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Dear Kirsten,

Electricity Act 1989
The Electricity (Applications for Consent) Regulations 1990
The Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017
Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009
Marine (Scotland) Act 2010
The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007
The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017

Caledonia Offshore Wind Farm Limited, Submission of Additional Information in Relation to the Applications for Consent to Construct and Operate a Generating Station, Caledonia North and Caledonia South Wind Farms and associated offshore transmission infrastructure.

In November 2024, Caledonia Offshore Wind Farm Limited (COWFL) (the Applicant) submitted two applications for the development of the Caledonia North Offshore Wind Farm and the Caledonia South Offshore Wind Farm, hereafter referred to as Caledonia North and Caledonia South respectively, for up to 140 Wind Turbine Generators (WTG) in the Outer Moray Firth. These applications were submitted for:

- Consents under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 for the construction and operation of offshore generating stations (for Caledonia North, and for Caledonia South); and
- Marine Licences under Part 4 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 for the for the deposit of substances and objects and the construction, alteration or improvement of works within the Scottish Offshore Region for Caledonia North (MS-00011014) and Caledonia South (MS-00011012); and

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- Marine Licences under Part 4 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 for deposits in the sea or under the seabed from a vessel which is loaded in Scotland or in the Scottish Marine Area, for the Offshore Transmission Infrastructure (OfTI) associated with the Caledonia North (MS-00011015) and Caledonia South (MS-00011013).

The offshore application was supported by an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) prepared in accordance with the relevant EIA Regulations, a Report to Inform an Appropriate Assessment (RIAA) and Derogation Case, which were both prepared in accordance with the Habitats Regulations, compensation package and other supporting documents including an Offshore Planning Statement and Pre-Application Consultation (PAC) Report.

In October 2025, Additional Information (pertaining to the Offshore applications only) to support the applications (collectively and as standalone applications) was submitted.

Three projects (Caledonia, Muir Mhòr and Ossian) submitted Additional Information at a similar time to each other in September and October 2025. In-combination ornithology assessments within these respective Additional Information submissions (including the Applicant's own October 2025 submission) were based on the latest publicly available assessment information at the point in time they were prepared, which in all cases meant that the information used was from each of the project's Environmental Impact Assessment Reports (EIARs).

In their response to the Applicant's October 2025 Additional Information submission, NatureScot advised that this assessment information is now out of date given that all three projects listed above have submitted revised ornithology assessments within their Additional Information. On 11 December 2025, Scottish Government Marine Directorate Licensing Operations Team (MD-LOT) advised the Applicant that the provision of further Additional Information would be required, and that it must be publicised and consulted upon in accordance with the relevant EIA Regulations.

The Additional Information submitted here presents revised in-combination ornithology assessments, using information included in the respective September/October 2025 Additional Information submissions for the Caledonia, Muir Mhòr and Ossian projects, for the seabird populations that were identified to require it using a systematic screening process, details of which are also presented.

The enclosed documents within this submission, when considered alongside the EIAR and the October 2025 Additional Information, should ensure that the Scottish Ministers have all the necessary information required to make a reasoned and informed decision on the Section 36 and Marine Licence applications made by COWFL for Caledonia North and Caledonia South.

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Documentation Enclosed

The Additional Information provided in this submission is as follows:

- This cover letter, which summarises the request for Additional Information.
- A report providing a summary of the work undertaken during the preparation of the Additional Information.
- A spreadsheet detailing the screening processes undertaken to identify the seabird populations requiring additional assessment (as Annex A to the above report).
- A suite of spreadsheets detailing the Population Viability Analysis (PVA) modelling undertaken, including key inputs and outputs (as Annex B to the above report).
- A spreadsheet which shows the calculation steps to process predicted mortalities from other projects into a suitable state for inclusion in the assessment.

Public Notices / Advertisements

We confirm that the Applicant will issue notices regarding the submission of the Additional Information to MD-LOT, inviting the public to comment, in The Scotsman, the Press and Journal and the Edinburgh Gazette on the dates agreed with MD-LOT, and again the following week in the Press and Journal.

Advertisements will direct members of the public on how to respond to the consultation on the submission in accordance with The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007 (as amended), The Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017, The Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (as amended).

A physical copy of the Additional Information will be issued to Aberdeenshire Council planning service.

The Applicant will make physical copies of the Additional Information available at the libraries in Wick, Buckie, and Banff, featuring a website link to allow the public to access the information online if preferred. The Additional Information will therefore be available at the following locations:

Location	Address	Opening Hours
Banff Library	High Street, Banff AB45 1AE	Tuesday: 9am - 5pm Wednesday: 2pm - 6.30pm Saturday: 9.30am - 12pm
Buckie Library	7 Cluny Place, Buckie	Monday & Wednesday: 10am – 8pm Tuesday & Thursday: 10am – 5pm

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	AB56 1HB	Saturday: 10am – 12pm
Wick Library	East Caithness Community Facility, 7 Newton Road, Wick KW1 5SA	Monday to Friday: 7am – 8.30pm Saturday & Sunday: 10am – 4pm

Upon receipt of the information by MD-LOT, the Additional Information documents will be published online at: [Document Library - Caledonia Offshore Wind Farm](#). Copies of the Additional Information may also be obtained from the Applicant for a fee.

We look forward to hearing from you in relation to the formal acceptance of the Additional Information.

Sincerely,

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