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Monday, 16 September 2013

Dear Sir/Madam,

APPLICATION FOR SECTION 36 CONSENT UNDER ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 FOR A TIDAL ENERGY PARK TO THE SOUTH-WEST OF ISLAY, ARGYLL AND BUTE, SCOTLAND.

I attach the formal application to the Scottish Ministers for the granting of Section 36 consent for the construction and operation of a tidal energy park of up to 30MW off the south-west tip of the island of Islay, Argyll and Bute, Scotland along with the application fee of £18,000. Also applied for is a marine licence under Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 for the generating station and the application fee of £42, 515.

Submitted with the Application is an Environmental Statement comprising in A4 format: Volume 1 - Non Technical Summary (Gaelic and English Version), Volume 2 - The Environmental Statement (4 books) and in Volume 4 - Technical Appendices (5 books); and in A3 format: figures and drawings for Volume 2. Also included is a Clarification of Request to Modify Current Lease Area and Location, the Decommissioning Statement, Navigational Safety Risk Assessment (NSRA).

As regards advertising it is proposed to place public notices in the Ileach, Oban Times Edinburgh Gazette and the Herald for two successive weeks. The closing date for responses is the 2nd November. A copy of the documents will be available to interested parties locally at the locations given in the notice. You will receive a separate letter from Marine Scotland which will request consultation on the application. Responses to this consultation should be sent to ms.marinelicensing@scotland.gsi.gov.uk within the consultation period date above.

It is our intention to submit separate applications in the coming months for the balance of infrastructure including a subsea cable connection from Islay to Kintyre and onshore grid connection infrastructure on both Islay and Kintyre to enable the project to be connected at 30MW at the Carradale Sub-station on Kintyre.

Please let me know if any further information is required.

Yours sincerely

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