

## Humphries S (Sophie)

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**From:** Nick Salter <Nick.Salter@mcga.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 01 August 2016 09:48  
**To:** MS Marine Renewables  
**Subject:** RE: Consultation on BOWL Post-consent Construction Method Statement, Offshore Transmission Works (CMS-OfTW), by 3rd August

Dear Catarina,

I have no comments to make on the CMS-OfTW document.

Regards

Nick

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**Sent:** 06 July 2016 09:37  
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**Subject:** FW: Consultation on BOWL Post-consent Construction Method Statement, Offshore Transmission Works (CMS-OfTW), by 3rd August

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**From:** [Catarina.Aires@gov.scot](mailto:Catarina.Aires@gov.scot) [<mailto:Catarina.Aires@gov.scot>]  
**Sent:** 05 July 2016 18:38  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

## Humphries S (Sophie)

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**From:** Drew J (Jessica)  
**Sent:** 18 August 2016 07:14  
**To:** Neal MacPherson  
**Cc:** Dinsdale R (Rosanne); Aires C (Catarina)  
**Subject:** RE: ONE WEEK REMINDER; Consultation on BOWL Post-consent Construction Method Statement, Offshore Transmission Works (CMS-OfTW), by 3rd August

Good morning Neal

Thank you for forwarding the response from Moray Council to the CMS-OfTW plan for BOWL.

Kind regards

Jessica

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**From:** Neal MacPherson [mailto:Neal.MacPherson@moray.gcsx.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 17 August 2016 08:24  
**To:** Drew J (Jessica)  
**Subject:** RE: ONE WEEK REMINDER; Consultation on BOWL Post-consent Construction Method Statement, Offshore Transmission Works (CMS-OfTW), by 3rd August

Hello,

The Moray Council has no comments to make on the post consent Construction Method Statement other than to note a possible incorrect reference in para 6.6.10 of the document refers to "Provision of details on the location of the Development for inclusion in the Clyde Cruising Club Sailing Directions and Anchorages." Which I imagine should relate to the Moray Firth.

No formal comments to make however from the Moray Council.

Regards,

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## **003-0W-BOWL-8 BOWL POST-CONSENT CONSTRUCTION METHOD STATEMENT, OFFSHORE TRANSMISSION WORKS (CMS-OFTW)**

Marine Scotland Science has reviewed the submitted construction method statement and has provided the following comments.

### **marine mammals**

MSS are largely content with this plan as regards marine mammals.

However, we request clarity around process involved in rock placement. Is this precision and low speed placement of rock, or does it entail dumping of rock from a vessel at the sea surface? If it is closer to the latter, we would request that consideration is given to mitigation that would reduce the potential for falling rocks to collide with and injure or kill marine mammals. Similar activities, such as dredge disposal have previously used MMOs to ensure that marine mammals were not in the vicinity prior to rocks being released from the vessel.

### **ornithology**

MSS has no comments on ornithology.

### **marine fish ecology**

MSS has no comments on marine fish ecology.

### **commercial fisheries**

MSS has no comments on commercial fisheries

### **benthic ecology**

Although cable installation and protection will result in considerable disturbance to the seabed, MSS has no further comments to make on potential impacts to benthic ecology from this development.

### **physical environment**

MSS has no comments on physical environment.

### **diadromous fish**

The Method Statement relates to the installation procedures for the export cables and offshore transformer module interconnector cable.

The cables will be buried where practicable and the minimum target burial depth, now set at 0.6m, is acceptable. Where burial is not possible, rock placement is anticipated to be used for protection.

Although the landfall is very close to the mouth of the River Spey, which is an important salmon and sea trout river, all work at sea is in the open sea. It is therefore not expected that even if salmon or sea trout are present that they will be visible. It will therefore not be possible to take action to avoid disturbing or injuring any which might happen to be present during rock placement say. .

**aquaculture**

MSS has no comments on aquaculture.

**socio economics**

MSS has no comments on socio economics

Hopefully these comments are helpful to you. If you wish to discuss any matters further contact the MSS Renewables in-box [MS\\_Renewables@gov.scot](mailto:MS_Renewables@gov.scot).

Yours sincerely



**Paul Stainer**

Marine Scotland Science

04 August 2016

# Northern Lighthouse Board

**CAPTAIN PHILLIP DAY**  
**DIRECTOR OF MARINE OPERATIONS**

Your Ref: Beatrice OWF (CMS-OfTW) - 04461/16/0  
Our Ref: AJ/OPS/ML/O6\_01\_330

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15 July 2016

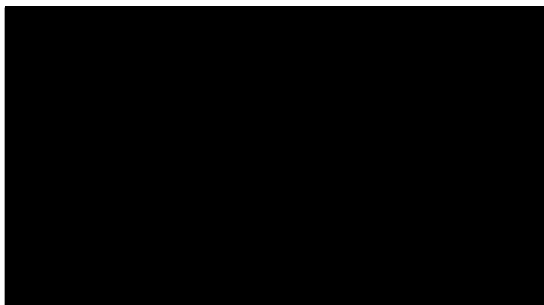
Dear Catarina,

**MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010**  
**MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009 (AS AMENDED)**

We are in receipt of your email dated 05 July 2016 requesting comment on the Marine Licence (No. 04461/16/0) discharge condition 3.2.2.4 of the OfTW Marine Licence for **Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Ltd (BOWL)** to construct and operate the offshore transmission works required for the wind farm site.

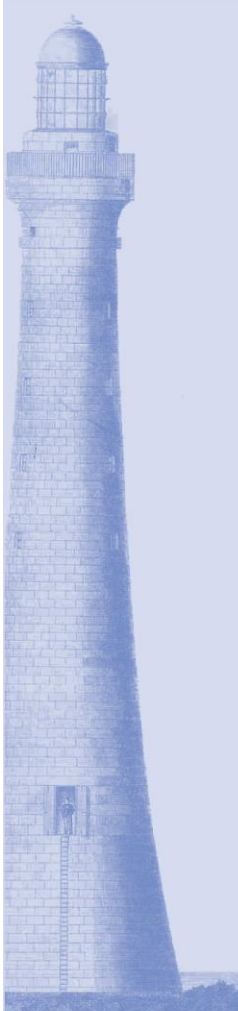
We are content that the conditions within the Marine Licence have been met by Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Ltd as per their letter Ref: LF000005-LET-474 dated 25 June 2016, by means of the Construction Method Statement, in conjunction with the associated Navigational Safety Plan and Lighting and Marking Plan.

Please advise if we can be of any further assistance, or if clarification of any of the above is required.



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**From:** Searl, Alison <Alison.Searl@rspb.org.uk>  
**Sent:** 29 July 2016 10:48  
**To:** MS Marine Renewables  
**Cc:** Barratt, Thomas; Bellew, Kate  
**Subject:** Consultation on BOWL Post-consent Construction Method Statement, Offshore Transmission Works (CMS-OfTW)

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed Construction Method Statement (Offshore Transmission Works) from BOWL. We do have any comments on the CMS. We would, however, like confirmation that a Project Environmental Monitoring Programme will be implemented.

Best regards

Alison

**Alison Searl**  
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**From:** Planning Dingwall <Planning.Dingwall@sepa.org.uk>  
**Sent:** 06 July 2016 16:19  
**To:** Aires C (Catarina); MS Marine Renewables  
**Subject:** RE: Consultation on BOWL Post-consent Construction Method Statement, Offshore Transmission Works (CMS-OfTW), by 3rd August

Hello Ms Aires

Thank you for your email. I have checked to make sure and we didn't specifically ask that a condition be applied requiring this submission so we won't be providing comments on it. The only condition we requested related to the need for an environmental management plan so we only propose to make comments on that plan.

Kind regards

Susan

**Susan Haslam**  
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*Please note I am not at work Friday afternoons*

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**From:** Catarina.Aires@gov.scot [mailto:Catarina.Aires@gov.scot]  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Ltd ("BOWL"), having received consent under the above legislation and in order to discharge conditions of their Offshore Transmission Works Marine Licence (Licence number 04461/16/0), has submitted to the Licensing Authority the documents attached.

Please find enclosed a proposed 'Construction Method Statement (Offshore Transmission Works)' ("CMS-OfTW") post-consent plan and covering letter addressed to MS-LOT from BOWL. The purpose of the CMS-OfTW is to attempt to satisfy the requirements of condition 3.2.2.4 of the OfTW Marine Licence (Licence number 04461/16/0), issued on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2014 and varied on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April 2016.

The Marine Licence, as well as other relevant documents, can be found on our website, following the link below:  
<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/marine/Licensing/marine/scoping/Beatrice>

## Humphries S (Sophie)

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**From:** Drew J (Jessica)  
**Sent:** 18 August 2016 07:54  
**To:** David Mudie  
**Cc:** Dinsdale R (Rosanne); Aires C (Catarina)  
**Subject:** RE: NIL RESPONSE

Good morning Mr Mudie

Thank you for forwarding your response to the BOWL Construction Method Statement (Offshore Transmission Works)' ("CMS-OfTW") post-consent plan.

Kind regards

Jessica

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**From:** David Mudie [mailto:David.Mudie@highland.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 17 August 2016 11:22  
**To:** Drew J (Jessica)  
**Subject:** RE: NIL RESPONSE

Jessica

I can confirm that The Highland Council has no comment to make.

Regards

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Register at <http://consult.highland.gov.uk> to view, comment and be kept up to date on any future Development Plan documents in Highland.

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**From:** Maureen MacKenzie - Business Support **On Behalf Of** ePlanning  
**Sent:** 17 August 2016 08:43  
**To:** David Mudie  
**Subject:** FW: NIL RESPONSE