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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 of 13th December 2016 requesting that Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team ("MS-LOT") give their written approval to the revised Offshore Transmission Works Construction Method Statement ("OfTW-CMS") (Revision 2.0, issued 13/12/2016). Acceptance of the OfTW-CMS will satisfy the requirements of condition 3.2.2.4 of the Offshore Transmission Works (OfTW) Marine Licence (licence number: 04461/16/0).

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, have consulted with the Joint Nature Conservation Committee, Scottish Natural Heritage, the Maritime Coastguard Agency, the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, Scotland, Moray Council, The Highland Council and Marine Scotland Science and can confirm that the submitted OfTW-CMS fulfils the requirements of, and is sufficient to fully discharge condition 3.2.2.4 of the OfTW Marine Licence (licence number: 04461/16/0), subject to it being fully implemented.

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

Yours sincerely,

Catarina Aires
Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team