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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 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016 requesting that Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (“MS-LOT”) give their written approval to the revised Offshore Transmission Works Design Specification and Layout Plan (“OfTW-DSLP”) (Revision 2, issued 13/12/2016). Acceptance of the OfTW-DSLP will satisfy the requirements of condition 3.2.2.6 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 Northern Lighthouse Board, the Chamber of Shipping and the Scottish Fishermen Federation and can confirm that the submitted OfTW-DSLP fulfils the requirements of, and is sufficient to fully discharge condition 3.2.2.6 of the OfTW Marine Licence (licence number: 04461/16/0), subject to it being fully implemented.

Any updates or amendments made to this OfTW-DSLP 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