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From: KellyR <KellyR@angus.gov.uk>
Sent: 03 April 2020 10:26
To: MS Marine Renewables
Subject: RE: Seagreen Alpha & Bravo Offshore Wind Farm - Offshore Transmission Asset Development Specification Layout Plan - Consultation

Dear Sir/Madam,

Having considered the consultation I can advise that my Council has no comments to make on this matter.

Kind regards,

Ruari Kelly

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From: Wells Andy <Andrew.Wells@caa.co.uk>
Sent: 10 March 2020 08:57
To: MS Marine Renewables
Subject: RE: Seagreen Alpha & Bravo Offshore Wind Farm - Offshore Transmission Asset Development Specification Layout Plan - Consultation

Dear Emma,

Thanks for sight of the OTA DSLP. I have no comments.

Kind regards

Andy

Andy Wells

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From: Fena Boyle <FBoyle@ukchamberofshipping.com>
Sent: 06 April 2020 16:21
To: MS Marine Renewables
Cc: Wilson J (Jessica)
Subject: RE: Seagreen Alpha & Bravo Offshore Wind Farm - Offshore Transmission Asset Development Specification Layout Plan - Consultation

Good afternoon,

The UK Chamber of Shipping thanks Marine Scotland for the opportunity to respond to the Seagreen Alpha & Bravo Offshore Wind Farm Offshore Transmission Asset Development Specification Layout Plan Consultation. Having reviewed the documents, the Chamber has no comments to make but wishes to ensure the safety of navigation of vessels transiting this area is maintained, so far as possible, at all times.

Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,
Fena

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From: Martin MCGroarty <Martin.McGroarty@fife.gov.uk>
Sent: 13 April 2020 15:26
To: Lees E (Emma)
Cc: MS Marine Renewables; Wilson J (Jessica)
Subject: 20/00649/CON - Seagreen A&B - Design Specification & Layout Plan (DSLPL)
Attachments: 20-00649-CON Response 25.3.20.pdf

Good afternoon Emma,

I refer to your email of 7th April regarding the above, which has just reached me through our Gateway Team.

My apologies, when I responded to this matter on 25th March (see attached) I presumed that the DSLP had been sent to us for information only. I now see that there was a second e-mail asking for comments on the DSLP.

I can confirm however that Fife Council has no comment to make on the DSLP.

Kind regards,
Martin

Martin McGroarty

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From: Emma.Lees@gov.scot
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Subject: Seagreen Alpha & Bravo Offshore Wind Farm - Offshore Transmission Asset Development Specification Layout Plan - Consultation - NIL RESPONSE

Attachments: OTA DSLP.pdf; Seagreen OSP Locations.zip

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Dear Sir/Madam,

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From: Helen Croxson <Helen.Croxson@mcga.gov.uk>
Sent: 06 April 2020 20:43
To: MS Marine Renewables
Subject: RE: Seagreen Alpha & Bravo Offshore Wind Farm - Offshore Transmission Asset Development Specification Layout Plan - Consultation

Dear Emma,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Offshore Transmission Asset Development Specification Layout Plan.

I can confirm that the MCA has no concerns or comments to raise on this documents. From what I have seen, all aspects of our guidance contained within MGN 543 and its Annexes, has been addressed, or has been addressed in other supporting documentation.

Kind regards

Helen



Helen Croxson, Offshore Renewables Advisor

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31 March 2020

Your Reference: Seagreen Alpha & Bravo Offshore Wind Farm - Offshore Transmission Asset Development Specification Layout Plan - Consultation

Our reference: 10047600

Dear Emma Lees,

MOD Safeguarding

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

The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007 (as amended) and The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (as amended)

Seagreen Alpha Wind Energy Limited, having received Section 36 consents and a marine licence (Licence Number: 04678/19/0) for the Offshore Transmission Asset ("OTA") under the above legislation, have submitted to MS-LOT a post-consent Development Specification and Layout Plan ("DSLPL") in order to satisfy condition 3.2.2.6 of the OTA marine licence.

Thank you for consulting the MOD in relation to the Seagreen Alpha & Bravo Offshore Wind Farm - Post-Consent Development Specification and Layout Plan ("DSLPL") in order to satisfy condition 3.2.2.6 of the OTA marine licence, received by this office on 10/03/2020.

The proposed scheme will affect the Barry Buddon Army training area designated as Danger Area D604 on the UK Hydrographic Office Practice and Exercise Area Charts (PEXA).

The consented cable corridor overlaps with the northern section of the Danger Area (D604). On reviewing the Offshore Transmission Asset Development Specification Layout Plan (Section 4.4), the developer has recognised this and has identified that where possible they will minimise the potential for any disturbance between the export cable deployment and the Danger Area by installing the offshore export cables within the northern portion of the consented offshore export cable corridor.

However, whilst this is welcomed, in line with the requirements of condition 3.2.2.6, sub-section e of the OTA Marine Licence, the length and proposed arrangements on the seabed of all cables need to be finalised. As such, details should now be provided to confirm the intended course of the export cables in the section of the cable corridor where it overlaps the Danger Area and reaches the shoreline.

In this respect, the MOD does not consider that the information provided at section 4.2 and in Figure 4.4 provides sufficiently detailed information on the proposed arrangement of the export cable relative to the boundary of Danger Area D604 and considers such detail in the form of a plan should be included for the purpose of defining the intended route within the permitted cable corridor past the Danger Area to fulfil the requirements of paragraph (e) of condition 3.2.2.6. Therefore, at this stage the MOD is not in a position to endorse the discharge of this condition.

Any marine works or associated occupation of Danger Area 604 to complete the installation of the export cables will need to be pre-arranged with the range operator. The MOD considers that a management plan which includes communication protocols to implement this should be established as part of the Construction Programme for the scheme as required separately under condition 3.2.2.3(f) of the Marine Licence.

The MOD continues to work constructively with the developer on their implementation of this scheme and we would welcome the opportunity to engage with them further to progress the discharge of the marine consent and prepare their programme of works. I trust this is clear however should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr Michael Billings
Assistant Safeguarding Manager



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09 July 2020

Your Reference: Seagreen Alpha & Bravo Offshore Wind Farm - Offshore Transmission Asset Development Specification Layout Plan - Consultation

Our reference: 10047600

Dear Emma Lees,

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Thank you for your further consultation to the MOD in relation to the Seagreen Alpha & Bravo Offshore Wind Farm - Post-Consent Development Specification and Layout Plan ("DSLPL") in order to satisfy condition 3.2.2.6 of the OTA marine licence, received by this office on 18/05/2020. This relates to a revised OTA DSLPL based on our previous comments regarding the proposed arrangement of the export cable relative to the boundary of Danger Area D604.

The proposed scheme will affect the Barry Buddon Army training area designated as Danger Area D604 on the UK Hydrographic Office Practice and Exercise Area Charts (PEXA).

The consented cable corridor overlaps with the northern section of the Danger Area (D604). On reviewing the Offshore Transmission Asset Development Specification Layout Plan (Section 4.4), the developer has recognised this and has identified that where possible they will minimise the potential for any disturbance

between the export cable deployment and the Danger Area by installing the offshore export cables within the northern portion of the consented offshore export cable corridor.

In this respect, the MOD does consider that the information provided (and subsequently provided on 19/06/2020) on section 4.2 and in Figure 4.4 provides sufficiently detailed information on the proposed arrangement of the export cable relative to the boundary of Danger Area D604 and considers such detail of defining the intended route within the permitted cable corridor past the Danger Area, now fulfils the requirements of paragraph (e) of condition 3.2.2.6. Therefore, the MOD is now in a position to endorse the discharge of this condition.

Any marine works or associated occupation of Danger Area 604 to complete the installation of the export cables will need to be pre-arranged with the range operator. The MOD considers that a management plan which includes communication protocols to implement this should be established as part of the Construction Programme for the scheme as required separately under condition 3.2.2.3(f) of the Marine Licence.

The MOD continues to work constructively with the developer on their implementation of this scheme and we would welcome the opportunity to engage with them further to progress the discharge of the marine consent and prepare their programme of works.

I trust this is clear however should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr Michael Billings
Assistant Safeguarding Manager

Northern Lighthouse Board

Your Ref: Seagreen A&B – OTA DSLP
Our Ref: AL/OPS/ML/O6_02_638

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10 March 2020

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

The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007 (as amended) and The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (as amended)

Thank you for your e-mail correspondence dated 9th March 2020 regarding the post-consent Development Specification and Layout Plan submitted by **Seagreen Alpha Wind Energy Ltd** in order to satisfy condition 3.2.2.6 of the Offshore Transmission Asset (OTA) marine licence.

Northern Lighthouse Board are satisfied with the content of the Development Specification and Layout Plan, and that it meets the requirement of the OTA marine licence.

Yours sincerely
[Redacted]

Peter Douglas
Navigation Manager

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From: Miller, Craig <CMiller@scotborders.gov.uk>
Sent: 08 April 2020 09:53
To: Lees E (Emma)
Cc: MS Marine Renewables
Subject: FW: Seagreen Alpha & Bravo Offshore Wind Farm - Offshore Transmission Asset Development Specification Layout Plan - Consultation - NIL RESPONSE
Attachments: OTA DSLP.pdf; Seagreen OSP Locations.zip

Emma

Apologies for missing the deadline. I can confirm that Scottish Borders Council have no comments to offer on the Offshore Transmission Asset DSLP,

Regards

Craig

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From: Malcolm Morrison <M.Morrison@sff.co.uk>
Sent: 07 April 2020 14:29
To: Lees E (Emma); MS Marine Renewables
Cc: Wilson J (Jessica)
Subject: RE: Seagreen Alpha & Bravo Offshore Wind Farm - Offshore Transmission Asset Development Specification Layout Plan - Consultation - NIL RESPONSE

Emma

I have had no further input, so the only comment I have on this concerns the meaningless phrase “ Inter-array cables will be buried where possible and where burial is not possible cable protection will be provided.” This general complaint applies to all mentions of seabed cabling in the plan.

Without the specifics of any burial the development cannot reasonably assess the impact on Fishing, and thus is in contravention of GEN1, GEN4, GEN11, GEN17, GEN18, GEN19, GEN21, Fisheries 1 and Fisheries 2 from Scotland National Marine Plan. The SFF would further note that the development has made little effort to address Fisheries 3, having, after 4 years still not agreed to Terms of Reference for Fishing Industry Representatives, nor made any substantive proposals for an FMMS.

Regards, Malcolm

Lees E (Emma)

From: Karen Taylor <Karen.Taylor@nature.scot>
Sent: 06 April 2020 16:56
To: MS Marine Renewables
Cc: Wilson J (Jessica); MARINEENERGY
Subject: RE: Seagreen Alpha & Bravo Offshore Wind Farm - Offshore Transmission Asset Development Specification Layout Plan - Consultation
Attachments: Seagreen Alpha & Bravo Offshore Wind Farms - Offshore Wind Farm Development Specification Layout Plan - Consultation; Seagreen Alpha & Bravo Offshore Wind Farms - Lighting and Marking Plan - Consultation

Dear Emma,

We have received your request for our advice for three post consent plans (as per emails below and attached) which have been submitted by Seagreen Wind Energy Limited (Seagreen), these comprise of:

- Offshore Transmission Asset (OTA) Development Specification and Layout Plan (DSLPL) (document reference: LF000009-CST-OF-PLN-0005 Rev 02) in order to satisfy condition 3.2.2.6 of the OTA marine licence;
- Offshore Wind Farm Development Specification Layout Plan (DSLPL) (document reference: LF000009-CST-OF-PLN-0004 Rev 01) submitted to satisfy condition 12 of the Section 36 consents (as varied);
- Lighting and Marking Plan (LMP) (document reference: LF000009-CST-OF-PLN-0010 Rev 01) in order to satisfy condition 19 of the Section 36 consents and condition 3.2.2.14 of the OTA marine licence.

We have reviewed all three documents which are clear, easy to follow and well laid out, we therefore consider them to be fit for purpose.

With Best Wishes,
Karen

****Please note I am working from home as a result of the covid-19 pandemic - my office phone has been diverted to my work mobile. I have access to emails and can attend virtual meetings. I'm mostly working my usual days****

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