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**From:** KellyR <KellyR@angus.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 15 April 2020 07:51  
**To:** Lees E (Emma)  
**Cc:** Wilson J (Jessica)  
**Subject:** RE: Seagreen Alpha & Bravo Offshore Wind Farms - Offshore Wind Farm Development Specification Layout Plan - Consultation - NIL RESPONSE

Good morning Emma,

My mistake but having considered the consultation I can advise that my Council has no comments to make on this matter.

Regards,

Ruari

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**From:** Wells Andy <Andrew.Wells@caa.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 16 March 2020 15:10  
**To:** Lees E (Emma)  
**Subject:** RE: Seagreen Alpha & Bravo Offshore Wind Farms - Offshore Wind Farm Development Specification Layout Plan - Consultation

Dear Emma,

Thanks for sight of this OWF DSLP. We have no comments to make.

Kind regards

Andy

### **Andy Wells**

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**From:** Martin MCGroarty <Martin.McGroarty@fife.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 14 April 2020 15:59  
**To:** Lees E (Emma)  
**Cc:** Wilson J (Jessica)  
**Subject:** Re: 20/00649/CON - Seagreen A&B - Design Specification & Layout Plan (DSLPL)

Thank you for the clarification Emma and my apologies for the misunderstanding.

I can confirm in any case that Fife Council has no comment to make on either of the DSLPLs related to Seagreen A & B.

Kind regards,  
Martin

### **Martin McGroarty**

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**From:** Helen Croxson <Helen.Croxson@mcga.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 06 April 2020 21:02  
**To:** MS Marine Renewables  
**Subject:** RE: Seagreen Alpha & Bravo Offshore Wind Farms - Offshore Wind Farm Development Specification Layout Plan - Consultation

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Dear Emma,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Offshore Wind Farm Development Specification Layout Plan.

I can confirm that the MCA has no concerns or comments to raise on this document. 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. The MCA has approved the layout and ID marking system as per MCA letter to Seagreen dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

Kind regards

Helen



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**To:** Lees E (Emma)  
**Subject:** RE: Seagreen Alpha & Bravo Offshore Wind Farms - Offshore Wind Farm Development Specification Layout Plan - Consultation - NIL RESPONSE

**Importance:** High

Seagreen Alpha & Bravo Offshore Wind Farms - Offshore Wind Farm Development Specification Layout Plan

Good afternoon Emma,

Thank you for consulting the Ministry of Defence (MOD) regarding the above. After reviewing the document the MOD has no comment to make and our position remains extant.

Kind regards

### Jill Roberts

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# Northern Lighthouse Board

Your Ref: Seagreen A&B – OWF DSLP  
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18 March 2020

Dear Emma,

## **ELECTRICITY ACT 1989**

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

Thank you for your e-mail correspondence dated 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020 regarding the post-consent Development Specification and Layout Plan submitted by **Seagreen Wind Energy Ltd** in order to satisfy condition 12 of the SWEL Section 36 consent.

Northern Lighthouse Board are satisfied with the content of the Development Specification and Layout Plan, and that it meets the requirement of the S36 consent.

NLB also note the reference to the Seagreen Lighting & Marking Plan (Seagreen Document reference LF00009-CST-OF-PLN-0010).

Yours sincerely

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Peter Douglas  
Navigation Manager

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**From:** Malcolm Morrison <M.Morrison@sff.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 14 April 2020 14:58  
**To:** MS Marine Renewables  
**Cc:** Wilson J (Jessica); Lees E (Emma); Femke De Boer  
**Subject:** RE: Seagreen Alpha & Bravo Offshore Wind Farms - Offshore Wind Farm Development Specification Layout Plan - Consultation - NIL RESPONSE

Emma et al, as promised here is our response to the DSLP paper.

To give our response context please see the consent decision on the Seagreen Alpha windfarm, dated 10 October 2014, which on page 21 acknowledges that the impact on safety of Fishing Vessels due to the installation of cables is considered outside acceptable limits.

The SFF understands that there will be over 400km of electric cables involved. Unfortunately, even with this diagram of the internal layout, there is still no clarity on whether fishing can continue within this farm. Without sight of the Cable Plan (CaP) and details of cable burial and protection this DSLP is meaningless. Therefore, SFF unfortunately must object to it until further details have been discussed and the CaP published.

The plan shows all cables going to once central point, which makes it very unlikely any tow can be finished in either direction. This should be noted as being in contradiction with Scotland's National Marine Plan, policy Fisheries 1, which clearly states that "Existing fishing opportunities and activities are safeguarded wherever possible" and "other sectors take into account the need to protect fish stocks and sustain healthy fisheries for both economic and conservation reasons."

There is a map with bathymetry and with sediment; why not provide the same for local fisheries including fishing tows to prove these have been considered? Seagreen has not shown good knowledge on the local fishing, as we have an example of an employee of this development denying any knowledge of small Nephrops trawlers in the area.

We feel that the various lines out of the paper referring to cables do not provide enough information to agree with this proposal. Seagreen states "A burial risk assessment to ascertain burial depths and where necessary alternative protection measures",

"Inter-array cables will be buried where possible and where burial is not possible cable protection will be provided" and

"Cable burial depth will be determined by a detailed hazard identification survey, which will assess the different locations and the various shipping and dredging activities".

If the cables remain unburied or will be protected, the affect on the fishing industry will be much different than when all cables will be properly buried. We also hope that trawling and dredging is considered whilst looking at options to bury and/or protect the cable, but this is not guaranteed in the document.

Until there is a Cable Plan which addresses our concerns and gives us some assurance that fishing may continue, we feel we must object to this plan & project.

Best regards, Malcolm

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**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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