**Highland Wind Limited**

**Marine (Scotland) Act 2010**

**The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended)**

**PRE-APPLICATION PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

Notice is hereby given that Highland Wind Limited (company number: SC675148, 4th Floor 115 George Street, Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland, EH2 4JN) plans to hold a pre-application consultation (PAC) event regarding two applications for proposed licensable activities at Dounreay, Caithness (central grid reference: 58° 39.093' N, 03° 50.976' W). The application for marine activities consist of the installation of up to 10 floating wind turbine generators, associated floating platforms, inter-array and export cables. A separate application for onshore activities includes the commissioning of an onshore substation and associated infrastructure.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic there are temporary modifications to the Marine Licence (Pre-application Consultation) (Scotland) Regulations 2013and the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013.

In response to these modifications and in order to safeguard the community **a virtual public exhibition on the proposal will be available online from Monday 27th September 2021** on the project website at <www.pentlandfloatingwind.com>.

The project team will be available for a live question and answer session on the proposals between **12:00 – 14.30 hrs** and **18.00 – 20.30 hrs** on **Tuesday 5 October 2021** via a live chat function in the virtual public exhibition which will be accessible from <www.pentlandfloatingwind.com>. The event will provide an opportunity for the public and stakeholders to consider and comment on the prospective application.

If you are unable to access the online question and answer session, you can contact the project team on +44 (0)7427186664.

The virtual public exhibition will include a link to a feedback form where comments and questions on the proposal, as well as any requests for further information, can be submitted directly to the Project Team. Alternatively, you may do so by emailing pentland-stakeholder@cop.dk.

If you have any further questions or comments on the proposals, we request that these be submitted via the feedback form by 5pm on **Sunday 31 October 2021.** Alternatively, you may do so by emailing the Project Team at the above contact details.

Please note that comments made to Highland Wind Limited are not representations to the Scottish Ministers or The Highland Council. Once the licence applications are submitted there will be an opportunity for representations to be made to the Scottish Ministers and The Highland Council on the associated applications.