

**Northern Lighthouse Board**



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Your Ref: NnG Offshore Wind Limited - CoP and CMS

Our Ref: AL/OPS/ML/O6\_12\_786

Marine Licensing Casework Officer

Marine Scotland – Marine Planning and Policy Marine Laboratory

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AB11 9DB 1 March 2023

ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

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Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Limited - Construction Programme and Construction Method Statement

Thank you for your e-mail correspondence dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023 relating to Revision 7 of the Construction Programme and Construction Method Statement (CoP and CMS), submitted by Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Ltd to satisfy conditions 9 and 10 of the Section 36 Consent (as varied), conditions 3.2.2.13 and 3.2.2.7 of the OfTI Marine Licence (MS-00009831), and condition 3.2.2.8 of the OWF Marine Licence (MS- 06677/19/0).

Northern Lighthouse Board have no objection to the updates provided within the document, and are satisfied that it meets the requirements of the above Marine Licence and S36 Consent conditions.

Yours sincerely

Navigation Manager

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**Maritime & Coastguard Agency**

*Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Limited - revised Construction Program and Construction Method Statement*

*The UK Technical Services Navigation team of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency has reviewed the documents received. We would like to comment as follows:*

*We understand that no changes to the construction methods are proposed, and the revision of the CoP and CMS are to reflect changes in timings to the construction activity. As there are no changes to construction activity or methodology, we are content with the document and has got no additional comments.*

Best regards

Navigation Policy Advisor  
Marine Licensing and Consenting  
**UK Technical Services Navigation**



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**Maritime & Coastguard Agency**

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*My normal working hours are 08:00-16:00. Office days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday.*

**Forth Ports**

Hi

I can confirm Forth Ports has no comments on the works. However, the Applicant will require a Works Licence from Forth Ports Limited prior to any works being undertaken. The applicant should also discuss the requirement or otherwise of a Notice to Mariners with Forth Ports. If required, the applicant should supply the required information to us to allow us to issue the Notice to the required distribution.

Kind regards.

In-house Paralegal | LSS Accredited Paralegal | Forth Ports Limited  
Head Office | 1 Prince of Wales Dock | Edinburgh | EH6 7DX  
T: 0131 555 8721 | <https://forthports.co.uk>

**Nature Scot**

Dear,

Thank you for consulting NatureScot on the revised Construction Programme (CoP) and Construction Method Statement (CMS) for Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Limited (NnGOWL). We have reviewed the revised document (NNG-NNG-ECF-PLN-0002 Rev 7) and note the change to the timings in Table 4-1, including changes to:

- Installation and burial of the inter-array cables from July 2023 – October 2023, amended to April 2023 – January 2024;
- OSP North topside installation from May 2023, to December 2022; and
- Interconnector cable installation from July 2023 to April 2023.

We note that these changes in timings are reflected in the subsequent text throughout Section 4. We also note the addition of text around WTGs potentially undergoing a period of standstill in Section 6.4 and minor changes to cable lengths in Table 6-2.

We have no substantive comments to make.

Best Wishes,

**Marine Sustainability Adviser**

NatureScot | Silvan House | 3rd Floor East | 231 Corstorphine Road | Edinburgh | EH12 7AT | t: 01738 458531

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[nature.scot](https://nature.scot) – Scotland's Nature Agency – Buidheann Nàdair na h-Alba - [@nature\\_scot](https://twitter.com/nature_scot)

**RSPB**

Good Afternoon,

Thank you for consulting RSPB Scotland. We will not be providing comments.

Best wishes,

**Angus Council**

Dear Marine Scotland

The Planning Service of Angus Council has not comments in relation to your email of 1 March 2023.

Regards

Team Leader - Development Standards | Angus Council | | [www.angus.gov.uk](http://www.angus.gov.uk)

**Angus Council**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**ELECTRICITY ACT 1989  
MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010  
REVISION 7 TO CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME (“COP”) AND CONSTRUCTION METHOD  
STATEMENT (“CMS”) FOR NEART NA GAOITHE OFFSHORE WINDFARM.**

I refer to your email below and can confirm my Council has reviewed the consultation and has no comments to make in relation to the timing amendments proposed within the revised Construction Programme (“CoP”) and Construction Method Statement (“CMS”) in so far as any potential impacts they may cause on Angus,

Yours sincerely,

Team Leader – Development Standards | Planning & Sustainable Growth | Angus Council | Angus House | Orchardbank Business Park, Forfar, DD8 1AN |

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**Dundee City Council**

Thank you for consulting with Dundee City Council. I can advise that the council has no comment on the revised programme or method statement.

Please send future correspondence to [planning@dundeecity.gov.uk](mailto:planning@dundeecity.gov.uk)

Regards,



Principal Planning Officer (Planning & Economic Development) at City Development

W [www.dundeecity.gov.uk](http://www.dundeecity.gov.uk)

A [Dundee House, 50 North Lindsay Street, DUNDEE, DD1 1QE](#)

**East Lothian Council**

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We do not have any comment on the revised programme or CMS,

Regards,

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Planning Service Manager

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**Fife Council**

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The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017

Good morning.

I refer to the above consultation and, having examined the proposed amendments covering the timing of operations, I can confirm that Fife Council has no comment to make on the matter.

Kind regards,

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