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Marine Scotland
Scottish Government
Marine Laboratory
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Attention: [Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Seagreen Alpha and Bravo Offshore Wind Farms Alternative Landfall Cable Installation Marine Licence Application: Request for EIA Screening Opinion and Request for Pre-Application Consultation Statement.

Further to your email received 29th March 2019 and discussions with [Redacted] and [Redacted], we understand that you consider the proposed alternative landfall cable installation works, fall under paragraph 13 of Schedule 2 of the Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (as amended) (the "2017 Regulations") and therefore you have advised that Seagreen submits a request for an EIA screening opinion under Regulation 10(1) of the 2017 Regulations.

On review of the information required under Regulation 10(2) and on the advice contained within your email, we confirm that the document submitted to Marine Scotland on the 18th March 2019 entitled: Seagreen Alpha and Bravo Offshore Wind Farms Alternative Cable Installation Marine Licence Application – Consenting Approach (the "Consenting Approach"), contains the necessary information required to satisfy the criteria under Regulation 10(2) request for screening opinion. Therefore, please accept this letter and the document attached as Seagreen’s request for a screening opinion for the above proposed works. For clarity Table 1 on the following page provides signposting to the relevant sections of the Consenting Approach document which address the criteria under Regulation 10(2).

In addition, as set out within Section 3.3 of the approach to consents document, Seagreen considers that formal pre-application consultation (PAC) under the Marine Licensing (PAC) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (the PAC Regulations) is not required for the proposed works, as the criteria for PAC are not met. We would be grateful if you could confirm that PAC is not required.

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Therefore, notwithstanding this screening request, it is our understanding that screening ought not to be required and we understand this is consistent with the approach taken by MS-LOT in respect of applications for similar works on other projects.

We understand from your email that you have already reviewed the approach to consents document in some detail and therefore we would be grateful if you could confirm the anticipated timescale for provision of response in this case.

Yours sincerely,
[Redacted]

For and on behalf of
Seagreen Wind Energy Limited
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<th>Information required under Regulation 10(2) of the 2017 Marine Works Regulations</th>
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| (a) a description of the location of the proposed works, including a plan sufficient to identify the area in which the works are proposed to be sited; | Section 1: Introduction  
Figures 1.1: Firth of Forth zone  
Figure 1.2: Seagreen Export Cable Route Corridor Landfall  
Figure 1.3: Cable Landfall Red Line Boundary and Local Bathymetry |
| (b) a description of the proposed works, including in particular—  
(i) a list of all of the regulated activities which are proposed; | Section 2: Project Description  
Table 2.1: Worst Case Scenario  
Table 2.2: Vessels and Plant  
Section 2.4: Licensable marine activities  
Section 2.6: Timescales and duration |
| (ii) a description of the physical characteristics of the proposed works and, where relevant, works to be decommissioned; and | Section 2: Project Description  
Table 2.1: Worst Case Scenario |
| (iii) a description of the location of the proposed works, with particular regard to the environmental sensitivity of geographical areas likely to be affected; | Section 4.2: Nature Conservation Designations  
Figure 4.1: Designated sites in relation to the proposed works  
Section 4.3: Other Designations  
Figure 4.2 Carnoustie designated bathing water |
| (c) a description of the aspects of the environment likely to be significantly affected by the proposed works; and | Section 4: Scope of Environmental Report  
Table 4.1: Topics scoped into or out of Environmental Report |
| (d) a description of any likely significant effects, to the extent of the information available on such effects, of the proposed works on the environment resulting from either, or both, of the following:— | Section 3.2: Consideration of the need for EIA  
Sections 4.2 to 4.15: Environmental Assessment of identified receptors  
Appendix 1: Review of potential for significant adverse effects on the environment |
| (i) the expected residues and emissions and the production of waste, where relevant; | Section 3.2: Consideration of the need for EIA  
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Sections 4.2 to 4.15: Environmental Assessment of identified receptors  
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| (ii) the use of natural resources, in particular soil, land, water and biodiversity. | Section 3.2: Consideration of the need for EIA  
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<th>(3) A request for a screening opinion may, in addition to the information required in accordance with paragraph (2), also be accompanied by a description of any features of the proposed works or proposed measures envisaged to avoid or prevent significant adverse effects on the environment.</th>
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| Section 2.5: Management measures  
Sections 4.2 to 4.15: Environmental Assessment of identified receptors  
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| (4) The information referred to in paragraph (2) is to be compiled taking into account, where relevant—  
(a) the selection criteria set out in schedule 3; and  
(b) the available results of any relevant assessment. |
| Section 3: Approach to Consent  
Section 3.2: Consideration of the need for EIA |
| Section 4.1: Overview  
Sections 4.2 to 4.15: Environmental Assessment of identified receptors  
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