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General



OUR REF: WID14428 & PREV WID14022

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Thank you for your email.

We have studied this proposal additional information with respect to EMC and related problems to BT point-to-point microwave radio links.

We conclude that the proposed works should not cause interference to BT's current or planned radio network, as there appears to be no changes to the location as only environmental effects assessed.

BT requires 100m minimum clearance from any structure at height to the radio link path. It should be noted that this decision is for the date of its issue, includes **no micro-siting**, as the use of the spectrum is dynamic and can change on an ongoing basis. Therefore, please reconsult us if there are any changes during the planning process with heights and locations of any structures, and its finalisation, as we may have new links assigned by Ofcom over its duration.

Please note this refers to BT Radio Links only, you will need to contact other providers separately for information relating to other supplier links / equipment.

Please direct all queries to radionetworkprotection@bt.com

Kind Regards

Lisa Smith

National Radio Planner

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Kind regards,
Iain

Iain MacDonald

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Dee District Salmon Fishery Board



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By email to MD.MarineRenewables@gov.scot

18th Aug 2026

Dear MD Team,

Buchan Offshore Wind Farm Limited – Additional Information Consultation - EIA.

On behalf of the Dee District Salmon Fishery Board (Dee DSFB) we welcome the opportunity to respond to the Buchan Offshore Wind Farm Limited - EIA Additional Information Consultation Request.

Designations & Conservation Status - Atlantic Salmon

As a statutory body charged with the protection of Atlantic salmon and sea trout stocks within its district, the Dee DSFB has a duty to ensure that there are no significant adverse impacts upon the populations of these species.

The Dee has been designated as a Special Area of Conservation under the EC Habitats Directive 92/43 EEC on the Conservation of Natural Habitats and of Wild Flora and Fauna for Atlantic salmon (the principal species for which it receives this designation).

The International Union for Conservation of Nature's (IUCN) latest Red List of Threatened Species (December 2023) reclassified Atlantic salmon from 'Least Concern' to 'Endangered' in Great Britain because of a 30-50% decline in British populations since 2006 and 50-80% projected between 2010-2025. The Scottish Government has released a Scottish Wild Salmon Strategy which calls on government agencies, as well as the private sector, to prioritise the protection and recovery of Scotland's wild Atlantic salmon populations.

Salmon and many other key species of diadromous fish have also been identified as Priority Marine Features and UKBAP Priority Species.

Designations & Conservation Status - Other Species

The Dee District also supports populations of trout, eels and brook, river and sea lampreys.

Sea trout, common to all the rivers within the Dee District, are a priority species under the United Kingdom's Biodiversity Action Plan (UKBAP).

All lamprey species are protected under the EC Habitats Directive whilst river and sea lampreys are additionally protected under the UKBAP priority list.

Eels are a UKBAP priority species, critically endangered under the IUCN red list and protected under CITES.

Comments

The Dee DSFB welcomes the opportunity to respond to the additional information presented for the EIA. In general we find it difficult to comment on the approaches and findings outlined in the EIA in relation to Atlantic salmon and other migratory species due to lack of robust scientific research, a key requirement to fully understand potential interactions. The proposed Buchan Offshore Wind Farm is sited approximately 75km north of Peterhead, Aberdeenshire. The Option Area covers approximately 330km² and has the potential to accommodate an anticipated 1 GW of offshore wind generating capacity. This proposed development is one of many large marine developments off the Aberdeenshire coast and has the potential to be on the migration route for Atlantic salmon and other important species.

The scale of proposed offshore developments and other technical approaches to marine renewables development represents a step-change in the exposure of marine animals of high cultural and economic significance to attendant risks. As highlighted above, understanding of many of these risks is insufficient to support proposals for mitigation even at the stage when substantial developments are being submitted for licensing. The cumulative impact of such proposals, alongside those developments already submitted or likely to follow in the near future is potentially even greater. We believe that more needs to be done to ensure that the best scientific talent is made available to find practicable ways to address the unresolved uncertainties.

Atlantic salmon are an iconic species and now endangered, they are ecologically, culturally and economically important to Scotland. Under Policy 3b of the National Planning Framework 4, adopted in February 2023, national and major developments – as well as those subject to Environmental Impact Assessment – are required to demonstrate significant biodiversity enhancement. We would request that large scale Marine Developments should financially support the protection and recovery of this species in both its marine and freshwater phases by contributing to a collective fund for nature recovery.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Edwin third

River Operations Manager, Dee District Salmon Fishery Board

Edinburgh Airport

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I can confirm the location of this development falls out with our Aerodrome Safeguarding zone for Edinburgh Airport therefore we have no objection/comment.

Best regards,
Claire

Claire Brown
Aerodrome Safeguarding & Compliance Officer



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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing regarding the below consultation which ended on Tuesday, 18 August 2026. The Marine Directorate – Licensing Operations Team (“MD-LOT”) has not received a response from your organisation. Therefore, MD-LOT is assuming a nil response.

Kind regards,
Iain

Iain MacDonald
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Licensing Operations Team
Marine Directorate
By e-mail

28 August 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

**00011358 / 00011359 - Buchan Offshore Wind Limited – Buchan Offshore Wind Farm –
Additional Information Consultation**

Fisheries Management Scotland notes the new documents and additional information submitted by the applicant. However, we are disappointed by the lack of consideration of the issues we raised in our submission of 7 October 2025. The only reference to Fisheries Management Scotland that we could find was in Chapter 1, and there appears to be no direct reference to our concerns in Chapter 3.

We note that the applicant has committed to the production of a Fish Mitigation Plan (although we seek clarification as to whether the Fish Mitigation Plan referenced in Chapter 3 is the same as the Fish Management Plan referenced in Chapter 1, in response to FMS). If the development is to proceed, we are strongly of the view that the Fish *Mitigation* Plan should be a specific condition of consent, that it should specifically include Atlantic salmon, and that there should be a requirement to engage directly with Fisheries Management Scotland as the plan is developed and agreed. All offshore wind developers should also be required, as a condition of consent, to contribute to addressing evidence gaps identified by the ScotMER diadromous fish receptor group.

Yours faithfully,

Redacted

Alan Wells

CEO, Fisheries Management Scotland

Hywind Scotland

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Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of Hywind Scotland I would like to confirm that we don't have any comments on the latest documents for Buchan Offshore Wind Farm, but we would like to stay informed about further steps in the application process.

Kind Regards,

Marta

Marta Kucharska

Offshore environmental specialist

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Subject: Re: Buchan Offshore Windfarm Limited – Buchan Offshore Wind – Scotwind NE8 Site - Scoping Consultation - SCOP-0031
Date: 07 July 2026 13:03:04

If any details of this proposal change, particularly the position or scale of any structures (including turbine(s)), this clearance will be void and re-evaluation of the proposal will be necessary.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Ref:

Name/Location:

Thank you for the update for this planning application, we can see the updated information.

It appears that the turbine positions and sizes remain the same as we cleared in our last response on 20th August 2025. Provided that the locations and dimensions of the turbines have in fact stayed the same, our last **Clearance** on 20th August 2025 still stands at the time of this response.

Please see a copy of the details used in the response for reference below:

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Dear Iain,

Thank you for the KML files supplied for the turbine array area and cable route search area.

REF: SCOP-0031

Site Name: Buchan Offshore Wind - Scotwind NE8 Site

Turbine(s) NGR: *Up to 70 WTG in NE8 Option Site Area. See below map for indicative development envelope(s).*



Max Hub Height: 185m **Max Rotor Radius:** 155m

This proposal is ***cleared*** with respect to radio link infrastructure operated by the local energy networks.

JRC analyses proposals for wind farms on behalf of the UK Fuel & Power Industry. This is to assess

their potential to interfere with radio systems operated by utility companies in support of their regulatory operational requirements.

In the case of this proposed wind energy development, JRC does not foresee any potential problems based on known interference scenarios and the data you have provided. However, if any details of the wind farm change, particularly the disposition or scale of any turbine(s), it will be necessary to re-evaluate the proposal. Please note that due to the large number of adjacent radio links in this vicinity, which have been taken into account, clearance is given specifically for a location within the declared grid reference (quoted above).

In making this judgement, JRC has used its best endeavours with the available data, although we recognise that there may be effects which are as yet unknown or inadequately predicted. JRC cannot therefore be held liable if subsequently problems arise that we have not predicted.

It should be noted that this clearance pertains only to the date of its issue. As the use of the spectrum is dynamic, the use of the band is changing on an ongoing basis and consequently, you are advised to seek re-coordination prior to submitting a planning application, as this will negate the possibility of an objection being raised at that time as a consequence of any links assigned between your enquiry and the finalisation of your project.

JRC offers a range of radio planning and analysis services. If you require any assistance, please contact us by phone or email.

Regards

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Regards

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31 July 2026

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The Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) Safeguarding Team represents the 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.

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Summary

For the avoidance of any doubt, MOD must **object** to the proposal on the grounds of the unacceptable impact that the development would have on air defence radar systems deployed at RRH Buchan.

I trust this is clear however should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Redacted

Wendy Talbot
Assistant Safeguarding Manager

North Sea Transition Authority

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Good Morning,

Many thanks for sharing the Buchan Offshore Windfarm Additional Information Consultation, this is to confirm a nil return from the NSTA.

Best,

Stuart Walters | Head of Energy Transition Policy | Telephone: Redacted

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Kind regards,
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Hi Iain,

I write to inform you that RYA Scotland has no comment that they wish to make on the additional information consultation.

Kind Regards

Pauline

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Hi Iain,

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Regards,
Oliwia

Oliwia Biros

Offshore Consents Assessments Manager

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Dear Customer,

Buchan Offshore Wind
Planning Ref: 00011358 – 00011359
Our Ref: DSCAS-0139076-PVJ
Proposal: Marine Licence – Construction of Offshore Transmission Infrastructure

Please quote our reference in all future correspondence

Scottish Water has no objection to this proposal. Please read the following carefully as there may be further action required. Scottish Water would advise the following:

Drinking Water Protected Areas

A review of our records indicates that there are no Scottish Water drinking water catchments or water abstraction sources, which are designated as Drinking Water Protected Areas under the Water Framework Directive, in the area that may be affected by the proposed activity.

Next Steps:

All developments that propose a connection to the public water or waste water infrastructure are required to submit a Pre-Development Enquiry (PDE) Form via our Customer Portal prior to any formal technical application being submitted, allowing us to fully appraise the proposals

I trust the above is acceptable however if you require any further information regarding this matter, please contact me on **0800 389 0379** or via the e-mail address below or at planningconsultations@scottishwater.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Angela Allison

Development Services Analyst

PlanningConsultations@scottishwater.co.uk

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 - Site Investigation Services (UK) Ltd
 - Tel: 0333 123 1223
 - Email: sw@sisplan.co.uk
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- Scottish Water's current minimum level of service for water pressure is 1.0 bar or 10m head at the customer's boundary internal outlet. Any property which cannot be adequately serviced from the available pressure may require private pumping arrangements to be installed, subject to compliance with Water Byelaws. If the developer wishes to enquire about Scottish Water's procedure for checking the water pressure in the area, then they should write to the Development Operations department at the above address.
- If a connection to the public sewer and/or water main requires to be laid through land out-with public ownership, the developer must provide evidence of formal approval from the affected landowner(s) by way of a deed of servitude.
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Dear Iain,

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The Chamber confirms a nil return for the additional information consultation.

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Robert

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Iain

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