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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 dated 22nd March 2016 submitting a programme for when Third Party Certification (“TPC”) will be available to BOWL (Annex A) and requesting that Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (“MS-LOT”) give their written approval to such a programme. Acceptance of this programme will satisfy the requirements of condition 3.2.1.2 of the Offshore Transmission Works (OfTW) Marine Licence (licence number: 04461/14/1) and of condition 3.2.2.15 of the Offshore Wind Farm (OWF) Marine Licence (licence number: 04462/14/1).

The conditions state the following:

3.2.1.2 Third Party Certification (“TPC”) (OfTW marine licence, 04461/14/1)

The Licensee must, no later than 3 months prior to the Commencement of the Works, provide the Licensing Authority (unless otherwise agreed, in writing, with the Licensing Authority) with TPC (or suitable alternative as agreed, in writing, with the Licensing Authority) for all OSPs foundations, jacket and topside platform structures.

3.2.2.15 Third Party Certification (“TPC”) (OWF marine licence, 04462/14/1)

The Licensee must, no later than 3 months prior to the Commencement of the Works, provide the Licensing Authority (unless otherwise agreed, in writing, with the Licensing Authority) with TPC (or suitable alternative as agreed, in writing, with the Licensing Authority) for all WGT foundations, jacket and topside platform structures.

Given the prolonged nature of BOWL's construction phase, MS LOT consider that it is reasonable to allow TPC to be provided a certain period of time before a structure is due to be installed, rather than all at the same time no later than 3 months prior to the Commencement of the Works.

MS-LOT confirms agreement with the "Third party Certification ("TPC") Timescales for Wind Farm Structures" (Annex A) and can confirm that this programme fulfils the requirements of, and is sufficient to discharge condition 3.2.1.2 of the Offshore Transmission Works (OfTW) Marine Licence (licence number: 04461/14/1) and of condition 3.2.2.15 of the Offshore Wind Farm (OWF) Marine Licence (licence number: 04462/14/1), subject to it being implemented.

Any updates or amendments made to this programme 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

ANNEX A

Table 1.1 Third party Certification (“TPC”) Timescales for Wind Farm Structures

Structure	Anticipated date on which certificates will be provided to MS LOT	Anticipated installation commencement date
<u>Cluster 1 to 3 wind turbines:</u> Pile foundations, jacket substructures (including Transition Pieces) for the wind turbines	December 2016	April 2017
<u>Cluster 4 and 5 wind turbines:</u> Pile foundations, jacket substructures (including Transition Pieces) for the wind turbines	March 2017	August 2017
Pile foundations and jacket substructures for OTMs, and the OTM topside skids	January 2017	April 2017
Wind turbines – Rotor and Nacelle assembly	Currently available and can be issued to MS LOT	July 2018
Wind turbines – towers	May 2018	July 2018