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Dear Mrs Royle,

ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

The Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2000

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010 & MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007 (as amended)

Thank you for your correspondence dated 4th January 2018, submitting supporting evidence *("Automatic Indentification Systems (AIS) Ofcom Licence Number 1111309/1")* and requesting that Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team ("MS-LOT") confirms Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Limited (BOWL) have complied with condition 3.2.3.5 of the Offshore Trasmission Works ("OfTW") Marine Licence (licence number: 04461/16/0) and condition 3.2.2.3 of the Offshore Wind Farm ("OWF") Marine Licence (licence number: 04462/16/0) in so far as it relates to the paragraph within the condition which states:

'The Licensee must ensure that no radio beacon or radar beacon operating in the Marine frequency bands are installed or used on the Works without the prior written approval of the Office of Communications ("OfCom").'

MS-LOT have previously confirmed BOWL's compliance with the above conditions, following BOWL's correspondence of 14th September 2017 providing copies of the additional Ofcom licences required by BOWL.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, can confirm that the documents submitted provide adequate evidence to verify BOWL's compliance with the conditions as referred to above, and can therefore confirm that BOWL is in compliance with condition 3.2.3.5 of the Offshore Trasmission Works ("OfTW") Marine Licence (licence number: 04461/16/0) and condition 3.2.2.3 of the Offshore Wind Farm ("OWF") Marine Licence (licence number: 04462/16/0).

Yours sincerely,

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