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Good afternoon, Iain.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Lighting and Marking Plan (LMP) for the Kincardine Floating Offshore Wind Farm Project. Technical Services Navigation Branch of MCA have reviewed the details and would like to comment as follows:

We understand that the production of the LMP is to satisfy the requirements of condition 18 of the Section 36 consent and condition 3.2.4.5 of the marine licence (number MS-00010921) as listed in table 4.3. This LMP is a revision and reflects changes in the number/position of the turbines. The turbine locations are listed in 2.2 with the principal components now summarised in the updated list in 2.4. The list in 2.2 also replaces the January 2025 update list previously attached as Appendix A.

The MCA confirms that we are content with the LMP on this occasion. This is on the understanding that all maritime safety legislation and all conditions of consent and advisories continue to be adhered to.

If you have any questions on this response, please let us know.

Kind regards,

Vaughan

Vaughan Jackson

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Kincardine Offshore Windfarm Limited, having received consent under the above legislation has submitted to the licensing authority the attached revised Lighting and Marking Plan (“LMP”).

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

- condition 18 of section 36 consent awarded to Kincardine Offshore Windfarm Limited on 07 March 2017 (varied on 15 May 2018 and 06 September 2018); and
- condition 3.2.4.5 of the marine licence (marine licence number MS-05914/18/0).

The decision letters 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 LMP is to be submitted to the Scottish Ministers for their written approval, following consultation with Maritime and Coastguard Agency, Northern Lighthouse Board, Civil Aviation Authority and Ministry of Defence and any such other 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 LMP 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 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 06 March 2025**.

Kind Regards
Iain

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Dear Iain

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Thank you for consulting the Ministry of Defence (MOD) on the information submitted in support of the discharge of conditions attached to consents for the Kincardine Offshore Windfarm Project. Consultation was received by this office on 6 February 2025.

The Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) Safeguarding Team represents the Ministry of Defence (MOD) as a consultee in UK planning and energy consenting systems to ensure that development does not compromise or degrade the operation of defence sites such as aerodromes, explosives storage sites, air weapon ranges, and technical sites or training resources such as the Military Low Flying System.

The applicant has submitted a revised Lighting and Marking Plan (Document no. KOWL-PL-0004-001 Rev.C6 dated 1 February 2025) intended to satisfy the requirements of:

- condition 18 attached to the consent issued for the Kincardine Offshore Windfarm Project on 7 March 2017 following an application under s.36 of the Electricity Act 1989 and varied on 15 May 2018 and 6 September 2018; and
- condition 3.2.4.5 of the associated Marine Licence (Marine Licence Ref. MS-05914/18/0).

It is acknowledged that, as set out in paragraph 1.1 of the submitted Lighting and Marking Plan, the windfarm is now in its operational phase.

The MOD has assessed the submitted Lighting and Marking Plan. I can confirm that, subject to the development being carried out and maintained strictly in accordance with the details set out in the Lighting

and Marking Plan (Document no. KOWL-PL-0004-001 Rev.C6 dated 1 February 2025) the MOD has no objection to the discharge of Condition 18 of s.36 consent issued on 7 March 2017 (varied on 15 May 2018 and 6 September 2018) and Condition 3.2.4.5 of the Marine Licence (Marine Licence Ref. MS-05914/18/0).

I trust this adequately explains our position on this matter.

Yours sincerely

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Good afternoon,

NLB acknowledge the amendments made within Revision C6 of the Kincardine OWF Lighting and Marking Plan.

NLB have no objection to the revisions.

Regards

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