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Dear Ms Rei

**THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT)  
(SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2017**

**THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989**

**DECISION NOTICE RELATIVE TO APPLICATION FOR MULTI-STAGE CONSENT**

**CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE MORAY WEST OFFSHORE WIND  
FARM AND ASSOCIATED OFFSHORE TRANSMISSION INFRASTRUCTURE,  
APPROXIMATELY 22.5KM SOUTHEAST FROM THE CAITHNESS COASTLINE**

**1. Description of the Application**

- 1.1 On 14 June 2019 the Scottish Ministers granted in favour of Moray Offshore Windfarm (West) Limited (Company Number 10515140), having its registered office formerly at Condor House, 10 St. Paul's Churchyard, London EC4M 8AL and now at Shepherd and Wedderburn LLP Octagon Point, 5 Cheapside, London, England, EC2V 6AA, ("the Company"), consent under section 36 ("the s.36 consent") of the Electricity Act 1989 for the construction and operation of the Moray West Offshore Wind Farm. Subsequently the s.36 consent was varied by the Scottish Ministers on 7 March 2022. Condition 23 of the s.36 consent requires the Company to submit a Primary Radar Mitigation Scheme ("PRMS") for approval by the Scottish Ministers, prior to the erection of any turbines in respect of the above development.

## **2. Reasons and Considerations on which this decision is based**

- 2.1 Following consultation with NATS (En Route) plc no amendments were made to the PRMS.
- 2.2 The Company was not required to submit additional information under regulation 25 of the Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (as amended) in relation to the application for multi-stage consent.

## **3. Determination and Terms of Decision**

- 3.1 The Scottish Ministers, hereby approve the PRMS as submitted on 17 March 2023 and grant multi-stage consent in relation thereto.
- 3.2 For the avoidance of doubt, no blades shall be fitted to any wind turbine generators until the technical mitigation measures set out in the PRMS have been implemented. The development shall thereafter be operated fully in accordance with the PRMS.
- 3.3 This Decision Notice has been published on the Scottish Government's website: <https://marine.gov.scot/ml/moray-west-offshore-windfarm>
- 3.4 A copy of this Decision Notice has also been sent to the relevant planning authorities.

Authorised on behalf of the Scottish Ministers

By a member of staff of the Scottish Government

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