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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 23rd May 2018 requesting that Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team ("MS-LOT") give their written approval to the Operations and Maintenance Programme Wind Farm Assets ("OMP-WFA") (Document Ref: LF000005-PLN-178, Revision 1), in relation to Condition 3.2.3.6 of the Offshore Wind Farm ("OWF") Marine Licence (licence number: 04462/18/1) and condition 17 of the section 36 Consent ("s.36").

In addition, in the same correspondence, you have requested that MS-LOT also give their written approval to the Operation and Maintenance Programme Offshore Transmission Assets ("OMP-OTA") (Document Ref: LF000005-PLN-185, Revision 1) in relation to condition 3.2.3.2 of the Offshore Transmission Works ("OfTW") Marine Licence (licence number: 04461/18/1) and confirm that this document is sufficient to discharge this condition.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, have consulted with the Scottish Natural Heritage ("SNH"), Scottish Environment Protection Agency ("SEPA"), Marine and Coastguard Agency ("MCA"), the Northern Lighthouse Board ("NLB"), RSPB Scotland and Moray Council.

The OMPs submitted are higher level documents, submitted to demonstrate Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Limited's ("BOWLs") commitment to satisfying the conditions of the s.36 consent and Marine Licences. The Operations and Maintenance Manual (O&M Manual) will contain significantly more in depth information, addressing in further detail the points raised in the OMP and the Third Party Certificate conditions (such as marine growth).

The OMPs provide a framework for Operation & Maintenance ("O&M") activities, however; between the first commissioning (planned for July 2018) and final commissioning (planned for April 2019), the approved post-consent construction plans will continue to apply in conjunction with these OMPs. BOWL will then submit two revised OMPs in January 2019 which will form (as far as

possible) a single source documents for O&M activities once construction works have been concluded. These plans will be circulated for further consultation in 2019.

MS-LOT can confirm, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, that the submitted OMP-OTA fulfils the requirements of, and is sufficient to discharge condition 3.2.3.2 of the OfTW Marine Licence (Licence Number: 04461/18/1).

MS-LOT can confirm, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, the submitted OMP-OWF provides adequate evidence to verify BOWL's compliance with the condition 17 of the s.36 and condition 3.2.3.6 of the OWF Marine Licence (Licence Number 04462/18/1).

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

Yours sincerely,

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Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team