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Dear Ms Royle,

**ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 (AS AMENDED)** 

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

SEAGREEN ALPHA AND SEAGREEN BRAVO WIND FARM PROJECT, FIRTH OF FORTH – PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PROGRAMME ("PEMP")

CONDITION 26 OF THE SECTION 36 CONSENTS (AS VARIED) AND CONDITION 3.2.1.1 OF THE OFFSHORE TRANSMISSION ASSET MARINE LICENCE (LICENCE NUMBER: 04678/19/0)

I refer to your letter dated 15 July 2019 submitting a PEMP, focussing on monitoring activities during the pre-construction phase of the project, for written approval.

Marine Scotland - Licensing Operations Team ("MS-LOT"), on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, consulted with Scotlish Natural Heritage ("SNH"), the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds Scotland, Whale and Dolphin Conservation and Fisheries Management Scotland. The consultees raised no concerns. SNH noted that the Ornithological Monitoring Strategy ("OMS") is subject to further discussion and approval at the Forth and Tay Regional Advisory Group — Ornithology however, it expressed the view that the PEMP is appropriate at this stage.

Notwithstanding the further discussion and approval of the OMS, this letter confirms the Scottish Ministers approval of the PEMP during the pre-construction phase of the project.

MS-LOT highlight that the PEMP is a live document and must be regularly reviewed. Any updates or amendments made to the PEMP, must be submitted in writing to the Scottish Ministers for their written approval.

Yours sincerely, [Redacted]

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