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26th November 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 letter of 10th November 2015 (Ref: L000005-LET-279) requesting that Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (“MS-LOT”) give their written approval to the revised Commercial Fisheries Mitigation Strategy (CFMS) (Revision 2, issued 10/11/2015). Acceptance of the CFMS will satisfy the requirements of condition 32 of the Section 36 Consent and condition 3.2.1.4 of the Offshore Transmission Works (OfTW) Marine Licence (licence number: 04461/14/1) and enable MS-LOT to discharge these conditions.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, are content with the proposed CFMS and feel that it reflects the suggestions and discussions at the Moray Firth Commercial Fisheries Working Group on the 24th September 2015, in particular the requirements under section 5 to deal with impacts on fisheries should they occur, based on agreed best practices under section 5.3.2.

MS-LOT can confirm that the submitted CFMS fulfils the requirements of, and is sufficient to discharge condition 32 of the Section 36 Consent and condition 3.2.1.4 of the OfTW Marine Licence (licence number: 04461/14/1), subject to it being implemented.

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

Yours sincerely,

Joao Queiros
Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team