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Dear Mr Maxwell,

ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

SEAGREEN ALPHA WIND ENERGY (“the Company”)

SECTION 36 CONSENT (AS VARIED) – CONDITION 26

PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PROGRAMME (“PEMP”)

I refer to your correspondence dated 19 October 2023 in which the Company submitted the revised PEMP, dated 16 October 2023, focusing on monitoring activities during the operational phase of the project to the Scottish Ministers for approval.

The previous version of the PEMP, focusing on the monitoring activities during the construction phase of the project, received approval from the Marine Directorate - Licensing Operations Team (“MD-LOT”) on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in a letter dated 30 June 2023.

MD-LOT has consulted with NatureScot, the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, the Whale and Dolphin Conservation, Fisheries Management Scotland, members of the Forth and Tay Regional Advisory Group and MD-SEDD (Marine Directorate – Science, Evidence, Data and Digital) on the revised PEMP.

Following consultation the Company submitted a final version of the revised PEMP dated 01 February 2024 for approval.

MD-LOT on behalf of the Scottish Ministers approve the revised PEMP dated 01 February 2024.

Any further updates or amendments made to the revised PEMP, including any amendments to its appendices, must be submitted to the Scottish Ministers by the Company, in writing for written approval prior to the planned implementation of the proposed amendments or updates.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Scottish Ministers all activities must proceed in accordance with the approved revised PEMP.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Shenton

Marine Directorate - Licensing Operations Team

