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13 December 2019

Dear Debbie,

ELECTRICITY ACT 1989, MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010 & MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009

MORAY OFFSHORE WINDFARM (EAST) LIMITED - REVISED CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME AND CONSTRUCTION METHOD STATEMENT DOCUMENT

Thank you for your e-mail correspondence dated 11th December 2019 requesting comments on the Construction Programme and Construction Method Statement (version 5) submitted by **Moray Offshore Windfarm (East) Limited** to satisfy the requirements of their Section 36 Consent Conditions.

Northern Lighthouse Board has no objections to the revised construction programme and construction method statement, and notes the following:

- The Lighting and Marking Plan submitted by Moray Offshore Windfarm (East) Ltd, and referenced in this document, covers all phases of construction and operation, and has previously received the approval of Northern Lighthouse Board.
- Provision has already been made for the promulgation of Notices to Mariners and Navigation Warnings, through the UK Hydrographic Office, local harbour authorities and industry publications.
- Information will be communicated to UKHO with regard to relevant updates of British Admiralty charts.

We are content that the submitted documentation meets with such requirements of conditions 9 & 10 of Moray Offshore Windfarm (East) Limited's Section 36 Consent, conditions 3.2.2.3 and 3.2.2.4 of the OfTI Marine Licence, and conditions 3.2.2.3 and 3.2.2.4 of the OSP Marine Licence, which are of relevance to the Northern Lighthouse Board.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted]

Peter Douglas Navigation Manager

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Sent: 16 December 2019 15:20

To: England D (Debbie); MS Marine Renewables

Subject: RE: Moray East - Consultation on revised Construction Programme and

Construction Method Statement - by 23 January 2020

Attachments: O6_01_622 - Moray East OWF - Construction Programme + Method Statement v5

- Response.doc

Good afternoon

Please find attached the NLB response to the above application.

Regards

Adam

Official - Northern Lighthouse Board Email

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Dear Debbie,

Thank you for the consultation below. We have no comments to make.

Kind regards

Chris

Dr Chris Eastham | Policy & Advice Officer - Marine Renewables

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From: Neal MacPherson < Neal.MacPherson@moray.gov.uk>

Sent: 20 December 2019 11:03 **To:** England D (Debbie)

Subject: RE: Moray East - Consultation on revised Construction Programme and

Construction Method Statement - by 23 January 2020

Good morning,

I confirm that Moray Council have no comments to make to the revised CoP or CMS.

Regards,

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Address: Moray East Offshore Wind Farm, Moray Firth

Thank you for your consultation on the above, received on 11 December 2019. This response is provided further to our previous responses on these conditions provided on 27 July 2018 and 9 April 2019 and takes cognisance of the updated information within the submissions from these previous submissions.

Having reviewed the submitted Construction Programme (CoP) and Construction Method Statement (CMS) documents, as revised, I can confirm that the proposed revisions and updates as outlined do not give rise to any concerns from an Aberdeenshire Council perspective.

I trust the above response has addressed your enquiry. In the event that you wish to discuss any matters relating to this issue please contact the case officer on the number at the head of this letter.



Yours faithfully [Redacted]

Director of Infrastructure Services

From: Stuart Murison <stuart.murison@aberdeenshire.gov.uk>

Sent: 07 January 2020 14:21

To: England D (Debbie); MS Marine Renewables

Cc: David MacLennan

Subject: RE: Moray East - Consultation on revised Construction Programme and

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Attachments: Moray East updated CoP and CMS Response Jan 2020.pdf

Afternoon,

Please see attached for Aberdeenshire Council's response to the below.

Kind Regards,

Stuart Murison

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Attachments: Moray East_CoPCMS_v5_Final_track1.pdf; Moray East_CoPCMS_v5_Final1

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Debbie,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above consultation. We have no concerns to raise which regards to the proposed changes; they appear to bring it in line with project progress, and do not change anything that we have previously agreed.

My only comment would be about the references to HSE. I believe one of the references is for the Health and Safety Executive legislation although HSE is defined as something else in the glossary of terms.

Kind regards

Helen



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Subject: RE: Moray East - Consultation on revised Construction Programme and

Construction Method Statement - by 23 January 2020

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Dear Debbie

Thank you for your email.

We have reviewed the revised Construction Programme (CoP) and Construction Method Statement (CMS) and we confirm that the proposed revision to the CoP and CMS address our issues and therefore the CoP and CMS satisfy the requirements of conditions 9 and 10 (the requirements of conditions 9 and 10 are listed below). We therefore have no further comments.

If you require further information from us please let us know.

Condition 9 requires the following listed below to be in a Construction Programme (CoP).

- a. The proposed date for Commencement of Development;
- b. The proposed timings for mobilisation of plant and delivery of materials, including details of onshore lay-down areas;
- c. The proposed timings and sequencing of construction work for all elements of the Development infrastructure;
- d. Contingency planning for poor weather or other unforeseen delays; and
- e. The scheduled date for Final Commissioning of the Development.

Condition 10 states that the Construction Method Statement (CMS) must set out the construction procedures and good working practices for installing the development and must include details of how the construction related mitigation steps are to be delivered. [updates or amendments made to the CMS requires re-consultation for approval]

Many thanks Judith

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ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

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

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

The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (as amended)

The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007 (as amended)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Moray Offshore Windfarm (East) Limited ("Moray East"), on behalf of Telford Windfarm Limited, Stevenson Windfarm Limited and MacColl Windfarm Limited, having received consent under the above legislation in order to discharge conditions of their Section 36 consents (as varied) and the Offshore Transmission Infrastructure ("OfTI") Marine Licence and Offshore Substation Platform ("OSP") Marine Licence, have submitted to MS-LOT a revision to the post-consent Construction Programme (CoP) and Construction Method Statement (CMS).

Please find enclosed the proposed revision of the CoP and CMS. For ease of reviewing a tracked changes version has also been submitted. The purpose of the CoP and CMS is to satisfy the requirements of conditions 9 and 10 of Moray East's Section 36 consents (as varied) awarded to Telford Windfarm Limited, Stevenson Windfarm Limited and MacColl Windfarm Limited on the 19 March 2014 (varied on 22 March 2018), conditions 3.2.2.3 and 3.2.2.4 of the OfTI Marine Licence (licence number: 05340/14/0) and condition 3.2.2.3 and 3.2.2.4 of the OSP Marine Licence (licence number: 06347/17/1).

The Decision Letter and Conditions, as well as other relevant documents, can be found on our website, following the links below:

http://www.gov.scot/Topics/marine/Licensing/marine/scoping/Moray3 and moray-east-offshore-windfarm-construction-programme-and-construction-method-statement-cop-cms.

The conditions state that the plan is to be submitted to the Scottish Ministers for their written approval, following consultation with Scottish Natural Heritage ("SNH"), Scottish Environment Protection Agency ("SEPA"), the Northern Lighthouse Board ("NLB"), the Maritime and Coastguard Agency ("MCA"), Royal Society for the Protection of Birds ("RSPB") Scotland, Aberdeenshire Council, the Highland Council and Moray Council, and any such other advisors as may be required at the discretion of the Scottish Ministers. Any updates or amendments made to the CoP and CMS by the Company must be submitted, in writing, by the Company to the Scottish Ministers for their written approval.

We would appreciate any comments you may have on the proposed revision to the CoP and CMS, in order to determine whether it is fit for purpose for the Scottish Ministers to give it their written approval. Please note that we do not seek comments on the Consent, the Marine Licence nor on the conditions, which will not be amended.

If you wish to submit any comments, please send to <u>MS.MarineRenewables@gov.scot</u> by **23**rd **January 2020.** If you are unable to meet this deadline please contact MS-LOT on receipt of this email.

Yours Faithfully,

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