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From: Stuart Murison <stuart.murison@aberdeenshire.gov.uk>
Sent: 23 April 2020 11:58
To: England D (Debbie); MS Marine Renewables; Agnisola G (Giulia)
Cc: David MacLennan
Subject: FW: Consultation - 06705 - Moray Offshore Windfarm (West) Limited - Application to vary a marine licence (Floating Lidar Buoy) - by 27/04/2020
Attachments: Marine Licence Variation Application.pdf
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Good Afternoon,

Thank you for consulting Aberdeenshire Council on the below request for a variation of Marine Licence.

I can confirm that the extension in time in relation to the collection of additional wind and metocean data in advance of the construction of the Moray West Offshore Wind Farm does not raise any concerns.

We have no further comments on this matter.

Kind Regards,

Stuart Murison

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Subject: Consultation - 06705 - Moray Offshore Windfarm (West) Limited - Application to vary a marine licence (Floating Lidar Buoy) - by 27/04/2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

**APPLICATION FOR A VARIATION TO MARINE LICENCE NUMBER 06705/19/0 TO DEPLOY
A FLOATING LIDAR BUOY AT THE MORAY WEST OFFSHORE WIND FARM
APPROXIMATELY 25 KM FROM LAND**

Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team ("MS-LOT") has received the attached application to vary a marine licence.

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The Company has requested an extension to the duration of the licence to 4 June 2021 to collect additional wind and metocean data in advance of the construction of the Moray West Offshore Wind Farm. No other change to the marine licence has been requested.

I have attached a copy of the marine licence variation application. The original application and supporting documents can be viewed [here](#).

Prior to varying the marine licence, MS-LOT would welcome any comments that you may have with regards to the variation, in writing, **no later than 27 April 2020**.

If you are unable to meet this deadline please contact MS-LOT on receipt of this email.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Debbie

Debbie England
Marine Renewables Casework Officer
Marine Scotland - Marine Planning & Policy

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MacFarlane M (Marc)

From: Laura Denholm <laura.denholm@hes.scot>
Sent: 02 April 2020 10:33
To: MS Marine Renewables
Cc: England D (Debbie)
Subject: Moray West Offshore Wind Farm - Variation - Deployment of a Floating LiDAR buoy at two locations situated approximately 25 km from land
Attachments: 20200402-MorayWestLidarVariation2-HESresponse.pdf

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Our case ID: 300020921
Your ref: 06705/19/0
02 April 2020

Dear Ms England

[Marine \(Scotland\) Act 2010](#)

[Moray West Offshore Wind Farm - Variation - Deployment of a Floating LiDAR buoy at two locations situated approximately 25 km from land](#)

Thank you for your email of 27 March 2020 requesting our comments on the above Marine Licence variation application for the LiDAR Buoy at the Moray West Offshore Windfarm site. The comments in this letter relate to our statutory remit for World Heritage Sites, scheduled monuments and their settings, category A listed buildings and their settings, gardens and designed landscapes appearing in the Inventory, Inventory battlefields and Historic Marine Protected Areas (Marine (Scotland) Act 2010). In this case, our advice also includes matters relating to marine archaeology outwith the scope of the terrestrial planning system.

Background

We understand that the proposals are to increase the duration of the current licence to deploy the floating LiDAR buoy on site until 04 June 2021. The current licence would require the buoy to be recovered in June 2020, however the applicant wishes to extend the duration of the licence to extend the data collection campaign.

Historic Environment Scotland's advice

We have reviewed the information submitted in the variation application and the original application for the buoy. We can confirm that we are content that the proposed increase in duration of deployment of the floating LiDAR buoy is not likely to have a significant impact on marine archaeological assets or any other assets in our remit; we therefore have no further comments to offer at this stage.

We hope this is helpful. Please contact us if you have any questions about this response. The officer managing this case is Victoria Clements who can be contacted by phone on 0131 668 8730 or by email on Victoria.Clements@hes.scot.

Yours sincerely

Historic Environment Scotland

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

MacFarlane M (Marc)

From: Nick Salter <Nick.Salter@mcga.gov.uk>
Sent: 03 April 2020 09:21
To: MS Marine Renewables
Cc: Helen Croxson
Subject: RE: Consultation - 06705 - Moray Offshore Windfarm (West) Limited - Application to vary a marine licence (Floating Lidar Buoy) - by 27/04/2020

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Dear Debbie,

MCA is content with an extension to the marine licence, provided all conditions are extant.

Best regards,

Nick



**Maritime &
Coastguard
Agency**

Nick Salter

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From: navigation safety <navigationsafety@mcga.gov.uk>
Sent: 30 March 2020 13:52
To: Nick Salter <Nick.Salter@mcga.gov.uk>; Helen Croxson <Helen.Croxson@mcga.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: Consultation - 06705 - Moray Offshore Windfarm (West) Limited - Application to vary a marine licence (Floating Lidar Buoy) - by 27/04/2020

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Moray Council

MacFarlane M (Marc)

From: MS Marine Renewables
Sent: 11 May 2020 11:45
To: 'development.control@moray.gov.uk'
Subject: Consultation Nil Return - 06705 Variation Moray West Floating Lidar

Dear Sir/Madam,

The closing date of the 15th May 2020 for the consultation on this marine licence variation application has now passed and we haven't received a response from you. Therefore, we are assuming a Nil return.

Kind regards,
Marc

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Northern Lighthouse Board

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<navigation@nlb.org.uk>
Sent: 30 March 2020 11:44
To: England D (Debbie); MS Marine Renewables
Subject: Re: Consultation - 06705 - Moray Offshore Windfarm (West) Limited - Application to vary a marine licence (Floating Lidar Buoy) - by 27/04/2020
Attachments: O6_01_644 - Moray West - fLIDAR Buoy - ML Extension - Response.docx
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Good morning,

Please find attached the NLB response to the above application.

Regards

Adam Lewis
Coastal Inspector
Northern Lighthouse Board

adaml@nlb.org.uk
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From: Debbie.England@gov.scot <Debbie.England@gov.scot>
Sent: 27 March 2020 17:43
To: MS.MarineRenewables@gov.scot
Cc: Debbie.England@gov.scot; Giulia.Agnisola@gov.scot
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APPLICATION FOR A VARIATION TO MARINE LICENCE NUMBER 06705/19/0 TO DEPLOY A FLOATING LIDAR BUOY AT THE MORAY WEST OFFSHORE WIND FARM APPROXIMATELY 25 KM FROM LAND

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30 March 2020

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APPLICATION FOR A VARIATION TO MARINE LICENCE NUMBER 06705/19/0 TO DEPLOY A FLOATING LIDAR BUOY AT THE MORAY WEST OFFSHORE WIND FARM APPROXIMATELY 25 KM FROM LAND

Thank you for your e-mail correspondence dated 27th March 2020 relating to the application submitted by **Moray Offshore Windfarm (West) Ltd** for an extension to the existing Marine License (06705/19) for a floating LIDAR buoy with the Moray West offshore windfarm site.

Northern Lighthouse Board have no objection to this extension, and recommend the following;

- **Moray Offshore Windfarm (West) Ltd** issue a Notice to Mariners when undertaking the scheduled maintenance work on the buoy.

Yours sincerely
[Redacted]

Peter Douglas
Navigation Manager

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Scottish Environmental Protection Agency

MacFarlane M (Marc)

From: planning.aberdeen@sepa.org.uk
Sent: 30 March 2020 11:40
To: MS Marine Renewables; adam.morrison@edpr.com;
planning.aberdeen@sepa.org.uk
Subject: SEPA Response to Consultation Reference 06705
Attachments: PCS170791Response.doc

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Thank you for consulting SEPA on the above proposal. Please find our response attached.

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Clare Pritchett

30 March 2020

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By email only to: ms.marinerenewables@gov.scot

Dear Sir/Madam

**APPLICATION FOR CONSENT UNDER SECTION 36 OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989
(AS AMENDED) AND MARINE LICENCE UNDER PART 4 OF THE MARINE
(SCOTLAND) ACT 2010 AND MARINE & COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009 TO
CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE**

**Variation to Marine Licence Number 06705/18/0 to deploy a floating LiDAR Buoy
Moray Offshore Windfarm (West) Limited (Moray West) approximately 25 KM from
land**

Thank you for your consultation email which SEPA received on 27 March 2020.

Advice for the determining authority

To assist with streamlining the consultation process, we now focus our site specific advice where we can add best value in terms of enabling good development and protecting Scotland's environment. Therefore, we do not provide site specific advice on marine consultations of this nature (offshore). Instead, please refer to our standing advice on marine consultations within guidance document [SEPA standing advice for The Department of Energy and Climate Change and Marine Scotland on marine consultations](#). If, after consulting this guidance, you still require our comment on some site specific issue which is not adequately dealt with by the standing advice, then we would welcome the opportunity to be re-consulted. Please note that the site specific issue on which you are seeking our advice must be clearly indicated in the body of the consultation email or letter.

Further information on our consultation arrangements generally can be found in [How and when to consult SEPA](#).

If you have any queries relating to this letter, please contact me by e-mail at planning.aberdeen@sepa.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

Clare Pritchett
Senior Planning Officer
Planning Service

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Scottish Fishermen's Federation

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From: Malcolm Morrison <M.Morrison@sff.co.uk>
Sent: 01 May 2020 12:51
To: England D (Debbie)
Cc: MS Marine Renewables
Subject: RE: REMINDER: Consultation - 06705 - Moray Offshore Windfarm (West) Limited - Application to vary a marine licence (Floating Lidar Buoy) - by 5th May 2020

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Debbie,
Thanks for the reminder, and apologies for letting it slip.
The SFF is content that as the Lidar has been in place for a long time with no reported problems we can register a nil response,
Best, Malcolm

From: Debbie.England@gov.scot [mailto:Debbie.England@gov.scot]
Sent: 28 April 2020 17:57
To: Malcolm Morrison <M.Morrison@sff.co.uk>
Cc: MS.MarineRenewables@gov.scot
Subject: REMINDER: Consultation - 06705 - Moray Offshore Windfarm (West) Limited - Application to vary a marine licence (Floating Lidar Buoy) - by 5th May 2020

Good afternoon,

The consultation below ended on 27/04/20 however do not appear to have received your response.

If you have any comments on the application, please provide this by 5th May 2020. If you have no comment please provide a 'nil' response.

Kind regards,
Debbie

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Kind regards

Chris

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Dear Sir/Madam,

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

**APPLICATION FOR A VARIATION TO MARINE LICENCE NUMBER 06705/19/0 TO DEPLOY
A FLOATING LIDAR BUOY AT THE MORAY WEST OFFSHORE WIND FARM
APPROXIMATELY 25 KM FROM LAND**

Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team ("MS-LOT") has received the attached application to vary a marine licence.

On 26 July 2018 Moray Offshore Windfarm (West) Limited ("the Company") was issued with a marine licence for the deposit of substances or objects, namely the deployment of a Floating LiDAR buoy at two locations situated approximately 25 km from land. The marine licence was varied and extended in 2019 and is due to expire on 4 June 2020.

The Company has requested an extension to the duration of the licence to 4 June 2021 to collect additional wind and metocean data in advance of the construction of the Moray West Offshore Wind Farm. No other change to the marine licence has been requested.

I have attached a copy of the marine licence variation application. The original application and supporting documents can be viewed [here](#).

Prior to varying the marine licence, MS-LOT would welcome any comments that you may have with regards to the variation, in writing, **no later than 27 April 2020**.

If you are unable to meet this deadline please contact MS-LOT on receipt of this email.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Debbie

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