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Dear Ms Crawford

**THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND)
REGULATIONS 2017**

**THE MARINE WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND)
REGULATIONS 2017**

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010

MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009

THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

**DECISION NOTICE RELATIVE TO APPLICATION FOR MULTI-STAGE REGULATORY
APPROVAL AND CONSENT**

**CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE SEAGREEN ALPHA AND SEAGREEN
BRAVO OFFSHORE WIND FARMS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 27 KILOMETRES OFF
ANGUS COASTLINE AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SEAGREEN 1A EXPORT
CABLE CORRIDOR.**

- 1.1 On 10 October 2014 the Scottish Ministers, granted in favour of Seagreen Alpha Wind Energy Limited (Company number 07185533) and Seagreen Bravo Wind Energy Limited (Company number 07185543) having their registered office formerly at 55 Vastern Road, Reading, United Kingdom, RG1 8BU and now at No.1 Forbury Place, 43 Forbury Road, Reading, United Kingdom, RG1 3JH (together “the Company”) consent under section 36 (“s.36”) of the Electricity Act 1989 relative to the construction and operation of the Seagreen Alpha and Seagreen Bravo Offshore Wind Farms. This consent was subsequently varied by the Scottish Ministers on 28 August 2018, 10 October 2022 and 20 December 2022 (“the s.36 consent”). Condition 3 of the s.36 consent requires the Company to submit a Decommissioning Programme for approval by the Scottish Ministers prior to commencing phase 1A (as defined in the s.36 consent) of the above works.
- 1.2 On 9 December 2021 the Scottish Ministers, granted in favour of Seagreen 1A Limited (Company Number SC12575047), having its registered office at No 1 Forbury Place, 43 Forbury Road, Reading, United Kingdom, RG1 3JH a marine licence under part 4 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and Marine and Coastal

Access Act 2009 relative to the construction of the Seagreen 1A export cable. The marine licence was subsequently varied by the Scottish Ministers on 29 November 2023 (“the marine licence”). Condition 3.1.25 of the marine licence requires that Seagreen 1A submit a Decommissioning Programme for approval by the Scottish Ministers prior to commencing the above works.

- 1.3 On 22 December 2022 Seagreen Wind Energy Limited, on behalf of the Company, and Seagreen 1A Limited (together “the Companies”) submitted to the Scottish Ministers the Decommissioning Programme for approval and applied for multi-stage regulatory approval and consent in accordance with condition 3 of the s.36 consent and condition 3.1.25 of the marine licence.

2. Reasons and Considerations on which this decision is based

- 2.1 Following consultation with Crown Estate Scotland no amendments to the Decommissioning Programme were made.
- 2.2 Following Third Party Review no amendments to the Decommissioning Programme were made.
- 2.3 The information contained with the Decommissioning Programme is within the parameters of what has already been assessed within the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“EIA Report”) submitted in respect of the marine licence and the s.36 consent.
- 2.4 The Companies were not required to submit additional information under regulation 25 of the Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 or regulation 27 of the Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 in relation to the application for multi-stage consent and regulatory approval.

3. Determination and Terms of Decision

- 3.1 Approval of the Decommissioning Programme has already been granted by the Scottish Ministers under section 106 of the Energy Act 2004, the primary regulatory mechanism for decommissioning on 19 March 2025.
- 3.2 For the purposes of condition 3.1.25 of the marine licence and condition 3 of the s.36 consent, the Scottish Ministers grant multi-stage consent and regulatory approval in relation to the Decommissioning Programme submitted on 22 December 2022.
- 3.3 This decision notice does not permit any works to be undertaken in accordance with the Decommissioning Programme.
- 3.4 This decision notice has been published on the Scottish Government’s website:
[Seagreen Alpha and Bravo Offshore Wind Farms | marine.gov.scot](https://www.marine.gov.scot/seagreen-alpha-and-bravo-offshore-wind-farms)
- 3.5 A copy of this decision notice has also been sent to the relevant planning authorities.

Authorised on behalf of the Scottish Ministers

By a member of staff of the Scottish Government

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