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Dear Mr Sunier,

ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 (AS AMENDED)

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MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010 MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009

Moray Offshore Renewables Limited (Telford Offshore Wind Farm, Stevenson Offshore Wind Farm and MacColl Offshore Wind Farm formerly MORL, now Moray Offshore Windfarm (East) Limited “Moray East”)

Section 36 Consents (as varied): Condition 14

Offshore Substation Platform Marine Licence: Condition 3.2.1.2

Offshore Transmission Infrastructure Marine Licence: Condition 3.2.1.2 (collectively referred to as “the Conditions”)

Thank you for your correspondence dated 17 September 2020 requesting that Marine Scotland - Licensing Operations Team (“MS-LOT”) gives its written approval to the revised Environmental Management Plan (“EMP”) issued on 16 September 2020.

A previous version of the EMP (issued 2 October 2018) received multi-stage consent and regulatory approval from MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, in a decision notice dated 2 November 2018, which deemed it sufficient to fully discharge the Conditions, subject to it being fully implemented.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, has consulted with Aberdeenshire Council, NatureScot, Scottish Environment Protection Agency (“SEPA”), and the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (“RSPB”) Scotland, and can confirm that the updated EMP fulfils the requirements of, and is sufficient to discharge the Conditions, subject to it being fully implemented.

MS-LOT, on behalf of Scottish Ministers, therefore confirms its approval of the updated EMP (issued 16 September 2020). Any further updates or amendments made to the EMP (including updates to any of its appendices), must be submitted in writing by Moray East to the Scottish Ministers for its written approval prior to the planned implementation of the proposed amendments or updates.

Yours sincerely,

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