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Dear

**ELECTRICITY ACT 1989** 

THE ELECTRICITY GENERATING STATIONS (APPLICATIONS FOR VARIATION OF CONSENT) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013

Application for variation of Section 36 Consent to construct and operate the MeyGen Tidal Energy Electricity Generating Station

Please accept this letter and the enclosed Section 36C Variation Report as an application under Section 36C of the Electricity Act 1989 to vary the consent granted under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to MeyGen Limited on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

The Section 36 Consent authorises MeyGen to construct and operate Phase 1 of the MeyGen Tidal Energy Electricity Generating Station with a maximum generation capacity of 86 MW and located in the Inner Sound, Pentland Firth, all as more fully described in Annex 1 (Description of the Development) to the Section 36 Consent.

The variation application seeks to amend the 'Phase 1 area for turbine deployment' outlined in red and shown in the Figure in Annex 3 of the Section 36 Consent to include an additional area to the north-west of the site and to remove a similar sized area from the eastern side of the current area for turbine deployment.

The amendments proposed to the Figure in Annex 3 of the Section 36 Consent are shown in the Section 36C Variation Report accompanying this letter which also provides details of the reasons for the proposed variation.

The variation application documents consist of the following:

- This letter; and
- Section 36C Variation Report.



On confirmation of receipt and acceptance by Marine Scotland, notice of the application will be placed in Lloyd's List, the Fishing News, The Herald Scotland and in the Edinburgh Gazette, once and in the John O Groats Journal in two successive weeks.

A summary of the variation application, a copy of the variation application documents and a link to the original section 36 consent decision letter will be made available at the MeyGen website (www.meygen.com). The variation application documents will also be made available for inspection, free of charge, during normal office hours at:

John O'Groats Post Office,	Thurso Library
John O'Groats,	Davidson's Lane
Wick,	Thurso
Caithness	Caithness
KW1 4YR	KW14 7AF

I trust that the enclosed information will allow you to process the application. If you require any further information or have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

## Regards



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