

A photograph showing the backs of two people wearing high-visibility yellow-green jackets and hard hats (one white, one yellow) looking out over a calm sea under a cloudy sky. The person on the left is wearing a white hard hat with 'concept' written on it. The person on the right is wearing a yellow hard hat.

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PAC Report Appendix 1: Compliance

MarramWind Offshore Wind Farm

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1.1 Statement of Compliance tables

Table 1.1.1 Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

Ref	Requirement	Compliance	PAC Reference
Section 23 (1)	A prospective applicant must give notice that an application for a marine licence is to be submitted.	Pre-application Consultation (PAC) Notice submitted to MD-LOT on 26 th July 2024. MD-LOT responded on 1 st August 2024 to confirm receipt of request for PAC statement and to request further evidence to meet regulation 4(b).	Appendix 1
Section 23 (2)	A period of at least 12 weeks must elapse between giving the notice and the submission of the application.	Additional information requested by MD-LOT on 1 st August 2024. Applicant response on 7 th August 2024 outlining plan to submit an application in December 2025. MD-LOT PAC statement received on 12 th August 2024.	Appendix 1
Section 23 (3) (a) – (d)	The notice must contain: a. A description in general terms of the activity to be carried out; b. A plan or chart showing the outline of the location at which the activity is to be carried out, which is sufficient to identify the location; c. Details as to how the prospective applicant is to be contacted; d. d. Such other information as may be prescribed by Scottish Ministers	Pre-application Consultation Notice contained all required components: a. A description in general terms of the activity to be carried b. Plan or chart of activity c. Details of how applicant is to be contacted d. d. No further information was requested for inclusion by Scottish Ministers or MD-LOT.	Appendix 1
Section 24 (1) and (2)	A pre-application consultation report must be prepared prior to submitting the application and be in the prescribed format.	This document forms part of the PAC report.	PAC Report Section 3.5

Table 1.1.2: Marine Licensing (Pre-Application Consultation) Scotland Regulations 2013

Ref	Requirement	Compliance	PAC Reference
Regulation 5 (1)	A prospective applicant for a marine licence may notify the Scottish Ministers requiring a pre-application consultation statement from them	Pre-application Consultation (PAC) Notice submitted to MD-LOT (on behalf of Scottish Ministers) on 7 th August 2024.	Appendix 1
Regulation 6 (2)	The prospective applicant for a marine licence must give notification that an application for a marine license is to be submitted to: a. The Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses; b. The Maritime and Coastguard Agency; c. The Scottish Environment Protection Agency; d. Scottish Natural Heritage; and e. Any delegate for a marine region where the application for a marine licence is for an activity which is to be carried out wholly or partly in that region	The following stakeholders were issued a notification on 10 th September 2024 that an application for a marine licence was to be submitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses The Maritime and Coastguard Agency The Scottish Environment Protection Agency Scottish Natural Heritage 	PAC Report and Appendix 1 and Appendix 2
Regulation 7 (1) (a)	The prospective applicant for a marine licence must hold at least one pre-application consultation event at which persons identified in Regulation 6(2) and members of the public may provide comments to the prospective applicant as regards the licensable marine activity.	A formal pre-application consultation period was held by the applicant from 9 th October 2024 to 19 th November 2024. Pre-application consultation period included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> two public drop-in events. two online Q&A events. All parties listed in Regulation 6 were invited to this Statutory Consultation via a letter, issued on 10 th September 2024. A further letter was issued to stakeholders on 25 th July 2025 to notify stakeholders of additional Statutory Consultations.	Appendix 2 and Appendix 3
Regulation 7(1)(b) - ECC amend	The prospective applicant must publish in a local newspaper containing: a. A description, including the location, of the licensable marine activity for which the marine license is to be sought;	Notice published on 17 th September 2024, six weeks before the in-person event on 29 th October 2024, and on 15 th July 2025 ahead of the event on 27 th August 2025, in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Buchan Observer 	Appendix 1

Ref	Requirement	Compliance	PAC Reference
	b. Details as to where further information may be obtained; c. The date and place of the pre-application event d. iv. A statement that comments made to the prospective applicant are not representations to the Scottish Ministers and that there will be an opportunity for representations to be made to the Scottish Ministers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ellon Times • Fraserburgh Herald • The Press and Journal, • The scotsman.com website. <p>The Notice included all content as required in Regulation 7(1)(b).</p>	
Regulation 8	<p>A Pre-Application Report must be in the form prescribed as in Schedule 1, and must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A description of the consultation event; • A description of the proposed information provided by the prospective applicant at the event; • Comments received by the prospective applicant; • A description of the amendments to be made to the marine licence application, where applicable; • An explanation of the approach taken, where, despite the prospective applicant receiving relevant comments and objections no relevant alterations are proposed to be made; and • An explanation of the approach taken, where, despite the prospective applicant receiving relevant comments and objections no relevant alterations are proposed to be made. 	<p>PAC report produced.</p> <p>The Schedule 1 form has been completed and can be found alongside the PAC report.</p> <p>This PAC Report provides additional information to support the schedule 1 form including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a description of the consultation events; • a description of the proposed information provided; • comments received by the prospective applicant; • a description of the amendments to be made to the marine licence application, where applicable; and • an explanation of the approach taken, where, despite the prospective applicant receiving relevant comments and objections no relevant alterations are proposed to be made. 	PAC Report

Table 1.1.1: Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

Ref	Requirement	Compliance	PAC Reference
Section 35A (1)	Prior to submitting an application, an applicant must comply with Section 35B	This requirement was met as set out in the row below (Section 35B (2)).	Section 3.2
Section 35B (2)	The prospective applicant must give notice (a proposal of application notice (PoAN)) to the relevant planning authority that an application is to be submitted	PoAN submitted to Aberdeenshire Council on 3rd April 2024. A second PoAN was submitted to Aberdeenshire Council on 14 th May 2025	Section 3.2 and Appendix 1
Section 35B (3)	A period of at least 12 weeks, but no more than 18 months must elapse between the giving of the notice and submitting the application	PoAN submitted on 3 rd April 2024 with plans to submit an application at least 12 weeks after and within 18 months of this date. In April 2025 it was recognised that the application would take longer than the permitted 18 months. Therefore, a second PoAN was submitted on 16 th May in anticipation of further statutory consultation being undertaken prior to application.	Section 3.2
Section 35B (4) (a) – (d)	A PoAN must contain the following information: a. A general description of the development to be carried out; b. The provision of a postal address for the site (if one applies); c. A plan showing the outline of the site at which the development is to be carried out and sufficient to identify the site (if one applies); d. Contact details for the prospective applicant.	PoAN included a general description of the project, the postal address for the site, a plan showing the site outline and contact details for the prospective applicant.	Appendix 1
Section 35B (7) (a) and (b)	The planning authority may, provided that they do so within the period of 21 days after receiving the proposal of application notice, notify the prospective applicant that they require (either or both): a. The PoAN is to be given to additional persons; and b. Additional consultation is required.	A response to the PoAN was received from Aberdeenshire Council on 11th April 2024. There was no request to share the PoAN with additional persons or that additional consultation was required.	Section 3.2

Ref	Requirement	Compliance	PAC Reference
		A response to the second PoAN was received from Aberdeenshire Council on 13th June 2025. There was no request to share the PoAN with additional persons or that additional consultation was required.	
Section 35C (1)	A Pre-application consultation report is required.	This document forms part of the PAC Report.	PAC Report
Section 35C (2)	The Pre-application consultation report must be in the required format.	This document forms part of the PAC Report in the required format as set out in Section 35C (2).	PAC Report

Table 1.1.2: Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013

Ref	Requirement	Compliance	PAC Reference
Regulation 6	The PoAN must contain an account of the consultation the application intends to undertake (in addition to those matters prescribed pursuant to Section 35B (4) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as described above).	The PoAN included details on the consultation activities the Applicant intended to undertake, including the dates of the in-person and online Statutory Consultation events.	Appendix 1
Regulation 7 (1)	The prospective applicant is to consult every community council any part of whose area is within or adjoins the land where the proposed development is situated and provide a copy of the PoAN.	For all rounds of Statutory Consultation letters and follow-up emails detailing the project and consultation and a copy of the PoAN, with an offer of a meeting, were issued to all affected and neighbouring Community Councils: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boddam Community Council • Buchan East Community Council • Longside Community Council • Peterhead Community Council • Cruden Community Council • Deer Community Council • Mintlaw and District Community Council • New Pitsligo Community Council • Strichen Community Council • Rathen, Memsie and Cortes Community Council • Invercairn Community Council 	PAC Report
Regulation 7 (2) (a)	The prospective applicant must hold two public events.	Two in-person public events and two online events were held for each round of consultation in 2024. Two public events were held in August and November 2025 following the submission of the second PoAN.	Section 3.3
Regulation 7 (2) (b)	The prospective applicant must publish in a local newspaper, a notice containing the following event information: a. A description and location of the proposed development;	Notice was published on 28 th May 2024 for the first round of Statutory Consultation, on 22 nd October 2024 for the second round, on 12 th August 2025 for	Appendix 1

Ref	Requirement	Compliance	PAC Reference
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Details of how further information may be obtained concerning the proposed development; c. Date and place of the public event; d. A statement explaining how, and by when, persons wishing to make comments on the proposal may do so; e. A statement that comments made to the prospective applicants are not statements made to the planning authority 	<p>the third round and 27th October 2025 for the fourth round.</p> <p>Notice included all required content in compliance with Regulation 7(2)(b)</p>	
Regulation 7(3)	A public event is not to be held earlier than 7 days after notification of the date and place of such event is given.	<p>Notices for PAC events:</p> <p>28th May 2024 for 1st Statutory Consultation: 6th, 7th June.</p> <p>22nd Oct 2024 for 2nd Statutory Consultation on 29th, 30th Oct.</p> <p>12th August 2025 for 3rd Statutory Consultation on 27th August</p> <p>27th October 2025 for 4th Statutory Consultation on 3rd November</p>	Section 3.8
Regulation 7B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. A pre-application consultation report must contain: The dates and places where, public events were held; b. A description of:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Any additional consultation or notification required by the planning authority; ii. Any additional steps taken by the prospective applicant to consult with the public c. A list of bodies, groups and organisations who were consulted by the prospective applicant; d. Evidence as to how the prospective applicant carried out the activities under sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c); e. copies of:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Any materials sent to consultees; ii. Any materials provided to those attending a public event; and 	<p>This document forms the PAC Report and contains all required components as outlined in regulation 7B in section 3 of this report, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Dates and locations for the public events. b. All steps to consult with the public. c. All bodies, groups and organisations consulted d. All evidence in section 3 and corresponding appendices e. Copies of all communication materials f. and visual materials g. Evidence of consultee rights to comment on final application h. Summaries of the written responses to consultations i. and views raised at public events 	<p>PAC Report Sections 2-9</p> <p>Appendices 2, 4, 5, 6, 7</p>

Ref	Requirement	Compliance	PAC Reference
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii. Any visual presentation shown or displayed at a public event f. Photographs of any display boards or models at public events; g. Confirmation as to whether consultees and attendees at public events were informed that pre-application consultation does not remove the right or potential to comment on the final application once made to the planning authority; h. a summary of:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The written responses to consultations; and ii. Views raised at public events, including an indication of the number of written responses received and the number of persons who attended the public events; i. An explanation of how the prospective applicant took account of views raised during the pre-application consultation process; j. An explanation of how members of the public were given feedback on the prospective applicant's consideration of the views raised during the pre-application consultation process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> j. An explanation of how the prospective applicant took account of views raised during PAC k. and explanation of how members of the public were given feedback on the prospective applicant's consideration over the views raised. 	

Table 1.1.3: The Town and Country Planning (Pre-Application Consultation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021

Ref	Requirement	Compliance	PAC Reference
Paragraph 6 (a-e)	Under the updated regulations, at least two public events must be held where members of the public can submit comments. The final event, which must take place at least 14 days after the first event, must provide feedback to members of the public on how comments received have been considered in the development of the project.	<p>Two in-person public events and two online events were held for each of the first and second rounds of Statutory Consultation, as detailed below:</p> <p>Statutory Consultation 1 In-person public events held on 6th and 7th June 2024. Online events were held on 30th May and 26th June 2024.</p> <p>Statutory Consultation 2 In-person public events held on 29th and 30th October 2024. Online events were held on 7th October and 7th November 2024.</p> <p>One in-person event was held for each of the third and fourth rounds of Statutory Consultation.</p> <p>Statutory Consultation 3 In-person public event held on 27th August 2025.</p> <p>Statutory Consultation 4 In-person public event held on 3rd November 2025.</p>	<p>Section 4.5</p> <p>Appendices 2, 4, 5, 6, 7</p>

Table 1.1.6: Equality Act 2010

Ref	Requirement	Compliance	PAC reference
	<p>The Equality Act (2010) prohibits discrimination (whether direct or indirect) against people who possess one of the protected characteristics, listed below. It also prohibits the harassment and victimisation of such people. It covers the following protected characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • age • disability • gender reassignment • race • religion or belief • sex • sexual orientation • marriage and civil partnership • pregnancy and maternity. 	<p>In order to ensure equal opportunity to participate in the statutory consultation process, the Applicant took the following measures:</p> <p>Communication</p> <p>Consultation materials were provided online and in hard copy to ensure people with differing needs could access documentation in the most appropriate format to them.</p> <p>The website is screen-reader friendly and has immersive reader functionality allowing changes to typeface, size, colour and language of text.</p> <p>Consultees were invited to request consultation materials in alternative formats such as large print or braille.</p> <p>Consultation events</p> <p>Events were held at accessible, secular venues that were carefully considered for physical and social accessibility to enable inclusive participation within communities.</p> <p>Timing: event timings span daytime and evening and covered different days of the week to enable people with diversity of needs to attend.</p> <p>Online events</p> <p>To enable participation by those unable to attend in person events due to rurality, timing, caring responsibilities, location, mobility, health or disability, online events were held for the first two rounds of consultation. The offer of phone contact instead of attendance at events was open during all rounds of consultation.</p> <p>Training</p> <p>During pre-consultation briefings, all staff were provided with guidance on consideration of differing needs during events in relation to mobility and physical disabilities, sensory impairments and lower levels of English literacy. This related to interaction with the consultation materials and in relation to health and safety considerations or possible event evacuation.</p>	

1.2 Proposal of Application Notice

1.2.1 3 April 2024 Proposal of Application Notice

PROPOSAL OF APPLICATION NOTICE

Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (Section 35B)
The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland)
Regulations 2013 (Regulations 4 -7)

**To be completed for all developments within the
national or major categories of development**

Name of Council	Aberdeenshire Council
Address	Strategic Development Delivery Team
	Planning and Economy, Environment and Infrastructure Services
	Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen
	AB16 5GB

Proposed development at [Note 1]	Refer to onshore infrastructure boundary drawing (Marram_PAN_Shapefile1) and indicative project boundary drawing (Marram_PAN_Shapefile2)
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Description of proposal [Note 2]	Installation of onshore infrastructure forming part of MarramWind, offshore windfarm
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Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to

[Note 3]	Aberdeenshire Council	Council by [Note 4]	MarramWind Ltd
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Of [Note 5]

ScottishPower, 320 St Vincent Street, Glasgow, G2 5AD

In respect of [Note 6]	Two rounds of public consultation, with a virtual exhibition room, and four online webinars
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To take place on [Note 7]	Public consultations: 6 and 7 June 2024 and 3 and 4 October 2024 Online webinars: 30 May and 26 June 2024 and 18 September and 8 October 2024
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[Note 8] The following parties have received a copy of this Proposal of Application Notice

Following approval by Aberdeenshire Council, the PoAN and associated Pre-Application Consultation Overview Report will be sent to relevant Community Councils and other relevant stakeholders. Please refer to the PAC Overview Report for further details.

[Note 9] For further details contact	Ross Williams
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on telephone number	[Redacted]
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And/or at the following address	ScottishPower, 320 St Vincent Street, Glasgow, G2 5AD
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[Note 10] I certify that I have attached a plan outlining the site	[Redacted]
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Signed	
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On behalf of	MarramWind Ltd
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Date	3 April 2024
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PROPOSAL OF APPLICATION NOTICE

Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997
Regulation 6 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland)
Regulations 2013

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE

- [Note 1] – Insert postal address or location of proposed development
[Note 2] – Insert description in general terms of the development to be carried out.
[Note 3] – Insert Council name.
[Note 4] – Insert name of applicant and/or agent
[Note 5] – Insert applicant's and/or agent's postal address
[Note 6] – Insert form of consultation the prospective applicant proposes to undertake e.g. public meeting
[Note 7] – Insert date and venue of consultation
[Note 8] – Insert list of those groups who have been invited to attend
[Note 9] – Insert details as to how the prospective applicant/agent can be contacted (incl. name, address and tel. no)
[Note 10] – Attach plan that outlines the location of the proposed development and is sufficient to identify the site

Pre-application Consultation (PAC)

Where PAC is required, the prospective applicant must, under sections 35B(1) and (2) (of the Act), provide to the planning authority a 'Proposal of Application Notice' at least 12 weeks (section 35B(3)) prior to the submission of an application for planning permission. The Proposal of Application Notice must include the information set out in section 35B(4) and in regulation 6, namely:

- i) a description in general terms of the development to be carried out;*
- ii) the postal address of the site at which the development is to be carried out, if available
- iii) a plan showing the outline of the site at which the development is to be carried out and sufficient to identify the site;
- iv) detail as to how the prospective applicant may be contacted and corresponded with; and
- v) an account of what consultation the prospective applicant proposes to undertake, when such consultation is to take place, with whom and what form it will take.

* You should provide an outline of the proposal's characteristics, and the identification of its category (e.g. Major development). Any subsequent application needs to be recognisably linked to what was described in the proposal of application notice.

Submission of an Application after Pre-application Consultation Notice

The submission of the proposal of application notice starts the PAC processing clock. After a minimum of 12 weeks, having carried out the statutory requirements and any additional requirements specified by the planning authority, an applicant can submit the application along with the required written Pre-application Consultation Report. Information in relation to the proposal of application notice must also be placed by the planning authority on the list of applications required under section 36A and regulation 21.

Additional consultation activity (responding to the Proposal of Application Notice)

The applicant is required to indicate in the proposal of application notice what consultation will be undertaken in addition to the statutory minimum. The planning authority must respond within 21 days of receiving the Notice to advise the applicant whether the proposed PAC is satisfactory or if additional notification and consultation above the statutory minimum is required in order to make it binding on the applicant. In doing so, planning authorities are to have regard to the nature, extent and location of the proposed development and to the likely effects, both at and in the vicinity of that location, of its being carried out (section 35B(8)). Additional consultation requirements should be proportionate, specific and reasonable in the circumstances. If there is no response to the proposal of application notice by the planning authority within 21 days, only the statutory minimum PAC activities will be required.

Scottish Ministers expect planning authorities to develop and maintain up to date lists of bodies and interests with whom applicants should consult in particular types of case. These lists should be available to applicants, who can draft proposal of application notices in light of that information. Further advice on planning community engagement activity can be found in Planning Advice Note 81: Community Engagement – Planning With People.

Minimum consultation activity

Consultation with community councils - Under regulation 7 an applicant must consult every community council any part of whose area is within or adjoins the land where the proposed development is situated. This includes community councils in a neighbouring planning authority.

The public event - Regulation 7 also requires the holding of at least two public event for members of the public where they can make comments to the prospective applicant on their proposals. This 'public event' must be advertised at least 7 days in advance in a newspaper circulating in the locality of the proposed development. The advertisement for the public event must include:

- a description of, and the location of, the proposed development;
- details as to where further information may be obtained concerning the proposed development; the date and place of the public event;
- a statement explaining how, and by when, persons wishing to make comments to the prospective applicant relating to the proposal may do so; and
- a statement that comments made to the prospective applicant are not representations to the planning authority. If the applicant submits an application there will be an opportunity to make representations on that application to the planning authority.

Applicants will gain less from poorly attended or unrepresentative PAC events and should ensure that processes are put in place that will allow members of the community to participate meaningfully in any public event. The public event should be reasonably accessible to the public at large, including disabled people. It may be appropriate for the public event to take place over a number of dates, times and places. Applicants should ensure that individuals and community groups can submit written comments in response to the newspaper advertisement.

There is a need to emphasise to communities that the plans presented to them for a proposed planning application may alter in some way before the final proposal is submitted as a planning application to the planning authority. Even after PAC, and once a planning application has been submitted to the planning authority, communities should ensure that any representations they wish to make on the proposal are submitted to that authority as part of the process of considering the planning application.

Any personal data that you have been asked to provide on this from will be held and processed in accordance with Data Protection Legislation.

1.2.2 11 April 2024 - Aberdeenshire Council Response to PoAN



Our Ref: ENQ/2024/0486

Ask for: Stephanie McMillan
Tel: 01467 468676
Email: [Redacted]

Scottish Power
320 St Vincent Street
Glasgow
G2 5AD

11 April 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

**Proposal of Application Notice for Installation of Onshore Infrastructure at
MarramWind Offshore Wind Farm, North East Scotland**

I write with reference to the above proposal and the Proposal of Application Notice you submitted in this regard on 3 April 2024.

I can advise you that the proposal constitutes a national development as defined in the Town and Country Planning (Hierarchy of Development) (Scotland) Regulations 2008.

You are therefore requested to carry out the consultation specified in the Notice prior to the submission of a planning application and such application must not be submitted before a period of 12 weeks has elapsed from submission of the Proposal of Application Notice. Whilst the consultation proposed meets the minimum statutory requirements, you are reminded that there could be a benefit to further engagement with affected communities.

The application must be accompanied by a pre-application consultation report. The report should be in writing and should include the following information:

- Who has been consulted;
- What steps were taken to comply with the statutory requirements for pre-application consultation with the community and the additional requirements set out above;
- A copy of the advertisement for the public event;
- Details of the material made available at the public event;
- Evidence that steps were taken to explain the nature of the pre-application consultation and that further representation can be made to the planning authority at the application stage;
- Details of what comments were made by the community;
- Details of how the applicant has responded to the comments made, including whether and the extent to which the proposals have changed as a result of the pre-application consultation.

The pre-application report will be assessed against SP=EED® (Successful Planning = Effective Engagement and Delivery) as the Council's preferred framework. Guidance on the application of SP=EED is available on the Council [website](#).

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss the above requirements or have any other queries.

Please note that the content of this letter and the pre-application consultation report will be made available for public inspection on the Planning Register.

Yours faithfully

[Redacted]

Paul Macari
Head of Planning and Economy

1.2.3 27 June 2024 PoAN date change request: Aberdeenshire council response

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2024 11:44 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Pre-Application - ENQ/2024/0657

EXTERNAL SENDER: Be cautious, especially with links and attachments. Report phishing if suspicious.

Hi Colin,

I can confirm that we are happy for you to amend the dates in the submitted PoAN.

Could you please submit a revised PoAN document that we can upload to our portal and ensure that everyone who was notified of the original dates is renotified.

Kind regards

Stephanie

1.2.4 1 August 2024 - PoAN Addendum

Hi Stephanie,

Please find attached to this email a letter regarding amendments to the PoAN that we submitted in April, as well as the original PoAN.

I trust this is sufficient. Please let me know if you require anything else, otherwise I look forward to your response.



Aberdeenshire Council

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For the attention of Stephanie McMillan

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1 August 2024

Dear Stephanie,

MarramWind Floating Offshore Windfarm Addendum to Proposal of Application Notice

This addendum serves as an update to the timings of the second round of statutory consultation as presented in the MarramWind Proposal of Application Notice (PoAN) submitted to Aberdeenshire Council on 03 April 2024, which was agreed as submitted by Aberdeenshire Council on 11 April 2024 (Aberdeenshire Council Ref No ENQ/2024/0486).

This addendum has been prepared following written confirmation from Aberdeenshire Council, received on 27 June 2024, that a change to the consultation dates originally submitted in the PoAN is possible. As mentioned, following a review of the MarramWind development programme, we believe that postponing the second round of statutory consultation will provide additional time to present a considered project design, allowing stakeholders to provide meaningful feedback to shape the planning applications we intend to submit to the relevant consenting bodies in 2025.

The second round of statutory consultation was originally due to be held between 16 September and 22 October 2024. The consultation was to include:

- an in-person event on 03 October 2024 at The Palace Hotel, Prince St, Peterhead AB42 1PL from 11:00 – 19:00,
- an in-person event on 04 October 2024 at Longside Parish Church Hall, 4-13 Inn Brae, Longside, Peterhead AB42 4XN from 11:00 – 19:00, and
- two online events on 18 September and 08 October 2024 both from 18:00 – 19:00.

We are therefore writing to confirm that the second round of statutory consultation will instead be taking place from **09 October – 19 November 2024**. This is a slightly extended time period to take into account the October half term school holiday period, thereby ensuring there is sufficient opportunity for stakeholders to submit their views on the Project.

The second round of consultation will include:

- an in-person event on 29 October 2024 at The Palace Hotel, Prince St, Peterhead AB42 1PL from 11:00 – 19:00,
- an in-person event on 30 October 2024 at Longside Football Club, Davidson Park/Station Rd, Peterhead AB42 4GR from 11:00 - 19:00, and
- two online events on 07 October and 07 November 2024 both from 18:00 – 19:00.

Please note that the proposed venue for the second in-person event has changed due to availability.

The other details presented in the PoAN in relation to the second round of consultation will not change.

We hope that the information presented in this addendum is acceptable and you are content with the new dates of the second round of the MarramWind consultation. Confirmation that these changes are acceptable,

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or comments on the change to our approach, would be appreciated from Aberdeenshire Council. Should you require any additional information or clarification, please do not hesitate to make contact by emailing Ross Williams at stakeholder@marramwind.com or calling at 07514 954 627.

In the first instance we kindly request acknowledgement of receipt of this addendum.

Yours faithfully

[Redacted]

Ross Williams
Stakeholder Manager

Enclosed
The MarramWind Floating Offshore Windfarm PoAN as submitted on 03 April 2024

1.2.5 Pre-Application Consultation (PAC) Overview

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- 2.1.5 The submitted PoAN and this PAC Overview confirm that proposed consultation arrangements comply with and indeed exceed minimum requirements, namely:
- The applicant must consult every community council whose area is within or adjoins the application site.
 - The consultation must include at least two public events where members of the public may make comments to MarramWind Ltd on the development, the second of these events must be held no sooner than 14 days after the first.
 - Details of the proposals and consultations must be published in a local newspaper at least 7 days prior to the first and last events being held. The public event advertisements must include the location and description of development, details as to where further information can be obtained, date and place of the event, a statement explaining how and by when persons wishing to make comment to MarramWind Ltd relating to the Project may do so and a statement that comments made to MarramWind Ltd are not representations to the planning authority; and
 - MarramWind Ltd must at the final public event provide feedback to members of the public in respect of comments received by MarramWind Ltd as regards the Project.

3 PROJECT CONTACT DETAILS

All queries in relation to the submitted PoAN, the MarramWind PAC arrangements or the Project more widely should be directed to:

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Stakeholder@marramwind.com

4 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

4.1 Context

- 4.1.1 ScottishPower and Shell have teamed up to develop the Project through MarramWind Ltd. As world-leading energy developers, they bring together decades of experience working offshore, a long history of working in Scotland, and an innovative approach to delivering offshore energy projects.
- 4.1.2 In January 2022, as part of Crown Estate Scotland's ScotWind Leasing Round, ScottishPower Renewables and Shell were successfully awarded an Option Agreement (granting exclusive rights) to jointly develop a floating offshore wind farm located off the northeast coast of Scotland (as set out within the Sectoral Marine Plan for Offshore Wind).
- 4.1.3 The Project is located between 75-110 kilometres (km) offshore of the northeast Aberdeenshire coast and is 68km² in size. The Project comprises multiple infrastructure components in both offshore and onshore environments.

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1.1 MarramWind is a proposed offshore windfarm, off the north-east coast of Aberdeenshire (the 'Project'). This exciting Project, one of the first commercial floating offshore windfarms in the world, has the potential to produce enough clean, green electricity to power the equivalent of more than 3.5 million homes. Further details regarding the Project are provided in Section 2.
- 1.1.2 The Project is being progressed by MarramWind Ltd, a joint venture between ScottishPower Renewables and Shell. We will be consulting on the development of the Project and invite all interested parties to share their views with us on our proposals. This document provides an overview of the statutory Pre-Application Consultation process.
- 1.1.3 A Proposal of Application Notice (PoAN) has been submitted to Aberdeenshire Council which has commenced the statutory consultation period relating to onshore infrastructure forming part of the project. In line with best practice, a whole-project approach is being adopted and therefore all onshore and offshore elements of the Project are considered together in this consultation.

2 STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1.1 All national and major developments in Scotland must carry out a public consultation, known as a Pre-Application Consultation (PAC). Where a PAC is required, MarramWind Ltd must submit a PoAN at least 12 weeks before the submission of an application for planning permission. PACs ensure that communities and stakeholders are aware of forthcoming development proposals and are given the opportunity to comment and provide feedback on such proposals before a planning application is submitted for determination by the relevant local planning authority.
- 2.1.2 Under the Scottish Government's National Planning Framework 4, MarramWind is classified as a National Development (Strategic Renewable Electricity Generation and Transmission Infrastructure) and therefore needs to carry out a PAC. This PAC process will be undertaken prior to the submission of an application for Planning Permission in Principle (PPPi) for the onshore infrastructure above Mean Low Water Spring (MLWS) in 2024. This will be submitted to Aberdeenshire Council in tandem with other relevant consenting applications.
- 2.1.3 Onshore and offshore Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Scoping Opinions were adopted from Aberdeenshire Council and The Marine Directorate – Scottish Government (formerly Marine Scotland) in March and May 2023 respectively. In accordance with statutory requirements, this PoAN has been submitted on 1 September 2023 to Aberdeenshire Council to commence the statutory PAC period for the development of the Project. A planning application for the Project will be submitted within 18 months of the PoAN submission date.
- 2.1.4 In accordance with statutory requirements, the submitted PoAN includes:
- A description of the development to be carried out;
 - A postal address, if the site has one or a description of the location if it does not;
 - A plan showing the outline of the site at which the development is to be carried out;
 - Contact correspondence details for MarramWind Ltd and agent; and
 - An account of what consultation MarramWind Ltd proposes to undertake, including information as to when such consultation is to take place, with whom and what form it will take.

- 4.1.4 The identification of connection locations for all proposed ScotWind projects, including the Project, to the UK's National Electricity Transmission System (the national grid) is being managed through centralised strategic network planning led by National Grid ESO. This process, which is undertaken independently of the Project, has identified that the onshore grid connection point for the Project should be within the vicinity of Peterhead.

4.2 Development Description

- 4.2.1 MarramWind Ltd proposes the development of a floating offshore windfarm in the North Sea, with an exported grid connection capacity of up to 3 gigawatts (GW) at the onshore Point of Connection. At this early stage the Project description should be considered indicative to allow the appropriate design development to progress. Through statutory and non-statutory consultation and engagement we will gather feedback which will be considered to further refine the Project.
- 4.2.2 The key permanent onshore infrastructure includes onshore cables that run from the point where the offshore and onshore electricity cables connect at the coast, known as landfill, to an onshore substation and potentially also a converter station (depending on the selected transmission technology). The onshore substation transforms the generated OVF electricity, so it is compatible for transmission to the wider national grid network.
- 4.2.3 From the onshore substation, electricity will be transmitted along cables and will connect into Scottish and Southern Electricity Network's (SSEN) proposed substation, located approximately 5km west of Peterhead and south of Flushing and the ARD. Temporary works including construction accesses, compounds, drainage and other elements will also be required during the construction and commissioning phases of the onshore infrastructure forming part of the Project.
- 4.2.4 The SSEN substation, which the Project will ultimately connect into, does not form part of the Project's planning application. SSEN are progressing a separate planning application for the substation which MarramWind Ltd understands is due to be submitted in 2024.
- 4.2.5 Depending on feasibility assessments and the technology ultimately selected to bring clean power onshore from the offshore windfarm, the onshore substation will either be a High Voltage Alternating Current (HVAC) substation comprising of internal and external high voltage equipment and switchgear, a High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) converter station comprising converter buildings, high voltage external equipment and switchgear, or a combination of HVAC and HVDC equipment. Additional equipment will be required at the substation for HVDC transmission.
- 4.2.6 One or more landfills will be required in the vicinity of Peterhead to accommodate the requisite number of export transmission cables and associated transition joint bays for the Project. At this stage three potential landfill zones have been identified for further consideration.

4.3 CONSENTS

- 4.3.1 The development of the Project constitutes a National Development as designated by the Scottish Ministers. This means that the principle of and need for the Project has been established but planning permission, marine licenses and other consents to undertake certain activities are still required. In line with best practice a 'whole project' approach to consulting on and the consenting of the Project. However, as the Project is an offshore windfarm with onshore and offshore elements, multiple consents are necessary:
- Section 38 consent under the Electricity Act 1989 is required to construct and operate and electricity generating station (i.e. the proposed offshore windfarm), granted by Scottish Ministers.

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- Marine licenses are required for the offshore windfarm, cables and other works located out to sea and up to the average level of high tide (Mean High Water Springs (MHWS)), granted by Scottish Ministers; and
 - Onshore planning permission is required for all developments located above the average level of low tide MLWS, granted by the local authority, Aberdeenshire Council.
- 4.3.2 Statutory PAC processes apply to seeking onshore planning permission from Aberdeenshire Council and inshore marine licensing from the Scottish Ministers. At this stage the onshore PAC process is being formally commenced.

4.4 ADDRESS / LOCATION OF PROJECT

- 4.4.1 The renewable electricity generating infrastructure will be located in the North Sea within Plan Option NET designated within the Scottish Government's Sectoral Marine Plan - Offshore Wind Energy (2020), which is the spatial boundary of the NET Plan Option, as defined in the Scottish Governments Sectoral Marine Plan for Offshore Wind energy. NET located northeast of Ratray Head off the Aberdeenshire coast in northeast Scotland, approximately 75km at its nearest point to shore and 110km at its furthest point.

4.5 APPLICATION SITE

- 4.5.1 The PoAN is supported by Figure 1 [B08366-WEIS-IA-CA-FG-P1-03049], representing the PoAN boundary and therefore the maximum red line boundary for the onshore extents within the jurisdiction of Aberdeenshire Council as the relevant local planning authority. Figure 2 [B08366-WEIS-IA-CA-FG-P1-3695] represents the overall Project boundary including the PoAN boundary and extending offshore, with the following provided for context: Scoping Boundary; NET Option Agreement Area (OAA); export cable survey corridor and the offshore project search boundary for consultation.

5 COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

5.1 PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION (PAC) PROPOSALS

Proposed Consultation Events

- 5.1.1 The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013, as amended by the Town and Country Planning (Pre-Application Consultation) (Scotland) Regulations 2021, require that the PoAN should contain an account of what consultation the applicant intends to undertake, including information as to when such consultation is to take place, with whom and what form it will take.
- 5.1.2 Two in person public consultation events will be held in accessible locations in Longside and Peterhead and will be advertised appropriately in The Press & Journal and The Buchan Observer. Consultation is open for feedback from stakeholders from the 9 October to the 4 December with specific events proposed to take place on 11 October and 29 November 2023 respectively.
- 5.1.3 The Project will hold one online (virtual) public event on 1 November 2023 between 6pm and 7pm, anyone wishing to participate in this event can email stakeholder@marramwind.com to register for the session.
- 5.1.4 A further public information event is planned to take place in the new year, the purpose of this event is to demonstrate how the Project has considered all feedback received from both consultation events. Dates and times of the information event are to be confirmed.

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Virtual Exhibition Space

- 5.1.5 As an important part of this consultation, a virtual exhibition space will be hosted on the Project website www.marramwind.com where all information available at the in-person events such as the consultation booklet, banners, maps, leaflets and feedback forms will be replicated. The virtual exhibition space will be available throughout the consultation period from 11 October 2023 to the end of the consultation on 4 December 2023.
- 5.1.6 The virtual exhibition space offers several benefits to stakeholders; it allows participation in the consultation process from anywhere, feedback on the development of the Project can be submitted whilst viewing consultation materials, and the virtual space will be available 24/7 increasing inclusivity and engagement.

6 PARTIES TO BE NOTIFIED AND INVITED

- 6.1.1 The local UK Parliamentary MP for Banff and Buchan, Scottish Parliamentary Constituency MSPs and MSPs for the North East of Scotland and the following Community Councils will be sent a notification letter:
- Boddan Community Council
 - Buchan East Community Council
 - Longside and District Community Council
 - Peterhead Community Council
- 6.1.2 The notification letter will provide details regarding the Project, an invitation to attend a key stakeholder consultation session, times and dates of the public and virtual consultation events. A separate meeting will be offered to the relevant Community Councils to invite comments should they wish this.
- 6.1.3 The PoAN approval from Aberdeenshire Council can take up to 21 days from the submission date. Once this approval is received we will share the PoAN with the Local MP, MSPs and relevant Community Councils.

7 PROMOTION AND ADVERTISEMENT OF CONSULTATION EVENTS

- 7.1.1 Following advice from Aberdeenshire Council, one advertisement and Public Notice (see Appendix A and Appendix B) in respect of each PAC event will be placed at least 7 days prior to each public event in The Press & Journal and The Buchan Observer newspapers. Both will give details of the proposal, the date of the public events, the online event, how and when comments should be made by.
- 7.1.2 One advertisement and Public Notice will be placed in The Press and Journal and The Buchan Observer newspapers at least 6 weeks in advance of the second consultation event on 29 November 2023 covering all requirements as stipulated under the Marine Licensing (Pre-Application Consultation) (Scotland) Regulations 2013.
- 7.1.3 10,500 leaflets will be distributed to all properties within close proximity to the onshore search area in the weeks leading up to the consultation. The leaflets will include information on the consultation events (including the online presentation), where they can access further information on the Project and how to submit any feedback.

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- 7.1.4 Posters (print copies) will be displayed in local venues such as schools, shops, and community halls. Consultation booklets, questionnaires, feedback forms and FREEPOST envelopes will be available at Peterhead Library. A digital version of the poster will be distributed to key stakeholders, directly affected neighbouring Community Councils, Councilors, MSPs and the local MP to promote the consultation events via their social media and community channels.
- 7.1.6 The consultation events will also be promoted via the Project social media channels.
- 7.1.7 Local radio advertising leading up to the consultation events will comprise a 2-week campaign with 4 daily adverts, 3 of which will be during prime-time periods when the most listeners are tuned in.
- 7.1.8 Should interested parties request further information or details about the information displayed at consultation events, the Project's Stakeholder Manager can be contacted to provide this (details provided in Section 3).

8 ANALYSIS AND PROCESSING FEEDBACK

- 8.1.1 The Project has allowed sufficient time between consultation events to consider and process comments received from stakeholders at the first event and provide feedback at the second event regarding the Applicant's consideration of the views raised earlier in the consultation period.
- 8.1.2 Stakeholders can provide feedback to the Applicant for consideration throughout and until the end of the consultation period on the 4 December 2023. All feedback received by this date with regards to the development of the Project will be collated, processed and considered when refining proposals to inform the final characteristics of the MarramWind Project, including an application for PPR for onshore works which the applicant intends to submit to Aberdeenshire Council in 2024.
- 8.1.3 Feedback on the proposals can be made at the event or submitted after the event by email to stakeholder@marramwind.com or in writing to FREEPOST MarramWind by 4 December 2023.

9 CONCLUSION

- 9.1.1 The development of the Project and the pre-application consultation activities that will be undertaken have been outlined in this document, in line with the requirements of The Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013.
- 9.1.2 One of the key drivers behind the success of the Project lies in our commitment to engaging meaningfully with our stakeholders. Our goal is not only to involve stakeholders but to meaningfully consider all feedback we receive. This interaction with our stakeholders is crucial when refining the development proposals for the Project and submitting a planning application.
- 9.1.3 As a responsible developer MarramWind Ltd considers that the planned notification and consultation arrangements exceed minimum statutory requirements, including by hosting a virtual exhibition room for the duration of the consultation period in addition to holding in-person events. Furthermore, commencing the PAC period now is intended to give communities and stakeholders a timely opportunity to provide feedback which will help shape the final Project. The Applicant invites Aberdeenshire Council to formally approve this notice.

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Appendix I: Public Notice 1

NOTICE 1

The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013

Pre-Application Consultation Notice of Public Event

Application for a National Development for onshore cables, onshore substation or converter station and associated infrastructure within the vicinity of Peterhead for MarramWind Offshore Windfarm

MarramWind Ltd intends to apply to Aberdeenshire Council for Planning Permission in Principle for the above proposal.

As part of the pre-application consultation process for the proposed Planning Application, the Applicant intends to hold two public consultation events. The first event will be held at **Longside Parish Hall, 4-13 Inn Brae, Longside, Peterhead, AB42 4XN** between 1pm and 7pm on **11th October 2023**. The second event will take place at the **Palace Hotel, Prince Street, Peterhead, AB42 1PL** between 1pm and 7pm on **29th November 2023**.

The Applicant will hold one online public event on 1st November 2023 between 6pm and 7pm, email stakeholder@marramwind.com to register for the online session.

Details of the site and the proposals will be available at the events and representatives of the Applicant will be present in order to answer any questions that may arise. Comment leaflets will be available at the events and comments on the proposal can be made at the events or submitted after the events by email or in writing to FREEPOST MarramWind by 4th December 2023.

Information on the site and proposals is available at www.marramwind.co.uk

Further information can be obtained by emailing stakeholder@marramwind.com

Please note that all written representations on the pre-application consultation must be sent to the above address and not to the Planning Authority. Comments made to the Prospective Applicant are not representations to the Planning Authority. If the Prospective Applicant submits an application, there will be an opportunity to make representations on that application to the Planning Authority.

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Appendix II: Public Notice 2

NOTICE 2

The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)
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application, there will be an opportunity to make representations on that application to the Planning
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1.2.6 14 May 2025 – Second PoAN

PROPOSAL OF APPLICATION NOTICE	
Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (Section 35B) The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (Regulations 4 -7)	
To be completed for all developments within the national or major categories of development	
Name of Council	Aberdeenshire Council
Address	Strategic Development Delivery Team
	Planning and Economy, Environment and Infrastructure Services
	Woodhill House, Westburn Road, Aberdeen
	AB16 5GB
Proposed development at [Note 1]	Refer to onshore infrastructure boundary drawing (1 Proposal of Application Boundary) and indicative project boundary drawing (2 Proposal of Application Boundary (Overall Project))
Description of proposal [Note 2]	Installation of onshore infrastructure forming part of MarramWind, offshore windfarm
Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to	
[Note 3]	Aberdeenshire Council
Council by [Note 4]	MarramWind Ltd
Of [Note 5]	ScottishPower, 320 St Vincent Street, Glasgow, G2 5AD
In respect of [Note 6]	Two further rounds of public consultation with in-person events and information presented on the project's website. These build upon previous events held in June 2024 and October 2024.
To take place on [Note 7]	Public consultations: 26 August 2025 at Peterhead Palace Hotel and 28 October 2025 at Longside Football Club
[Note 8] The following parties have received a copy of this Proposal of Application Notice	
Following approval by Aberdeenshire Council, the PoAN will be sent to every community council any part of whose area is within or adjoins the land where the proposed development is situated, and other relevant stakeholders as appropriate.	
[Note 9] For further details contact	Ross Williams
on telephone number	[Redacted]
And/or at the following address	ScottishPower, 320 St Vincent Street, Glasgow, G2 5AD
[Note 10] I certify that I have attached a plan outlining the site	
Signed	[Redacted]
On behalf of	MarramWind Ltd
Date	14 May 2025

Internal Use

1.2.7 September 2025 – PoAN Revision request



Aberdeenshire Council

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For the attention of Stephanie McMillan

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23 September 2025

Dear Stephanie,

MarramWind Floating Offshore Windfarm Revision to Proposal of Application Notice

As you are aware, the MarramWind project submitted a Proposal of Application Notice (PoAN) to Aberdeenshire Council on 14 May 2025. This PoAN, which was formally agreed by Aberdeenshire Council on 13 June 2025 (Ref: ENQ/2024/0486), outlined the project's planned consultation activities for the third and fourth rounds of statutory consultation linked to our forthcoming application for planning permission in principle in December 2025.

On 9 September 2025, MarramWind concluded its third round of statutory consultation, which included an event in Peterhead on 27 August 2025—attended by 37 members of the public—and a virtual exhibition hosted on the project website. The fourth round of statutory consultation was originally scheduled to take place between 14 October and 4 November 2025, with an in-person event planned for 29 October 2025 at Longside Football Club, Davidson Park/Station Rd, Peterhead AB42 4GR, from 14:00 to 19:00.

However, due to unforeseen circumstances, we are now unable to proceed with the consultation as originally planned. We are therefore writing to request a change to the dates for the fourth round of statutory consultation. We propose that the consultation period now run from 30 October to 13 November 2025, with the in-person event rescheduled for 3 November 2025 at Longside Football Club, from 14:00 to 19:00.

We hope these revised dates are acceptable. We would appreciate your confirmation of this change, or any comments you may have on our revised approach. Should you require any further information or clarification, please contact Ross Williams at stakeholder@marramwind.com or by calling 07514 954 627.

In the first instance, we kindly request acknowledgement of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully

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Ross Williams

Stakeholder Manager

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The MarramWind Floating Offshore Windfarm PoAN as submitted on 14 May 2025

1.3 Marine Licence Notice Letter Application

1.3.1 Notice of Marine Licence Application submitted on 26 July 2024



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Licensing Operations Team
Marine Scotland
375 Victoria Road
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For the attention of:
Debbie England
Amy Woodward
Toni-Marie McGinn

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26 July 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

Request for Pre-Application Consultation Statement - MarramWind Offshore Floating Windfarm

I am writing on behalf of MarramWind Ltd, the prospective applicant, in respect of the above development to request that the Scottish Ministers issue a pre-application consultation statement in accordance with Section 5 of the Marine Licensing (Pre-application Consultation) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 ('the Regulations'). This is in respect of the extent of the proposed MarramWind Offshore Floating Windfarm ('the Project') located within the Scottish marine area which will be subject to an application for a marine licence under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010.

This follows the submission of the MarramWind Scoping Report to MD-LOT in January 2023. Within this document, the possible effects from the project are listed under the 'Likely significant effects' subheadings for each Environmental Impact Assessment aspect. The Scoping Report can be found at <https://marine.gov.scot/node/23530> but if MD-LOT has any further queries related to environmental impacts, the Project is happy to discuss these. MD-LOT subsequently provided an EIA Scoping Opinion in May 2023. Since then, work has continued with the development of the EIA, which will form part of the suite of documents to be submitted as part of the MarramWind consent application submission in 2025.

We have identified the 12 nautical miles boundary on a boundary figure accompanying this notification. This figure identifies the Scottish marine area, which is the subject of our prospective application as detailed above. The enclosed offshore project boundary figure provides detail that delineates the offshore project search boundary, inclusive of the export cable survey corridor zone, along with a buffer to ensure comprehensive consideration of the wider marine environment.

The nature and purpose of proposed licensable marine activities within the Scottish marine area (12nm) which the statutory requirement to undertake Pre-Application Consultation (PAC) relates to are listed below. In accordance with the Regulations, the export cable corridor and landfall works fall within Class 4a of licensable marine activities:

- Wind turbine generators supported by floating units and mooring systems.
- Establishment of offshore transmission infrastructure, including substations and platform installations.
- Laying of array cables between the wind turbine generators and submarine export cables from the windfarm site to landfall on the Aberdeenshire coast. All submarine cabling will be buried, with proposed secondary cable protection in areas where the target burial depth cannot be achieved, details of which will be captured as part of our marine licence application.

We have provided a comprehensive PAC Overview Report. The details contained in the PAC Overview Report describe in general terms the development to be carried out, the planned approach to the delivery of statutory consultation, when these consultations will take place and with whom, and the appropriate

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notification arrangements for all relevant parties. The PAC Overview Report confirms that the prospective applicant intends to undertake additional consultation activities beyond statutory minimum requirements.

We are also required to apply for planning permission under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 for all infrastructure (i.e. the Onshore Transmission Works) located landward of Mean Low Water Springs. In accordance with statutory requirements under this Act, we submitted a Proposal of Application Notice (PoAN) to Aberdeenshire Council (as the relevant consenting body) in April 2024 setting out general details of the Project and our approach to consultation. Following approval from Aberdeenshire Council of the PoAN in April 2024, we delivered a first round of statutory consultation, (taking a whole project approach and consulting on both onshore and offshore elements of the Project) from 27 May – 01 July 2024, which included two in-person events and two online events.

Therefore, the statutory consultation detailed within the accompanying PAC Overview Report is a second round of statutory consultation for the Project and will be delivered in line with Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 and Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 consultation requirements to ensure that, in line with best practice, the project as a whole is consulted on.

We kindly request MD-LOT's assistance in facilitating a pre-application consultation statement to ensure alignment with regulatory obligations and environmental considerations. We trust that the submitted information is sufficient to provide MarramWind Ltd with a pre-application consultation statement. In accordance with statutory requirements, MD-LOT should respond within 21 days of receipt of this notification.

Following receipt of the pre-application consultation statement, the prospective applicant will, in accordance with Regulation 6(2) of the Regulations, write to the statutory stakeholders, The Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, the Scottish Environment Protection Agency, NatureScot and other relevant stakeholders, providing copies of the pre-application consultation statement, the offshore project boundary figure and the PAC Overview Report. In line with the same regulations, we shall place a Notice at least six weeks prior to the consultation events in a local newspaper to notify stakeholders of their opportunity to attend the event and comment on the proposals.

Should MD-LOT require any additional information or clarification, please do not hesitate to make contact by emailing Ross Williams at: Stakeholder@marramwind.com or calling at 07514 954 627.

In the first instance we kindly request acknowledgement of receipt of our submission.

Yours faithfully

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Ross Williams
Stakeholder Manager

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Offshore Project Boundary Figure [MAR-GEN-PMG-DIA-WSP-000001]
MarramWind Offshore Windfarm Pre-Application Consultation Overview Report [MAR-DWF-PMG-REP-WSP-000003]

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1.3.2.1 MD-LOT PAC statement provided in response to Marine Licence Application on the 14th August 2024.

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Notice is hereby given that MarramWind Ltd,
(SC719634, 50 Lothian Road, Festival Square,
Edinburgh EH3 9WJ) intends to hold two pre
application consultation events regarding proposed
licenseable marine activity within Scottish Territorial
Waters north east of Peterhead, Aberdeenshire
(central grid reference 58°09'10"N, 000°35'45"W).

The proposed MarramWind Offshore Windfarm is
located between 75-110km offshore. The activity within
Scottish Territorial Waters consists of the installation
of wind turbine generators with floating units and
mooring systems, offshore transmission infrastructure
including substations and other platform installations,
array cables between the wind turbine generators and
submarine export cables from the windfarm site to
landfall on the Aberdeenshire coast.

MarramWind Ltd intends to apply to Marine
Directorate Licensing Operations Team for marine
licences for the above proposal.

As part of the pre-application consultation process for
the proposed marine licences, the Applicant intends
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Strichen North Battery Storage

Pre-application consultation is to be undertaken in
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A final in-person consultation event will be held at
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Details of the project will be available at the event and representatives of MarramWind will be present in order to answer any questions that may arise. Feedback forms will be available at the event and comments on the proposal can be made at the event or submitted by email at stakeholder@marramwind.com or in writing to FREEPOST MarramWind between 18 August 2025 and 11:59pm on 9 September 2025.

Information on the site and proposals is available at www.marramwind.co.uk. Further information can be obtained by emailing stakeholder@marramwind.com.

Please note that all written representations on the pre-application consultation must be sent to FREEPOST MarramWind and not to Marine Directorate Licensing Operations Team (MD-LOT).

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Application for a National Development for onshore cables, onshore substation or converter station and associated infrastructure within the vicinity of Peterhead for MarramWind Offshore Windfarm.

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As part of the pre-application consultation process for the proposed Planning Application, the Applicant intends to hold two public consultation events.

The first event will be held at Palace Hotel, Prince Street, Peterhead, AB42 1PL between 1pm and 7pm on 6 June 2024.

The second event will take place at the Longside Parish Hall, 4-13 Inn Brae, Longside, Peterhead, AB42 4XN between 1pm and 7pm on 7 June 2024.

The Applicant will also hold two online public events on 30 May and 28 June between 5pm and 7pm, email stakeholder@marramwind.com to register for the online session.

Details of the site and the proposals will be available at the events and representatives of the Applicant will be present in order to answer any questions that may arise. Feedback forms will be available at the events and online for comments on the proposal but responses can also be submitted by email at stakeholder@marramwind.com or writing to FREEPOST MarramWind by 11:59pm on 1 July 2024.

A further consultation period will be held in late 2024. Information on the site and proposals is available at www.marramwind.co.uk

Further information can be obtained by emailing stakeholder@marramwind.com

Comments made to us at this stage are not formal representations to the Planning Authority or the Scottish Ministers. Following the submission of our planning applications, which we intend to submit in late 2025, you will have further opportunity to make representations to Aberdeenshire Council and the Scottish Government's Marine Directorate, who will determine whether to grant planning permission and other required consents for the Project.

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The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (As Amended) Regulation 7

NOTICE OF PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION FOR FINAL PUBLIC EVENT

Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission plc (the Applicant), operating and known as Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks Transmission (SSEN Transmission), hereby submits notification of pre-application consultation for a proposed development at the existing Loch Buidhe substation, Ardgay, Highlands. The development site is located on land adjacent to and including the existing Loch Buidhe Substation, Ardgay, IV24 3AT.

The proposed development is for: Proposed new 400kV substation comprising new buildings, platform, plant and machinery, access, laydown/work compound (areals), drainage, landscaping, and other ancillary works (National Development).

A Proposal of Application Notice (PAN) was submitted to The Highland Council (THC) for this proposed development on 26th January 2024. The PAN reference number is: 24/00290/PAN.

One previous consultation event was held (Public Event 1) on:

Monday 18th March 2024, Bonar Bridge Community Hall, Laing Road, Bonar Bridge, IV24 3EA, between the times of 1530 hours - 2030 hours.

Members of the local community and interested members of the public are invited to attend the following final public event (Public Event 2) relating to the proposal described above to be held on:

Monday 10th June 2024, Bonar Bridge Community Hall, Laing Road, Bonar Bridge, IV24 3EA between 1530 hours and 2030 hours.

These events are an opportunity to view the proposals and to meet the Applicant and the project team who will be available to answer questions about the projects. Comments received at the first consultation event have been summarised. Feedback on how these comments have informed the proposals will be delivered at this final public event.

Further information can be viewed on the project website at:

https://www.ssen-transmission.co.uk/projects/project-map/loch-buidhe-area-400kv-substation/

Further details can also be sought from the Community Liaison Manager whose details are listed below.

Persons wishing to make comments on the proposal, may do so at the above events or by email or in writing to: Community Liaison Manager, Martin Godwin, 07467 399 592 / SLB@sse.com / SSEN Transmission, 10 Henderson Road, Inverness, IV1 1SN.

These comments must be received no later than 22nd July 2024.

The Pre-application Consultation (PAC) process undertaken, and the feedback received will be summarised and presented in a PAC Report to be submitted with the future planning application.

Please note that any comments made to the Applicant are not representations to The Highland Council. There will be opportunity to make representations to the local planning authority following the submission of the planning application.

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ABERDEENSHIRE COUNCIL TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013, Regulation 20(1) or PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997, Regulation 60(2)(a) or 65(2)(a)

The applications listed below together with the plans and other documents may be viewed using the online Planning Register at: <https://upa.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/online-applications/>.

Comments may be made quoting the reference number and stating clearly the grounds for making comment. Comments can be submitted using the Planning Register when viewing the application. Alternatively, comments can be addressed to Aberdeenshire Council, Planning and Economy Service, Viewmount, Arduthie Road, Stonehaven, AB39 2DQ (or emailed to planningonline@aberdeenshire.gov.uk). Please note that any comment, where considered valid, will be published on the Planning Register.

Please note that even if you have made comments to the applicant prior to this application being submitted, or to the Council regarding a similar application that has been made on this site before, you will still need to make your comments to the Council on the current application.
Comments must be received by **11 November 2024**.

Address: Site at Mountheathie, New Pitsligo Proposal: Change of Use of Agricultural Land to Domestic and Erection of Domestic Storage Building - APP/2024/1578
Address: 12 Thistle Street, Peterhead, AB42 1TD
Proposal: Change of Use from Taxi Office (Sui Generis) to Barber Shop (Class IA - Shops, Financial, Professional and Other Services) - APP/2024/1670
Address: Land at Auchentree, Hatton, AB42 0TA
Proposal: Condition 1 (Layout, Siting, External Appearance, Finishing Materials, Landscaping, Levels Survey, Cross Sections, Finished Levels, Drainage, Access, Visibility Splays, Car Parking and Vehicle Turning Area) of Planning Permission in Principle Reference APP/2021/0666 for Erection of Dwellinghouse - APP/2024/1641

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PETERHEAD PORT AUTHORITY BOARD MEMBER VACANCY

The management, maintenance and strategic development of the Port of Peterhead are the responsibility of Peterhead Port Authority (PPA), an independent Trust Port Board consisting of ten non-executives and one executive member.

To fill a vacancy arising, PPA is to appoint one **non-executive member** to the Board from applicants who are expected to have a keen interest in the business and activities of the Port.

The appointment will commence on 1st January 2026, is for 3 years initially with the possibility of reappointment and is part-time, typically 1 - 2 days per month. The position is remunerated and travelling expenses may be reimbursed.

PPA is committed to equality of opportunity, encouraging a diverse range of applicants and to the principle of appointment on the basis of merit with openness and transparency of process in accordance with Transport Scotland's (Modern Trust Ports for Scotland) Guide to Good Governance.

Competencies and Skills

Applicants will be required to demonstrate ability and have a proven track record in their chosen business or in other activities.

Commitment and experience can be as valuable as qualifications.

Applicants will be required to work with senior and professional staff. An ability to grasp complex issues quickly is important, as is experience of achieving results in a business or Board type environment and also:-

- the achievement of successful results in demanding situations. This can be in a career or unpaid (voluntary) work.
- an ability to contribute effectively in group discussions which may include specialist and professional participants.
- maintaining and articulating independence of position in group situations and accepting democratic outcomes.

To complement the existing range of expertise and maintain the appropriate balance of competencies and skills on the Board, applicants should preferably have special knowledge, experience or ability in one or more of the following areas: seafood processing, seafood buying, post-sale seafood logistics.

For further information and an application pack please contact:

Imogen Reid, Peterhead Port Authority, Harbour Office, West Pier, Peterhead AB42 1DW

Tel: 01779 483600 or email recruitment@peterheadport.co.uk or see www.peterheadport.co.uk

The closing date for applications is **12 noon on Friday, 26th September 2025.**

Short listed candidates will be contacted for interviews which are scheduled to take place during October 2025.



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PLANNING NOTICES

Peterhead Flexpower Ltd. ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997
Notice is hereby given that **Peterhead Flexpower Ltd.** ("the Company") with company registration number **SC692128**, having its registered office at **Equinox House Prime Four Crescent, Kingswells, Aberdeen, Scotland, AB15 8QG** has applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to construct and operate a **Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)** at Land circa 200m west of **Greystone, Peterhead, AB42 3JP (GR: NK092425)**. The installed capacity of the proposed generating station would be approximately **500MW**.

The Company has also requested a direction under section 57(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 that planning permission for the development be deemed to be granted.

A copy of the application, with a plan showing the land to which it relates is available for public inspection in person, free of charge, during normal office hours at:

Location	Opening Hours	Address
Peterhead Library	Monday Closed Tuesday 9am - 6pm Wednesday 9am - 6pm Thursday 8.30am - Closed Friday 9am - 5pm Saturday 10am - 2pm Sunday Closed	Peterhead Library, Peterhead Leisure and Community Centre, Balmoor Terrace, Peterhead, AB42 1EP

The application can also be viewed on the application website at **www.peterheadflexpower.com**; or at **www.energyconsents.scot** under application reference **ECU00006204**.

Copies of the application may be obtained from **Peterhead Flexpower Ltd.** (Email: **info@peterheadflexpower.com** or Telephone: **+44 1242500254**) at a charge of £600 hard copy and £20 on CD, DVD or USB storage device).

Any representations on the application may be submitted by email to the Scottish Government via **representations@gov.scot**; or by post to the Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit, 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU, identifying the proposal and specifying the grounds for representation.

Written or emailed representations should be dated, clearly stating the name (in block capitals) and full postal address of those making representations. Emailed representations should also include the full return email address of those making representations. Only representations sent by email to **representations@gov.scot** will receive acknowledgement.

All representations should be received not later than **12/09/2025**, although Ministers may consider representations received after this date.

Any subsequent additional information which is submitted by the developer will be subject to further public notice in this manner, and representations to such information will be accepted as per this notice.

Where Scottish Ministers are required to, or decide to exercise their discretion to do so, they can cause a public inquiry to be held.

Following examination of the environmental information, Scottish Ministers will determine the application for consent in one of two ways:

- Consent the proposal, with or without conditions attached; or
- Reject the proposal

General Data Protection Regulations

The Scottish Government processes representations under the Electricity Act 1989. To support transparency in decision making, the Scottish Government publishes online at **www.energyconsents.scot**.

A privacy notice is published on the Help page at **www.energyconsents.scot**. This explains how the Scottish Government processes your personal information. If you have any concerns about the processing of your personal information by the Scottish Government, please email

EconsentsAdmin@gov.scot or write to Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit, 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT
MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE)
(SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013
PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION NOTICE OF PUBLIC EVENT**

Application for a National Development for onshore export cables, onshore substations and associated infrastructure within the vicinity of Peterhead for MarramWind Offshore Windfarm.

MarramWind Ltd intends to apply to Aberdeenshire Council for Planning Permission in Principle for the above proposal. The proposed MarramWind Offshore Windfarm is located between 75-110km offshore and will be connected to landfall on the Aberdeenshire Coast by subsea cables. Onshore cables will then transmit electricity from landfall to onshore substations before connecting to the National Grid via the proposed Scottish and Southern Electricity Network's (SSEN) Netherthorn Hub substation to the west of Peterhead.

As part of the pre-application consultation process for the proposed Planning Application, MarramWind Ltd intends to hold a public consultation event. The event will be held at **Palace Hotel, Prince Street, Peterhead, AB42 1PL** between **2pm and 7pm** on **27 August 2025**.

Details of the project will be available at the event and representatives of MarramWind Ltd will be present to answer any questions that may arise. Feedback forms will be available at the event and comments on the proposal can be made at the event or submitted by email at **stakeholder@marramwind.com** or in writing to **FREEPOST MarramWind** by **11:59pm on 9 September 2025**.

Information on the site and proposals is available at **www.marramwind.co.uk**. Further information can be obtained by emailing **stakeholder@marramwind.com**.

Please note that all written comments on the pre-application consultation must be sent to **FREEPOST MarramWind** and not to the Planning Authority. Comments made to MarramWind Ltd are not representations to the Planning Authority. If MarramWind Ltd submits a Planning Application, there will be an opportunity to make representations on that application to the Planning Authority.

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**CALEDONIA NORTH OFFSHORE WIND FARM LIMITED
ELECTRICITY ACT 1989
MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010
MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009
THE ELECTRICITY (APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT)
REGULATIONS 1990
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ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2017
THE MARINE WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT)
(SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2017
THE MARINE WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT)
REGULATIONS 2007**

Further to the notice that Caledonia Offshore Wind Farm Limited, registered under company registration 13844888 at 5th Floor, Atria One, 144 Morrison Street, Edinburgh, EH3 8EX, has applied to the Scottish Ministers for:

- consent under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989; and
- marine licences under section 20 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and section 65 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009

to construct and operate Caledonia North Offshore Wind Farm, an Offshore Wind Farm in the Outer Moray Firth, Scotland, approximately 28km from Wick and 48km from Banff with a total area of 218.5km² (central latitude and longitude co-ordinates: 58°14.903'N 2°31.868'W (WGS84)). The installed capacity of the proposed generating station would be approximately 900MW-1,100 MW comprising of up to 77 wind turbine generators with a maximum height of 355 metres above mean sea level. This proposed development is subject to environmental impact assessment ("EIA") under the above Regulations and is likely to have significant effects on the environment in an European Economic Area State.

Notice is hereby given that Caledonia Offshore Wind Farm Limited has submitted additional information relative to the above EIA application to the Scottish Ministers. This includes information relating to Offshore Ornithology, Marine and Coastal Processes, Marine Mammals, Marine Protected Area Assessment, Shadow Derogation Case.

Copies of the additional information are available for public inspection in person, free of charge, during normal office/opening hours at:

Wick Library	Buckie Library	Banff Library
East Caithness Community Facility, 7 Newton Rd, Wick KW1 5SA	Cluny Place Buckie AB56 1HB	High Street Banff AB45 1AE

The additional information can also be viewed online at <https://marine.gov.scot/mf/caledonia-offshore-wind-farm> and www.caledoniaoffshorewind.com. Copies of the additional information may also be obtained from Caledonia Offshore Wind Farm Limited, (tel: 0131 556 7602) at a charge of £2,000 for a hard copy and £10 for CD/USB stick (including post and packaging).

Any representations should be made to the Scottish Ministers in writing by email to: MD.MarineRenewables@gov.scot or by post to The Scottish Government, Marine Directorate – Licensing Operations Team, Marine Laboratory, 375 Victoria Road, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB, identifying the proposed development and specifying grounds for the representation, not later than 1 December 2025. The Scottish Ministers may however consider representations received after this date. Representations should be dated and should clearly state the name (in block capitals) and the email or postal address of those making representation.

Any subsequent submission of additional information by Caledonia Offshore Wind Farm Limited to the Scottish Ministers will be published in a similar manner to this, including publication on the above websites and in a further public notice. Representations relative to such information should be made on the same basis as detailed above.

Where the Scottish Ministers decide to exercise their discretion to do so, the Scottish Ministers may cause a Public Local Inquiry ("PLI") to be held.

Having considered the applications and the above legislation together with any representations received, the Scottish Ministers may:

- Consent to the proposed development, with or without conditions attached; or
- Reject the proposed development.

All previous representations received in relation to this development will be considered.

Fair Processing Notice

The Scottish Government's Marine Directorate – Licensing Operations Team ("MD-LOT") determines applications for marine licences under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 and section 36 consents under The Electricity Act 1989. During the consultation process any person having an interest in the outcome of the applications may make representation to MD-LOT. The representation may contain personal information, for example a name or address. This representation will only be used for the purpose of determining an application and will be stored securely in the Scottish Government's official corporate record. Representations will be shared with the applicant and/or agent acting on behalf of the applicant, any people or organisations that we consult in relation to the applications, the Directorate of Planning and Environmental Appeals should the Scottish Ministers call a PLI and, where necessary, be published online, however personal information will be removed before sharing or publishing.

A full privacy notice can be found at: <https://www.gov.scot/publications/marine-licensing-and-consenting-privacy-notice/>. If you are unable to access this, or you have any queries or concerns about how your personal information will be handled, contact MD-LOT at: MD.MarineRenewables@gov.scot or MD-LOT, Marine Laboratory, 375 Victoria Road, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB.

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MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009
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REGULATIONS 1990
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ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2017
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to construct and operate Caledonia South Offshore Wind Farm, an Offshore Wind Farm in the Outer Moray Firth, Scotland, approximately 45km from Wick and 35km from Banff with a total area of 204.5km² (central latitude and longitude co-ordinates: 58°7.514'N 2°25.285'W (WGS84)). The installed capacity of the proposed generating station would be approximately 900MW-1,100MW comprising of up to 78 wind turbine generators with a maximum height of 355 metres above mean sea level. This proposed development is subject to environmental impact assessment ("EIA") under the above Regulations and is likely to have significant effects on the environment in an European Economic Area State.

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**The event will be held at Longside Football Club,
Davidson Park/Station Rd, Peterhead AB42 4GR
between 2pm and 7pm
on 3 November 2025.**

Details of the project will be available at the event and representatives of MarramWind Ltd will be present in order to answer any questions that may arise. Feedback forms will be available at the event and comments on the proposal can be made at the event or submitted by email at stakeholder@marramwind.com or in writing to FREEPOST MarramWind by 11:59pm on 13 November 2025.

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