

**28 June 2017**

Dear **Marine Scotland**

**Hywind (Scotland) Limited - Wave buoy deployment, Hywind Scotland Pilot project**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the potential impact of the above proposed works on the safety of navigation.

The Marine Licence application and supporting documentation have been considered by Navigation Safety Branch. On this occasion, the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) has no objection to consent being granted provided all maritime safety legislation is followed and the conditions below are applied:

Conditions:

1. The Licencee must ensure that local mariners and fishermen's organisations are made fully aware of the activity through local notices to mariners.

Advisories

2. No radio beacon or radar beacon operating in the Marine frequency bands shall be installed or used on the works without prior written approval by OFCOM.

If you require any further information please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Navigation Safety  
Maritime and Coastguard Agency

# Northern Lighthouse Board

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23 June 2017

Dear Rhianna,

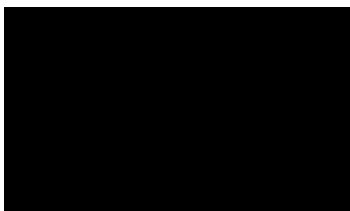
## **MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING**

We are in receipt of your email dated 13 June 2017 informing Northern Lighthouse Board of the application submitted by **Hywind (Scotland) Ltd** to deploy a data gathering buoy within the marine area associated with the Hywind Scotland Pilot Park Offshore Floating Wind Turbine project.

We note that the intention is to deploy the wave and current data gathering buoy for a period of up to 6 years. NLB will therefore require that Hywind (Scotland) Ltd seek the Statutory Sanction of the Northern Lighthouse Board to deploy the buoy station.

We would also require that the mariner is informed of the deployment method, vessels engaged and the timescale of these operations through local Notice(s) to Mariners and that these details are communicated to the UKHO in order that the relevant charts can be updated accordingly.

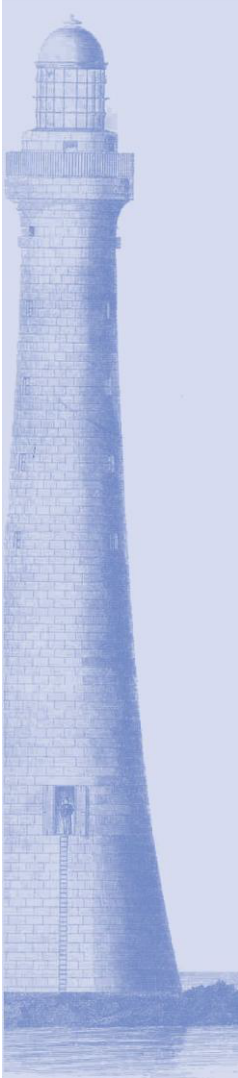
Please advise if we can be of any further assistance, or if clarification of any of the above is required.



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Apologies for the delay in this response from SNH. In respect of environmental interests we have no objections to this deployment of wave buoys at Hywind.

Yours faithfully,

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING**

Hywind (Scotland) Limited - Wave buoy deployment, Hywind Scotland Pilot project

CO-ORDINATES 57° 28.445' N 001° 23.557' W

A marine licence has been requested under the above Act to undertake a wave buoy deployment at a location below the level of Mean High Water Springs. Licence application details are in the attached correspondence.

Should you have any comments on these proposals, I would be grateful if they could be forwarded to me in an electronic format ([MS.MarineRenewables@gov.scot](mailto:MS.MarineRenewables@gov.scot)) by the 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017. I apologise for the short consultation period, if you require an extension to the consultation period please inform me in writing as soon as possible.

The Marine Licence for the Hywind Scotland Pilot Park Project, as well as other relevant documentation can be found on our website using the following link:

<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/marine/Licensing/marine/scoping/Hywind>

Kind regards,

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