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Attention: Joao Queiros – Room A115

Dear Joao,

Seagreen Phase 1 Wind Farm Scoping Request

Seagreen Wind Energy Limited requests a Scoping Opinion from Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team, on behalf of Scottish Ministers, for the proposed Seagreen Phase 1 Wind Farm Project (the “Development”). This Scoping Request is accompanied by a Scoping Report which identifies the potentially significant impacts associated with the proposed Development during construction, operation and decommissioning.

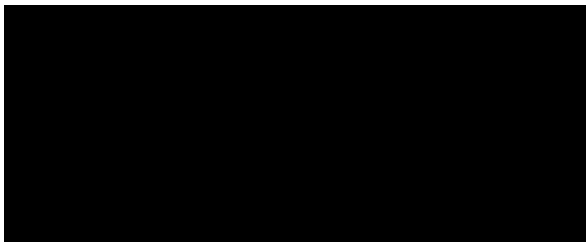
The identification of potential significant impacts described in the report is based upon a strong understanding of the environmental conditions likely to be encountered within the Phase 1 development area (the “Site”) and the sensitivity of the receptors. This understanding derives from the previous 2012 Seagreen Offshore ES submitted in support of the Seagreen Alpha and Seagreen Bravo wind farm applications.

Where significant impacts are not anticipated Seagreen proposes that these topics and/or receptors are scoped out of further assessment in line with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (the Electricity Works (EIA) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 and the Marine Works (EIA) (Scotland) Regulations 2017). This scoping request is being submitted in accordance with the transitional provisions applying to scoping opinion requests made before 16th May 2017.

This Scoping Report details the proposed scope for the EIA and eventual production of an ES to accompany consent applications for the Development. The Scoping Report also identifies key design changes associated with the proposed development over the previous consent applications by Seagreen and considers the implications of these changes in terms of environmental impacts.

We look forward to receiving your response to this request.

Yours sincerely,



General Manager
Seagreen Wind Energy Limited