

27th July 2012

Our Ref: 009/TIDE/MGIS1 - 6

Dear,

ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

The Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2000
The Electricity (Applications for Consent) Regulations 1990

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010

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

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT UNDER SECTION 36 OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 AND A MARINE LICENCE UNDER PART 4, SECTION 20 OF THE MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010 TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A TIDAL ARRAY, INNER SOUND OF THE PENTLAND FIRTH

On 19th July 2012 MeyGen Limited (the applicant) submitted an application to the Scottish Ministers under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 and under Part 4 Section 20 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 to construct and operate a tidal array in the Inner Sound of the Pentland Firth.

As required by the above regulations, details of the applications must be published for two consecutive weeks in the local and national press. Notices will appear in The Edinburgh Gazette, The Herald and The John O'Groats Journal.

A copy of the environmental statement has been sent to you by the applicant. If you have not received a copy, or require any further information not enclosed with this letter, please contact the Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team as soon as possible. The above Regulations allow for representation to be made to Scottish Ministers. The closing date for any comments you may wish to make on the above proposal is **7th September 2012** in this case. Please present all recommendations/conditions in a separate Annex to your response.

Please send any response you wish to submit to ms.marinelicensing@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Sutherland