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Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm

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Dear Mr McKie,

Discharge of conditions attached to the consent granted by the Scottish Ministers to construct and operate the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre (EOWDC) electricity generating station, Aberdeen Bay, Approximately 2km east of Blackdog, Aberdeenshire – Condition 14 Design Statement

Thank you for sending Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Limited (AOWFL) a copy of the consultation responses received in relation to the Draft Design Statement as submitted by AOWFL on 24 March 2016. We have reviewed the responses and comment as follows:

1. With regards to the NLB response relating to synchronisation of the lights and fog horns, our requirements and the contractors technical documentation includes such synchronisation. The Design Statement will be updated to reflect this once any amendments have been approved by the Scottish Ministers.
2. With regards to the NLB response relating to consulting MOD regarding the close proximity to the marking buoys – we are happy to address this directly with the NLB and MOD before submitting a written report to the Scottish Ministers for their approval.
3. With respect to the MCA comment regarding confirmation of the distance between the wind turbines we are happy to include this information in the updated Design Statement and have also recently provided this directly to the MCA (see attachment).
4. With respect to the Aberdeenshire Council response relating to an anemometer mast, we can confirm that there is no intention to deploy a permanent offshore anemometer mast. We will include a statement to reflect this in the updated Design Statement.
5. With respect to the Aberdeenshire Council response relating to advertising, branding, logos etc. We note the point raised by Aberdeenshire Council but can confirm it is our intention to include a company logo on the WTG structures including the EU Flag and we are happy to update the wording in the updated Design Statement to reflect this and will discuss this specific point with Aberdeenshire Council, Scot-

tish Natural Heritage (SNH) and Aberdeen City Council before submitting a written report to the Scottish Ministers for their approval.

6. With respect to the Aberdeenshire Council response relating to confirmation of the layout with accompanying coordinates for each wind turbine, we are happy to include this in the updated Design Statement.

7. With respect to the Aberdeen City Council response relating to methodology and visualisations we are happy to discuss these matters with Aberdeen City Council, Aberdeenshire Council and SNH before submitting a written report to the Scottish Ministers for their approval.

Yours sincerely,

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Edwina Sleightholme

For and on behalf of Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Limited

## Sleightholme Edwina (WB-O)

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**From:** Sleightholme Edwina (WB-O)  
**Sent:** 01 June 2016 12:01  
**To:** 'Peter Lowson'  
**Cc:** 'Nick Salter'; Davey Graham (WB-UE)  
**Subject:** RE: AOWFL meeting  
**Attachments:** 61290-2AG-700-005\_TurbineDistancesLABER041.pdf

Hi Peter

Please find attached a map showing the separation distances between wind turbines as requested.

With regards to the teleconference please can you confirm if you still have availability on 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> June and if not please suggest some alternative dates.

Kind Regards

Edwina

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**From:** Sleightholme Edwina (WB-O)  
**Sent:** Friday, May 20, 2016 3:41 PM  
**To:** 'Peter Lowson'  
**Cc:** Nick Salter  
**Subject:** RE: AOWFL meeting

Hi Peter

Many thanks for your e-mail. I have actually passed on your request to the relevant team members and await a response. I will be in touch again next week.

In addition I also received a copy of your consultation response to the Scottish Ministers on our Draft Design Statement and I have asked our GIS team to send confirmation of the distances between wind turbines for your information. We will pass this on to you as soon as possible.

Kind Regards

Edwina

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**From:** Peter Lowson [<mailto:Peter.Lowson@mcga.gov.uk>]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 16, 2016 11:30 AM  
**To:** Sleightholme Edwina (WB-O)  
**Cc:** Nick Salter  
**Subject:** AOWFL meeting

Good morning Edwina

Following recent discussions around the consent for the AOWF, we realised we hadn't had an opportunity for much engagement to go over details of the development. We would appreciate a meeting to chat through the plans and the requirements the MCA has with regards to offshore wind, which you may or may not be aware of.

Nick Salter (copied in email) is the Offshore Renewables Advisor with Navigation Safety in the MCA, so we would both be involved in the meeting. As such, it would likely be easiest having a teleconference since I am in Aberdeen and Nick is in Southampton, unless you are able to travel to either location.

The 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of June are both currently free for us, so if you and any other appropriate people are available then, we could perhaps pick a suitable time.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

*Pete*

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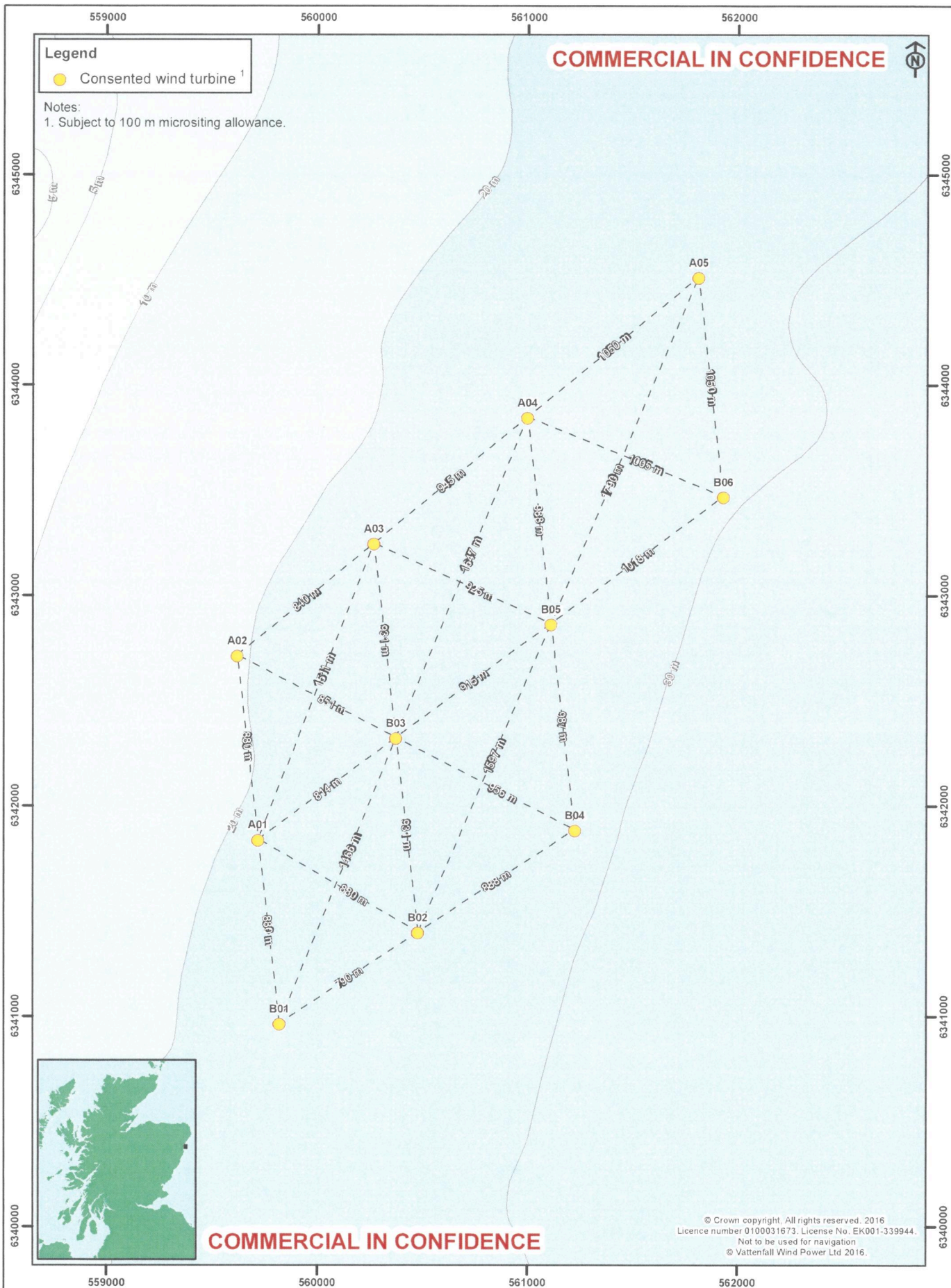
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