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Dear Jessica,

European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre Section 36 Consent Condition 25 and the Marine Licence Conditions 3.2.1.2 & 3.2.1.7- Cable Laying Strategy including Cable Attenuation Plan and Cable Protection Plan.

Please find enclosed for approval the Cable Laying Strategy (CLS) prepared on behalf of Aberdeen Offshore Wind Farm Ltd (AOWFL).

The purpose of the CLS is to provide the regulatory authority with details of the procedures for the installation of the Inter-array cables and Offshore Export Cables and details relating to cable layout and specifications.

It is considered that the enclosed CLS is sufficient to satisfy the requirements of Section 36 Consent Condition 25 and Marine Licence Conditions 3.2.1.2 & 3.2.1.7, providing that the CLS is implemented as approved.

We would be grateful if MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, could please confirm in writing, following consultation, their approval of the enclosed CLS and that in this respect Section 36 Consent Condition 25 and Marine Licence Conditions 3.2.1.2 & 3.2.1.7 are fully discharged.

Should MS-LOT or consultees have any comments on the enclosed CLS, we would welcome them at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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Esther Villoria

Environment and Consents Manager