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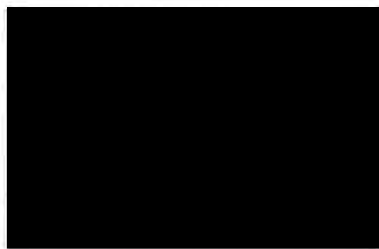
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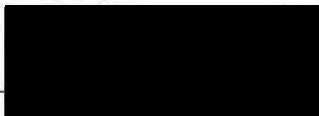
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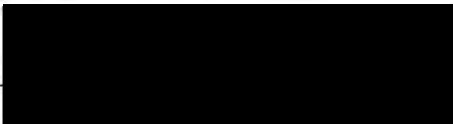
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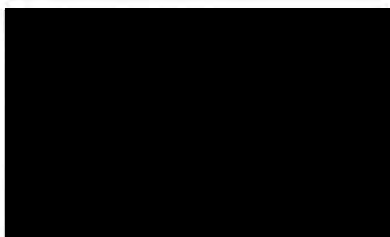
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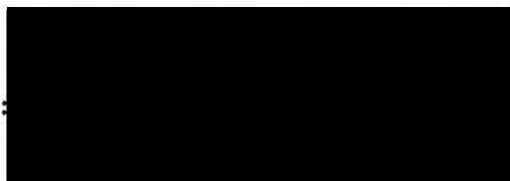
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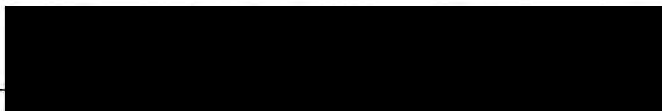
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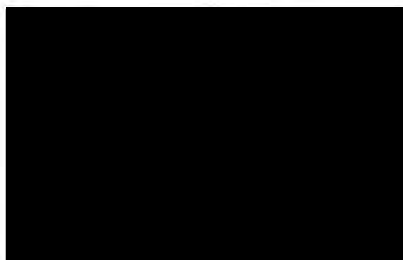
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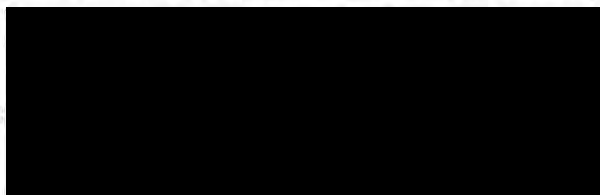
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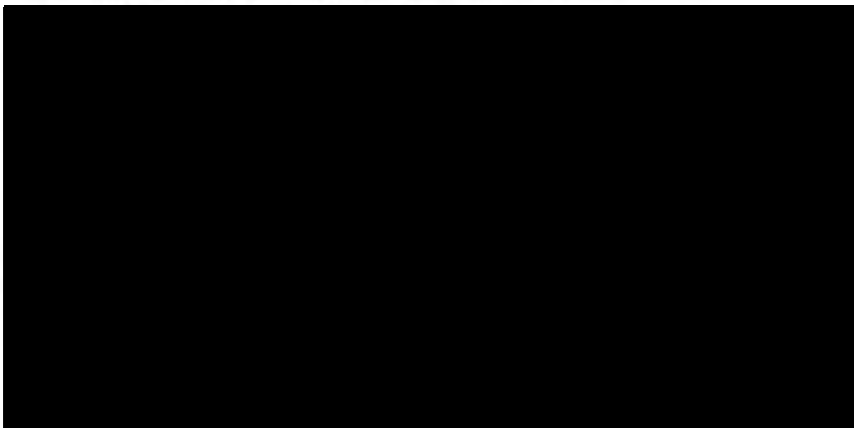
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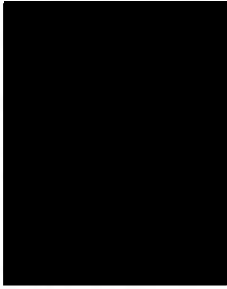
Specifically, I believe the above application contravenes planning policy as there was no consultation with the communities of west Lewis before Crown Estate Scotland leased the N4 area for this enormous development. My community has never been asked our opinion, which directly contravenes the "early and effective engagement with the general public and all interested stakeholders" as stated in Scotland's National Marine Plan. Had meaningful consultation been undertaken, Crown Estate Scotland would have been left in no doubt of the overwhelming local opposition that exists across the communities on the west side of Lewis.

Furthermore, I formally object to the application because of the adverse impact the development would have on the natural world and environment of west Lewis. Not only is this an area of outstanding natural beauty, it is a habitat of great importance and international significance for numerous species of birds (resident and migratory) with declining populations. The scheme's Environmental Impact Assessment fails to adequately assess the threats to birdlife from disturbance, collision, using as it does data from smaller turbines than those proposed and thus is in breach of the Conservation (Natural Habitats &c.) Regulations 1994.

I would also note that the majority shareholder in this proposed development, Toronto based Northlands Power, were fined \$275,000 (Canadian) for environmental breaches during the construction of a solar farm in western Canada in 2015. As such, I do not have faith they should be entrusted to operate in the pristine coastal environment on the west of Lewis.

I thank you for your consideration of what I have written.





25/04/26

To Marine Directorate Licencing Operations Team

Referring to MD-00011742 & MD-00011743 – Spiorad na Mara Offshore Wind Farm – Isle of Lewis

Dear Sir/Madam,

I object to the Spiorad na Mara Offshore Wind Farm application. I do not want an industrial wind farm ruining the land/seascape forever, for miles along our coast. This view is beyond precious, a harmonious and spiritual thing. It gives people peace and joy. They seek solace in it; they gain inspiration from it. They look at it; they walk in it. If this goes ahead it is a tragedy and a ruination of the island that we cannot go back from.

Artists, walkers, photographers, families, all local people love the coast and are so proud of it. With these wind turbines it will become an abomination. As well as recreation for physical and mental health, art is an important aspect of this island. People want to see this in the paintings that are made and shown and bought. They do not want to see massive wind turbines going all the way down the west coast. They cannot be tuned out.

It will also affect the view of Callanish Stones where I live. The turbines will be seen, even from there, and ruin the experience for myself and all visitors.

All over the island at different beaches and further afield, tourists and visitors will be affected. They will hate the sight of them. People will probably stop coming. I would not come here for a holiday if the place had these turbines. I saw some at the beach at Skegness and was horrified.

It is sacrilege.

There has to be a different way of creating energy, or if not, use less. If there is offshore wind development there are many alternative sites, and therefore no reason to override public interest by choosing this site.

Aside from aesthetics and cultural significance, I object to the lack of community engagement. We have not been consulted about this. It has just been imposed upon

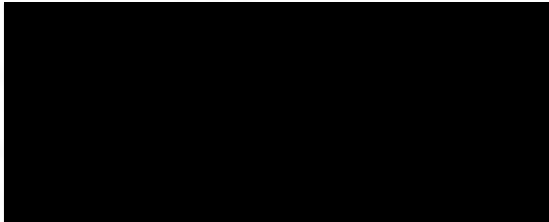
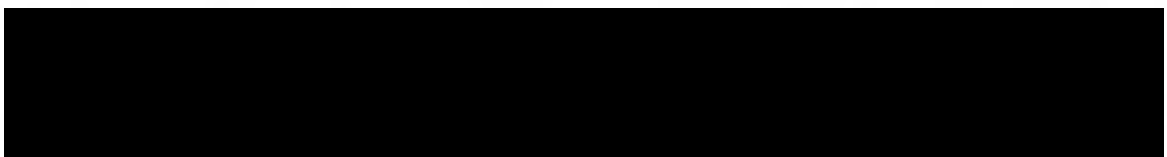
us. Referring to NPF4 Spatial Principles – Just Transition ‘We will empower people to shape their places’. This has not been done.

I further object to the harm that will be caused to local businesses involved in tourism by ruining the character of the coast. These would include cafes, heritage centres and many others. This is contrary to NPF4 Policy 30. I also object to the permanent loss of fishing grounds for Western Isles fishermen.

My objections continue in relation to the adverse impacts on protected birdlife and habitats, including red-throated divers, the St Kilda gannet colony, whooper swans, and pink-footed geese. I object due to the harm that would be done to Atlantic salmon and other migratory fish during construction, and to the marine animals including whales, dolphins and seals due to underwater piling noise.

I believe that this proposal will have a significant, lasting, and detrimental impact on the seascape, marine ecology, fishing livelihoods, and tourism economy of Lewis and the wider Western Isles. I also believe it will have a detrimental effect on the communities’ health and well-being, including mental health.

Yours sincerely,

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APPLICATION REFERENCE

MD-000 11742 & MD-000 11743.

SPIORAD NA MARA OFFSHORE WIND FARM
ISLE OF LEWIS.

MARINE DIRECTORATE

5 APRIL 2026.

LICENSING OPERATIONS TEAM,

ABERDEEN,

I wish to state that I object
to the SPIORAD na MARA Offshore Wind Farm
application. I am very much against it
on the following grounds: -

- 1/ SEABIRD CONCERNS
- 2/ ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS
- 3/ FISHING IMPACTS
- 4/ VISUAL IMPACTS.

Yours Sincerely