21 November 2011

Dear

Thank you for your email of 4 November 2011 addressed to the Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Tourism concerning the application for the European Offshore Wind Energy Deployment Centre off the coast of Aberdeen. Your letter has been passed to the Scottish Government Marine Renewables and Offshore Wind team and I have been asked to reply.

Given Scottish Ministers' role in determining this case, it would be inappropriate for me to comment specifically on this application while it is currently under consideration. 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.

Yours sincerely

Alison McQuarrie Marine Renewables and Offshore Wind team





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From:	Central Enquiry Unit
Sent:	30 April 2012 09:05
To:	Sutherland AI (Andrew)
Subject: EED - Ignore Donald Trump, make the Turbines -	

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

Central Enquiry Unit

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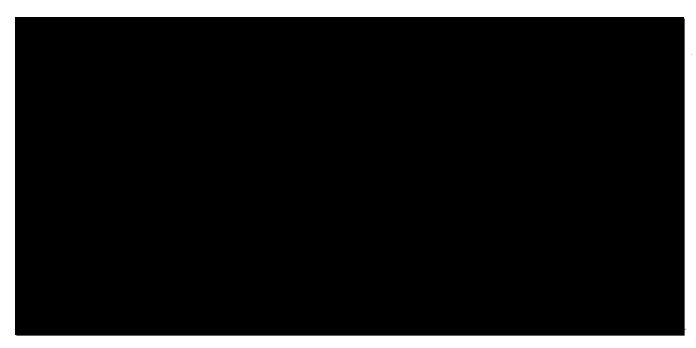
From: Sent: 27 April 2012 20:58 To: Central Enquiry Unit Subject: Ignore Donald Trump, make the Turbines

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Greetings,

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

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

Sincerely,

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

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Cc:	@hotmail.com
Subject	European Offshore Wind Deplyment Centre Consent Application

Dear Sirs,

I write to register my support for the 'European offshore Wind Deployment Centre Consent Application'.

It is time that the Scottish Government, and others with vested interests(AKA land owners), started to employ some joined-up thinking with regard to the efficient and fair production of wind-based energy. For too long their Ad Hoc approach has created groups of 1/2/3/4 wind turbines spreading sporadically and chaotically across the land, of which there is little enough available to us now, in a random and ugly fashion.

In the North of Scotland the Sea has always been the major provider for the people and, with changing technologies and human needs, why should today be any different from bygone days.

Why continue to reduce availability and accessibility of arable land through blighting it with massive wind turbines and associated pylons, cables etc. above ground when these could all be allocated in the sea bed where there is no shortage of appropriate locations. Nor is there a shortage of wind across the sea at any time in the North East!

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From: @tinyworld.co.uk]

Sent: 30 August 2011 09:04

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Subject: YES to European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Consent Application'

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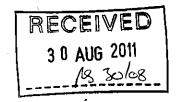
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	Sent:	To:

Subject: Off Menie estate

I am in full agreement with the need to have wind turbines around Scotland to provide for the future needs of the country. Seeing the turbines off shore only visually impact reminding us of the need to go green with renewable energy sources.

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initiative to alternative	initiative to use the abundant renewable energy here for our future and avoid the carbon-polluting alternatives which greedy energy companies want us all to keep using,

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From:

Sent: 30 August 2011 20:35

To: MS Marine Licensing

Subject: 'European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Consent Application'

Please support the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Consent Application.

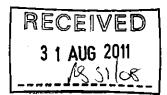
As an engieeer who works for a global consultancy firm in Aberdeen I believe this centre will enhance our capabilities within the north east and secure much needed future jobs for the area.

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From:	@googlemail.com]
Sent:	31 August 2011 14:44
To:	MS Marine Licensing
Subject	: European offshore wind development centre

Hello,

I've just got back from the public consultation at Newburgh. What a breath of fresh air, to actually have the facts explained to me. Previously my sources have been the TV and The Press and Journal. These sources of information no longer seem to be a means of diseminating fact, they are now just a means of gossipping. The head lines focus on Mr Trump not wanting the wind farm on his door step.

Its such a shame that the real story is not getting conveyed.

Aberdeen has thrived on the oil industry for the past 40 years and it has generated and accumulated a wealth of individuals, companies and universities that are very intelligent, and used to solving innovative engineering solutions at competivie prices - to survive. We have an amazing cluster of expertise sat right here. As the oil fields mature there are harder problems to solve, but the experts keep solving them, but inevitably there are less projects in the North sea and the expertise disseminates around the world, just like it did for coal mining in S Wales and metal ore mining in Cornwall, or the great scottish engineers of the victorian era.

It makes perfect sense to make use of this experitse before we lose it. This research and development centre is perfectly located and timed to make the most of all the gains that have been made over the past 40 years. This could prove to be the catalysist to make the North East of Scotland a centre of excelence for the next 40 years using the transferable skills of the oil industry and taking them to the future.

This will inevitably prolong the prosperity of Aberdeen and shire and alieviate the pain that inevitably follows the decline of an industry - coal mining communities, or the steel industry for example.

Its a very positive development - if only the average man on the street in Aberdeen and surrounding area was presented with the true facts rather than the headline grabbing " its going to spoil the view from Mr Trumps golf course !"

Thanks

Newmachar Aberdeenshire

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From:Sent:30 August 2011 18:37To:MS Marine Licensing

@yahoo.co.uk]

To: MS Marine Licensing

Subject: European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Consent Application

Management Marine Scotland -

I can hardly believe reports that the plans that Marine Scotland has been making to provide offshore power may be blown out of the water. This would not be because there are many reasons to be cautious of what marine renewables can achieve - as has been well rehearsed and as you doubtless are taking into account - but in order to retain a pretty view for someone who has destroyed a unique beauty spot and SSSI. I hope Marine Scotland will not succumb to pressure of this kind.

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From: Sent: To: Subject:

31 August 2012 11:47 MS Marine Licensing Aberdeen Offshore Windfarm

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I wish to express my strong support for the amended proposal for this development. The modifications improve what is already an excellent and timely proposal which will be of enormous benefit to Scotland through the opportunities to test and refine offshore wind technology.

Scotland's uniquely favourable position with respect to wind energy means that development of technolgy to harness the resource is vital to our future energy security. The further information simply confirms the limited real environmental impact of the proposal.

This proposal should not be derailed by spurious and self-serving objections on supposed aesthetic grounds, whatever the wealth and power of the objectors.



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From: Central Enquiry Unit

Sent: 31 May 2012 08:45

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.

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

Thank you

Kath Ext 35013 Central Enquiry Unit

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From: Sent: 30 May 2012 19:54 To: Central Enquiry Unit Subject: Ignore Donald Trump, make the Turbines



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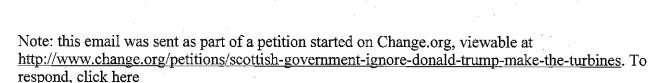
I just signed the following petition addressed to: Scottish Government.

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

Sincerely,



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