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Dear Adrian

**Electricity Act 1989
The Electricity Generating Stations (Applications for Variation of Consent) (Scotland)
Regulations 2013
The Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations
2000**

**Application for Variation of Section 36 Consent granted to Construct and Operate
Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm**

Please treat this letter and the enclosed documents as an application under section 36C of the Electricity Act 1989 to vary the consent granted under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Limited on the 10 October 2014 ("the section 36 consent").

The section 36 consent authorises Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Limited to construct and operate the Neart Na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm, an offshore wind turbine generating station located within the Firth of Forth with a gross electrical output capacity of up to 450 MW, all as more fully described in Annex 1 (Description of The Development) to the section 36 consent.

A draft of the variations which it is proposed should be made to the section 36 consent, together with the reasons for the proposed variations, has been included in the Section 36 Consent Variation: Supporting Environmental Information accompanying this letter.

The application documents submitted in respect of this variation application consist of the following:

- This letter;
- The Section 36 Consent Variation: Supporting Environmental Information;
- The Section 36 Consent Decision;
- The Environmental Statement submitted in support of the original Section 36 Consent Application; and
- The Addendum of Supplementary Environmental Information submitted in support the original Section 36 Consent Application.

Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Limited is registered in Scotland.
Registered Office: c/o Shepherd and Wedderburn, 191 West George Street, Glasgow, G2 2LB
Registered Company Number: SC356223



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The full Environmental Statement and Addendum of Supplementary Environmental Information can be downloaded from: <http://www.nearnagaoithe.com/> and the Section 36 consent can be downloaded from: <http://www.gov.scot/Topics/marine/Licensing/marine/scoping/Mainstream-NearnaGaoithe>

On confirmation of receipt and acceptance by Marine Scotland, notice of this application will be placed in the Fishing News, Lloyd's List, Dundee Courier and the East Lothian Courier for a two week period. Notice will also be placed in the Edinburgh Gazette for two weeks and in the Scotsman once.

A copy of the variation application and the supporting environmental information, and a copy of the original section 36 consent decision will be made available at www.nearnagaoithe.com/ and at the following places:

Shepherd and Wedderburn LLP 5 th Floor, 1 Exchange Crescent Conference Square Edinburgh EH3 8UL	Shepherd and Wedderburn LLP 5 th Floor, 191 West George Street Glasgow G2 2LB
Dunbar Library Castellau Belhaven Road Dunbar EH42 1DA	St Andrews Library Church Square St Andrews KY16 9NN
Carnoustie Library 21 High Street Carnoustie DD7 6AN	

I trust that the enclosed information will allow you to process the application. If you require any further information or have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Ewan Walker
Environment and Consents Manager
Mainstream Renewable Power Ltd.

