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Dear Reda t d

Subject: Request for extension of floating LiDAR Marine Licence, no. 06190/16/0

In December 2016 Seagreen was granted a Marine Licence (06190/16/0) for a floating LiDAR system to be deployed in the Seagreen Phase 1 project area. The licence is valid from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019. Seagreen deployed the LiDAR during March 2017 and it has been maintained on site since that time, with the exception of a period for maintenance following damage by vandalism.

The LiDAR system has provided very useful data during its deployment and, given the current status of the Seagreen Alpha and Seagreen Bravo wind farm projects, we are keen to continue the deployment. We therefore request that Marine Scotland extends the validity of the current Marine Licence for a further 2 years until March 2021. There will be no changes to the deployment or operation of the system through this time. The original application documents are enclosed with this letter, including the map A4MRSEAGZ-DEV275-SMP-0081 and Appendix 1 which provide details on the LiDAR system and its location. Routine maintenance visits to service the system will continue during the extended licence period.

Please let me know if you require any further information in relation to this extension request.

Yours sincerely, Redacted

Seagreen Wind Energy Limited