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OUR REF: NNG-0504-936-NnG-S36 CONSENT VARIATION COV-LET-A2

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Dear Rebecca

## **Electricity Act 1989**

### **The Electricity Generating Stations (Applications for Variation of Consent) (Scotland) Regulations 2013**

#### **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 3 December 2018 ("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 maximum output of 450 MW, all as more fully described in Annex 1 (Description of The Development) to the section 36 consent.

This variation application seeks to make the following variations to the section 36 consent:

- removal of references to transmission infrastructure (i.e. offshore substation platforms, interconnector cables and offshore export cables) from the Description of the Development in Annex 1 and from conditions 12 and 22 of Annex 2;
- amendment of minimum blade tip clearance from 35 to 36 metres (measured from LAT); and
- amendment of blade width in Annex 1 from 4.5m to 5.5m.

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, have been included in the section 36 consent variation report accompanying this letter.

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

- This letter;

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- The section 36 consent variation report; and
- The section 36 consent decision.

The full environmental impact assessment report and addendum of additional information submitted in support of the original section 36 consent application can be downloaded from [www.nngoffshorewind.com](http://www.nngoffshorewind.com).

Notice of this application will be placed in the Fishing News, Dundee Courier, Lloyd's List, 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, the supporting variation report, and a copy of the original section 36 consent decision will be made available at [www.nngoffshorewind.com](http://www.nngoffshorewind.com) and at the following places:

Shepherd and Wedderburn LLP 5th Floor, 1 Exchange Crescent Conference Square Edinburgh EH3 8UL	Shepherd and Wedderburn LLP 1 West Regent Street Glasgow G2 1RW
Dunbar Library Bleachingfield Centre Dunbar EH42 1DX	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



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