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Hi Iain,

Thank you for consulting the Scottish Fishermen's Federation (SFF) on the revised Fisheries Management and Mitigation Strategy (FMMS) (Revision C4, September 2025) for the Kincardine Offshore Windfarm.

The SFF has reviewed the submitted document. Based on this review, we have no specific comments on the substantive content of the updated FMMS and note that it continues to reflect established good practice, including commitment to fisheries liaison, the use of a Fisheries Liaison Officer and ongoing engagement mechanisms with the fishing industry.

However, we would welcome further clarification in relation to the Fishing Community Fund (FCF) referenced in Section 5.3 of the FMMS. While the document sets out KOWL's intention to support local fishing communities, it also indicates that the mechanism for delivery remains under discussion. In this regard, the SFF would welcome further clarity from KOWL on progress towards the establishment of the FCF, including developer contributions, governance arrangements and administration of the fund once formalised. Provision of this information, either prior to approval or through a subsequent update, would improve transparency and confidence in delivery.

In addition, the FMMS makes a number of references to FLOWW guidance and structures. The SFF recognises that, at the time of consent, it was a participant in FLOWW and that this approach reflects the historical context in which the project was developed. However, the SFF has since withdrawn from FLOWW. As this FMMS is a post-consent "live" document submitted for approval, it should accurately reflect the current position in respect of stakeholder engagement and industry representation. In this context, reliance on FLOWW as a mechanism for fisheries engagement is no longer considered fully representative of current arrangements. The SFF would therefore expect the FMMS to be updated accordingly to reflect direct and ongoing engagement with relevant fishing industry representatives. Ensuring that the FMMS reflects current structures and practices will assist in demonstrating that the document remains fit for purpose.

We trust these comments are helpful and would be happy for these points to be addressed through ongoing engagement.

Regards,

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Kincardine Offshore Windfarm Limited, having received consent under the above legislation has submitted to the licensing authority the attached revised Fisheries Management and Mitigation Strategy ("FMMS").

The purpose of the revised FMMS is to satisfy the requirements of:

- condition 24 of section 36 consent awarded to Kincardine Offshore Windfarm Limited on 07 March 2017 (varied on 15 May 2018 and 06 September 2018);

The decision letter(s) and conditions, as well as other relevant documents, can be found on our website in the following link: [Kincardine Offshore Windfarm | marine.gov.scot](https://www.marine.gov.scot)

The conditions state that the FMMS is to be submitted to the Scottish Ministers for their written approval, following consultation with any such advisors as may be required at the discretion of the Scottish Ministers.

The licensing authority would appreciate any comments you may have on the attached revised FMMS in order to determine whether it is fit for purpose for the

Scottish Ministers to give it their written approval. Please note that we do not seek comments on the consent, the marine licence(s) nor on the conditions, which will not be amended.

If you wish to submit any comments, please send to MD.MarineRenewables@gov.scot **no later than 09 June 2026.**

Kind Regards
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