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From: KellyR <KellyR@angus.gov.uk>
Sent: 21 February 2018 07:44
To: MS Marine Renewables
Subject: Seagreen Wind Energy Limited - Alpha and Bravo Offshore Windfarms - Section 36 Condition 2 (Commencement of the Development) Extension Request - Consultation

Dear Sirs,

In response to the consultation my Council has no comments to make on the consultation.

Yours sincerely

Ruari Kelly

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Subject: Seagreen Wind Energy Limited - Alpha and Bravo Offshore Windfarms - Section 36 Condition 2 (Commencement of the Development) Extension Request - Consultation Gordon Seagreen Wind Energy Limited - Alpha and Bravo Offshore Windfarms - Section 36 Condi...

Dear Sophie

Thank you for your e-mail regarding the extensions of time for Seagreen's Bravo and Alpha. We have no comments to make on the extensions as proposed.

Regards

Andy

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From: Squires, Jean <jsquires@eastlothian.gov.uk>
Sent: 13 March 2018 18:04
To: MS Marine Renewables
Subject: Seagreen - Alpha and Bravo Offshore Windfarms - Section 36 Condition 2 (Commencement of the Development) Extension Request - Consultation

Dear Sir/Madam

ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

**Seagreen Wind Energy Limited
Seagreen Phase 1: Alpha and Bravo Offshore Windfarms, Firth of Forth
Section 36 Consent – Condition 2 – Commencement of the Development**

I refer to your consultation of East Lothian Council on the above. I refer also to our previous response to Marine Scotland on whether or not this Council wished to be consulted on this proposal, sent to Andrew Sutherland of Marine Scotland via email on 13 August 2012. I also refer to East Lothian Council’s responses to recent consultation on similar application by ICOL Limited and Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Windfarm Limited, for variation of time of commencement under their consents, sent to Marine Scotland Renewables on 9 November 2017. I also note the contents of “Ministerial Briefing ICOL and NNG – Section 36 Condition 2” submitted to Scottish Ministers with regard to their consideration of those variations and forwarded to this Council on 12 February 2018.

East Lothian Council does not object to the variation of Condition 2 as described in your consultation. However, notwithstanding the contents of the Ministerial briefing note, the Council recommends that Scottish Ministers should carefully consider whether further environmental information is required prior to approving this request.

If you have any questions about the contents of this response, please contact Jean Squires in the first instance, by telephone on 01620 827370, or via email as above.

Jean Squires

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From: Martin MCGroarty <Martin.McGroarty@fife.gov.uk>
Sent: 28 February 2018 13:45
To: Humphries S (Sophie)
Subject: 18/00487/CON - Seagreen Alpha and Bravo - Section 36 Condition 2 (Commencement of the Development) Extension Request - Consultation

Dear Sophie,

I can confirm that, in light of the delay caused by the judicial process around the Seagreen Alpha and Bravo Marine Licences, Fife Council has no adverse comment to make on the request for an extension to the commencement date.

Kind regards,
Martin

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14 March 2018

Dear Ms Humphries

[The Electricity Works \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2000](#)
[The Marine Works \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2007](#)
[Seagreen Phase 1: Alpha and Bravo Offshore Windfarms, Firth of Forth](#)
[Section 36 Consent - Condition 2 - Commencement of the Development](#)

Thank you for your email of 20 February requesting our comments on the above request to extend the period of the 'Commencement of Development' for both the Seagreen Alpha and Bravo offshore wind farms. The comments in this letter relate to our statutory remit for world heritage sites, scheduled monuments and their setting, category A-listed buildings and their setting, gardens and designed landscapes (GDLs) and battlefields in their respective inventories and Historic Marine Protected Areas. In this case our advice also includes matters relating to marine archaeology outwith the scope of the terrestrial planning system.

Background

I understand that Seagreen Wind Energy Limited (SWEL) have requested that the Scottish Ministers extend the period of the 'Commencement of Development', in Condition 2 in each of the Section 36 consents, from 5 years to 8 years. No other alterations are requested.

Historic Environment Scotland's advice

Historic Environment Scotland did not object to the applications for either of the offshore wind farm developments and we do not consider that extending the 'Commencement of Development' period would have any impact on issues within our remit. We therefore have no further comments to make.

We hope this is helpful. Please contact us if you have any questions about this response. The officer managing this case is Victoria Clements and they can be contacted by phone on 0131 668 8730 or by email on Victoria.Clements@hes.scot.

Yours sincerely

Historic Environment Scotland

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Humphries S (Sophie)

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Subject: RE: Seagreen Wind Energy Limited - Alpha and Bravo Offshore Windfarms - Section 36 Condition 2 (Commencement of the Development) Extension Request - Consultation

Sophie

On behalf of Scottish Borders Council, we note the applicant requests to extend the commencement of development dates and have no comments or objections to the requests,

Regards

Craig

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12 March 2018

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Dear Sophie

**Electricity Act 1989, Section 36 Consent
Condition 2 (Commencement of the Development) Extension Request - Consultation
Alpha and Bravo Offshore Windfarms, Firth of Forth**

Thank you for your consultation email which SEPA received on 20 February 2018.

We can confirm that we have no comments to make on the proposed extension to the commencement of development request.

If you have any queries relating to this letter, please contact me by telephone on 01738 448193 or e-mail at planning.se@sepa.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

Sheena Jamieson
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Planning Service

Copy to: Seagreen Wind Energy Ltd, c/o SSE Renewables, 1 Waterloo Street, Glasgow, G2 6AY

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Dear Sophie,

Thank you for this consultation and confirming that SNH have no comments to make in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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Seagreen Wind Energy Limited

Seagreen Phase 1: Alpha and Bravo Offshore Windfarms, Firth of Forth

Section 36 Consent – Condition 2 – Commencement of the Development

Dear Sir/Madam

Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (“MS-LOT”) have received the attached correspondence from Seagreen Wind Energy Limited (“SWEL”), on behalf of Seagreen Alpha Wind Energy Limited and Seagreen Bravo Wind Energy Limited who were awarded Section 36 Consents for the Seagreen Alpha and Bravo offshore windfarms in the Firth of Forth on 10th October 2014. Seagreen are requesting that the Scottish Ministers extend the period of the ‘Commencement of the Development’ (Condition 2 in each of the Section 36 Consents), from five (5) years to eight (8) years from the date the consents were granted.

MS-LOT, on behalf of the Scottish Ministers, would like to invite comments on the requests from Angus Council, Dundee City Council, East Lothian Council, Fife Council, Historic Environment Scotland, Scottish Borders Council, Scottish Natural Heritage and the Scottish Environment Protection Agency. Please note that we do not seek comments on the already granted Section 36 Consents.