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Dear Mr Sunier

**ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 (AS AMENDED)**

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

**Moray Offshore Renewables Limited (Telford Offshore Wind Farm, Stevenson Offshore Wind Farm and MacColl Offshore Wind Farm formerly MORL, now Moray Offshore Windfarm (East) Limited “Moray East”)**

**Section 36 Consents (as varied): Conditions 15 & 17**

**Offshore Substation Platform Marine Licence: Condition 3.2.2.9 & 3.2.2.10**

**Offshore Transmission Infrastructure Marine Licence: Condition 3.2.2.8 & 3.2.2.9 (collectively referred to as “the Conditions”)**

Thank you for your correspondence requesting that Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (MS-LOT) give its written approval to the updated Vessel Management Plan & Navigation Safety Plan (VMP/NSP) issued on 09 November 2020.

A original version of the VMP/NSP, (issued 26 March 2019) received multi-stage consent and regulatory approval from MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, in a decision notice dated 29 April 2019 which deemed the VMP/NSP sufficient to fully discharge the conditions, subject to the VMP/NSP being fully implemented.

Previous updated versions of the VMP/NSP have received regulatory approval from MS-LOT as follows:

- Version issued 17 May 2019 in an approval letter dated 19 June 2019;
- Version issued 19 August 2019 in an approval letter dated 19 September 2019;
- Version issued 17 January 2020 in an approval letter dated 4 February 2020; and,
- Version issued 22 May 2020 in an approval letter dated 26 June 2020.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, can confirm that based on the information detailed in the updated VMP/NSP (issued 09 November 2020), that Moray East is in compliance with the relevant conditions.

MS-LOT, on behalf of Scottish Ministers, therefore confirms its approval of the updated VMP/NSP (issued 09 November 2020). Any further updates or amendments made to the VMP/NSP (including updates to any of its appendices), must be submitted in writing by Moray East to the Scottish Ministers for its written approval prior to the planned implementation of the proposed amendments or updates.

Yours sincerely,

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