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Dear Ms Agnisola,

**Moray West Offshore Wind Farm and Offshore Transmission Infrastructure Application Addendum**

Please find attached updated versions of Figures 1.1 and 1.2 included in Volume 2 of the Moray West Addendum Document. These updated figures have been provided to ensure clarity on the proposed variation to the current application submitted by Moray West.

As presented in the Non-Technical Summary of the Addendum Document – Section 1.6, Moray West is of the view that, with the removal of the Model 4 WTG and a reduction in the duration of the operational period from 50 years to 25 years (which it proposes be secured by consent conditions), the predicted effects of the Moray West Development are acceptable or can be mitigated or be controlled by relevant conditions. However, following engagement with stakeholders with respect to SLVIA impacts as described above, Moray West has also undertaken a significant exercise to understand if it can present an alternative option by varying the Moray West Site application boundary. The proposed variation to the Moray West Site would allow an alternative site configuration involving a reduced western extent and limited expansion of the southern boundary of the Moray West Site. The two site options (current Moray West Site area and Alternative Moray West Site area) are presented in Figure 1.2 – Volume 2 (as updated).

Moray West is still investigating whether an option of moving development from the Current Moray West Site area to the Alternative Moray West Site area is feasible from a technical and commercial perspective. Pending this confirmation it is necessary to seek consent for the option to develop in either area. Moray West, through this addendum, is applying for consent from Scottish Ministers for **BOTH** the current application as submitted (based on the current Moray West Site area) **AND** the Alternative Moray West Site area as alternatives to each other. This approach ensures that only one of the options could ever be developed.

If you have any queries on the updated figures or any queries on any of the other information included in the application Addendum Document please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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