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**Our Ref:** UK02-0504-0683-MRP-S36\_CONDITION\_2\_EXTENSION-LET-A1

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3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017

Dear Nicola

**Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Limited**  
**Section 36 Consent: Condition 2 (Commencement of the Development)**

Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Limited (NnGOWL) was granted Section 36 Consent for the construction and operation of the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm (NNG) in October 2014. Condition 2 of the Consent states:

*The Commencement of the Development must be a date no later than 5 years from the date this consent is granted, or such later date from the date of the granting of this consent as the Scottish Ministers may hereafter direct in writing.*

Due to the judicial review proceedings affecting the Consent which have been ongoing for over two and a half years, NnGOWL has been unable to commence Development.

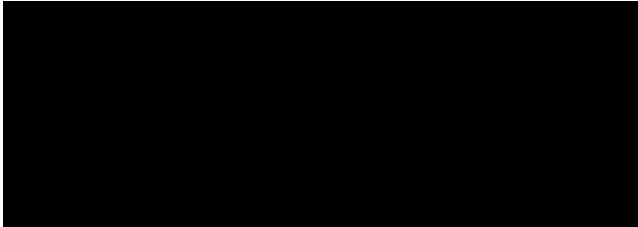
In light of this delay and any potential future delay arising from proceedings in the Supreme Court instigated by the RSPB, NnGOWL requests that the Scottish Ministers direct that the Commencement of the Development under Condition 2 of the Section 36 Consent must be a date no later than eight years from the date the Consent is granted.

Prior to submitting this request, NnGOWL has reviewed the Application (as defined within the Section 36 Consent (as varied)) and can confirm that the assessments and conclusions set out within the Application (including the Environmental Statement) remain valid where the deadline for the Commencement of the Development is extended by three years.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me using the details below.



Yours sincerely



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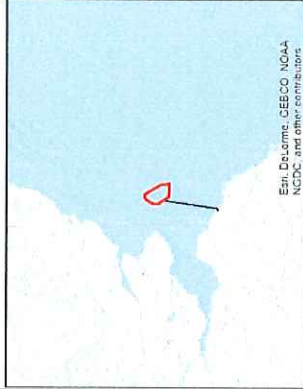
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**Neart na Gaoithe  
Offshore Wind Farm**



Esri, DeLorme, GEBCO, NOAA,  
NCDC, and other contributors

**Legend**

-  Offshore Export Cable Corridor
-  Offshore Wind Farm Boundary



Geodetic Parameters: WGS84 UTM Zone 30N

Produced:	
Reviewed:	
Approved:	
Date: 07/04/2017	Revision:
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**Location of Development Area**

