

Marine Scotland - Licensing Operations Team ("MS-LOT")	
Non Compliance Report	
Breach of Marine Licence Conditions	
Offshore Wind Farm (OWF) Licence Number : 04462/18/1 https://www.gov.scot/Topics/marine/Licensing/marine/scoping/Beatrice/mlvariedapril2018	
Licence Holder: Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Limited 1 Waterloo Street Glasgow G2 6AY	
<p style="text-align: center;">Decision: No further action required</p> <p>MS-LOT has given due consideration to the breach of condition 3.2.3.1 of the OWF Marine Licence (number: 04462/18/1).</p> <p>MS-LOT is satisfied that Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Limited ("BOWL") has now submit sufficient evidence to notify it in writing of the Date of Completion of the Works and confirms no further action required.</p>	
Status: Closed	Reason to reiterate the breach of the condition as a result of the notification delay of the Date of Completion of the Works.
<p>Details:</p> <p>Beatrice offshore windfarm is a development in the Moray Firth of 84 wind turbines and associated offshore transmission works. http://www.gov.scot/Topics/marine/Licensing/marine/scoping/Beatrice</p> <p>As part of conditions 3.2.3.1 of the OWF Marine Licence (number: 04462/18/1), BOWL had no more than one month following the Date of Completion of the Works to notify MS-LOT, in writing.</p> <p>On 11 July 2019, BOWL submitted a letter requesting MS-LOT to discharge the condition 3.2.3.1 of the OWF Marine Licence ("the discharge request letter") following the end of the construction period (Appendix A). In the discharge request letter, BOWL reported that the Date of Completion of the Works was 14 May 2019.</p> <p>The discharge request letter was submitted nearly two months after the Date of Completion of the Works and MS-LOT had not received any other notification from BOWL in regard to this date, which lead to the breach of the aforementioned OWF marine licence condition.</p> <p>However, MS-LOT is satisfied with the discharge request letter to notify MS-LOT on the Date of Completion of the Works. MS-LOT is of the opinion that even though the notification of the</p>	

Date of Completion of the Works was delayed, the evidence submitted is sufficient and there is no further action required.

Actions Taken by BOWL:

1. BOWL submitted a discharge request letter on 11 July 2019 and notified MS-LOT of the Date of Completion of the Works.

Appendix A – BOWL


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Scottish Government
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11/07/2019

BOWL Ref: LF000005-LET-859

Dear 

BOWL Section 36 (s36) Consent Condition 1 – Final Commissioning of the Works and Wind Farm Marine Licence (WF ML) condition 3.2.3.1 – Date of Completion of the Works

In accordance with s36 consent condition 1 and WF ML condition 3.2.3.1, this letter confirms the final commissioning and completion dates of the Works.

The final wind turbine generator (WTG), BE-M10, was installed 14th May 2019. This is the date of completion of the Works.

Final commissioning of the Works was achieved 30th May 2019, when all WTGs forming the Development supplied electricity on a commercial basis to the National Grid.

It is considered that the above confirmation is sufficient to satisfy the requirements of the s36 condition 1 and WF ML condition 3.2.3.1.

We would be grateful if MS-LOT on behalf of the Scottish Ministers could please confirm in writing, their agreement that s36 condition 1 and WF ML condition 3.2.3.1 are fully discharged.

Should MS-LOT have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,


Beatrice Offshore Wind Farm