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10 June 2024

Dear Mr Jameson,

**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 MORAY WEST OFFSHORE WINDFARM IN THE  
MORAY FIRTH.**

**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 at Shepherd and Wedderburn LLP, Octagon Point, 5 Cheapside, London, EC2V 6AA (“the Company”) consent under section 36 (“s.36”) of the Electricity Act 1989 relative to the above works. This s.36 consent was varied by the Scottish Ministers on 7 March 2022. Condition 16 of the s.36 consent requires the Company to submit an Operation and Maintenance Programme (“OMP”) for approval by the Scottish Ministers prior to commencing the above works.
- 1.2 On 17 November 2023 the Company submitted to the Scottish Ministers an OMP for approval and applied for multi-stage consent in accordance with condition 16 of the s.36.

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

- 2.1 Following consultation with NatureScot and Aberdeenshire Council an amended version of the OMP was submitted on 30 May 2024. (Document Number 8460005-DBHA08-MWW-PLN-000001).
- 2.2 The information contained in the OMP is within the parameters of what has already been assessed within the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“EIA Report”) and additional information submitted in respect of the s.36 consent.

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

- 3.1 The Scottish Ministers, hereby approve the OMP (Document Number 8460005-DBHA08-MWW-PLN-000001) as submitted on 30 May 2024 and grant multi-stage consent in relation thereto.
- 3.2 In the event that the Company wishes to update or amend the OMP, the Company must submit, in writing, details of the proposed updates or amendments to the Scottish Ministers for their written approval prior to the planned implementation of the proposed updates or amendments. It is not permissible for any works associated with the proposed updates or amendments to proceed prior to the granting of such approval. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Scottish Ministers, all works must proceed in accordance with the OMP.
- 3.3 This decision notice has been published on the Scottish Government's website: [Moray West Offshore Windfarm | Marine Scotland Information](#)
- 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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