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Dear Ms Elliot,

Electricity Act 1989

Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

The Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Act 2017

The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Act 2017

**Neart na Gaoithe (“the Company”)
Company Number SC356223**

**Section 36 Consent as varied – condition 14, 19, 13, 9, 10, 25
Offshore Generating station marine licence as varied – condition 3.2.2.11, 3.2.2.9,
3.2.2.8
Offshore Transmission Infrastructure marine licence as varied – condition 3.2.2.7,
3.2.2.8, 3.2.2.10, 3.2.2.13, 3.2.2.18, 3.2.2.20
(collectively referred to as “the conditions”)**

**Environmental Management Plan (“EMP”)
Cable Plan (“CaP”)
Design Statement (“DS”)
Construction Programme (“CoP”)
Construction Method Statement (“CMS”)
Fisheries Management and Mitigation Strategy (“FMMS”)**

I refer to your correspondence dated 20 March 2024 in which the Company submitted revisions to its EMP, CaP, and DS dated 19 March 2024, your correspondence dated 22 May 2024 in which the company submitted revisions to its FMMS dated 22 May 2024, and your correspondence dated 6 May 2024 in which the Company submitted revisions to the CoP and CMS dated 3 May 2024.

MD-LOT has consulted with Angus Council, Dundee City Council, Forth Ports Limited, Maritime and Coastguard Agency, NatureScot, Northern Lighthouse Board, Scottish Environment Protection Agency, Scottish Fisherman’s Federation (“SFF”), RSPB Scotland, East Lothian Council, Fife Council, Scottish Borders Council, Whale & Dolphin Conservation, Fisheries Management Scotland, River Tweed District Salmon Fisheries Board (“DSFB”),

Tay DSFB, Esk DSFB, and Forth DSFB on the EMP, CaP, DS, CoP, and CMS and no update was required.

MD-LOT has consulted with the SFF on the FMMS, and no update was required.

MD-LOT on behalf of the Scottish Ministers approve the EMP, CaP, and DS dated 19 March 2024.

MD-LOT on behalf of the Scottish Ministers approve the CoP and CMS dated 03 May 2024.

MD-LOT on behalf of the Scottish Ministers approve the FMMS dated 22 May 2024.

Any further updates or amendments made to the EMP, CaP, DS, CoP, CMS, or FMMS, must be submitted to the Scottish Ministers by the Company, in writing for written approval prior to the planned implementation of the proposed amendments or updates.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Scottish Ministers all activities must proceed in accordance with the approved EMP, CaP, DS, CoP, CMS and FMMS.

Yours sincerely,

Benjamin Taylor

Marine Directorate - Licensing Operations Team