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Attn. Ms Rhianna Roberts

Dear Ms Roberts,

Clean Energy From Ocean Waves (CEFOW) Project: EMEC Billia Croo Test Berth 5 – Marine Licence Application

Please find attached the Marine Licence application for the installation, operation and decommissioning of a three device array under the CEFOW project at Test Berth 5, at the Billia Croo wave test site, European Marine Energy Centre (EMEC). The European Commission Horizon 2020 project, CEFOW, intends to install, operate and decommission three of Wello's 'Penguin' wave energy converters (WECs) by the end of 2020.

EMEC is submitting the application on behalf of Fortum Energy Ltd UK (termed Fortum), the lead partner under the CEFOW project. As Wello Oy was the previous licence holder for the first WEC under the CEFOW project, statements regarding the transfer of obligations associated with the assets from both Wello and Fortum have been provided in connection with this licence application. It should be noted that the decommissioning financial securities placed with the UK Government's Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy have been provided by Fortum. In addition, the proposed licence expiry date is 1st March 2021 with the purpose of providing flexibility within the licence and allowing for future delays within the project schedule.

To support the marine licence application, the following documentation has been developed and submitted to the Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team:

- Completed and signed marine licence application form for Marine Renewable Energy Projects ('Application Form SIGNED')
- Completed and readable marine licence application form for Marine Renewable Energy Projects ('Application Form READABLE')

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- Project Information Summary
- Chart (providing locational information for the project)
- Environmental Report
- Project-specific Environmental Monitoring Programme, including the Vessel Management Plan
- Navigational Risk Assessment Addendum
- Decommissioning Programme and confidential Annex A discussing financial securities
- Licence holder statements from both Fortum Energy Ltd UK and Wello Oy
- Generating Capacity Statement (confidential)

Please note, as per the statement within the application form, Annex A of the Decommissioning Programme and the Generating Capacity Statement contain commercially confidential information and, therefore, any disclosure and/or dissemination has the potential to erode company value.

As a public consultation on the marine licence application will be conducted, an advert publicising the availability of the application and the supporting information has been drafted. Please can you advise whether the contents of the advert are appropriate and when the advert should be published in the local newspaper, The Orcadian.

Both EMEC and Fortum are happy to discuss the application and proposed work in more detail, if required. Should any of the consultees wish to discuss the application and/or the associated works in greater detail, please do not hesitate to get in touch or provide our contact details directly.

I would be grateful if you could acknowledge receipt of this application and advise what the associated fee will be; upon receiving this advice, Fortum will arrange to make payment.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information regarding this application.

Yours sincerely,

Caitlin Long
Environment & Consents Specialist