

Mr Jonathan Wilson
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SSE Renewables Limited
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Our Ref: 003/OW/BOWL - 8

26th October 2015

Dear Mr Wilson,

CONSENT UNDER SECTION 36 THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 (AS AMENDED) AND A MARINE LICENCE UNDER PART 4 OF THE MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010 AND MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009 TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE THE BEATRICE OFFSHORE WIND FARM AND TRANSMISSION WORKS, OUTER MORAY FIRTH.

Thank you for your correspondence of 15th September 2015 (Ref: LF000005-PLN-144) requesting that Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (“MS-LOT”) give their written approval to the submitted Environmental Management Plan (“EMP”) (Revision 3, issued 23/10/2015).

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, have consulted with the Joint Nature Conservation Committee, Scottish Natural Heritage, the Scottish Environment Protection Agency and the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds Scotland and can confirm that the submitted Environmental Management Plan (“EMP”) (Revision 3, issued 23/10/2015) is sufficient to discharge condition 15 of the section 36 consent and condition 3.2.1.2 of the Offshore Transmission Works marine licence (licence number: 04461/14/1), subject to it being implemented.

Any updates or amendments made to the EMP by the company, must be submitted in writing by the company to the Scottish Ministers for their written approval.

Yours sincerely

Nicola Bain
Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team