

From: NORTH_AREAS_CASEWORK
Sent: 17 January 2024 14:14
To: NORTH_AREAS_CASEWORK_ADMIN
Subject: FW: Consultation for Ref No ENQ/2024/0039
Attachments: ufm12_EIA_Scoping_Consultation.pdf

Categories: [REDACTED]

Please could this be added to CMS;

*Case title/description:		ENQ/2024/0039 - EIA Screening/Scoping Opinion for Onshore Development (Scoping Opinion) at Stromar Offshore Wind Farm, Landfall Between Roseheartly And Fraserburgh, To New Deer
*Triage officer name:		[REDACTED]
*Case type:		CEA - Consultation (Environmental Assessments)
*Case sub type: Use the corresponding drop down to select available sub type.	Peatland ACTION	
	General Advice	
	Applications (Licenses and Consents)	
	Applications (Schemes)	
	Consultation (Development Management)	
	Consultation (Environmental Assessments)	EIA
	Consultation (Grants and Schemes)	
	Consultation (Licenses and Consents)	
	Consultation (Policies, Plans and Strategies)	
	Consultation (Pre-Application)	
	Correspondence	
Freedom of Information		
*Legislation:		
*Date required:		30 Jan
*Linked cases/case family:		
* Customer / contact:		mailto:planning@aberdeenshire.gov.uk
*Assign to:		[REDACTED]
*Group/Office (based on location of case, not Case Officer; to use when adding to CMS):		Aberdeen
Renewables case:		
Protected areas:		Turclossie Moss SAC/SSSI
Natural heritage interests:		
Location for geotagging:		NJ888566
Which docs to save on ERDMS: (if not obvious. Fine to just save one email with multiple attachments – Case Officers can save attachments separately if needed)		
Where to save docs on ERDMS		Development Control - Aberdeenshire (qB59797)

Other comments: - highlight if unsure about meeting Swift sift so case officer can check fully.

Thanks,

██████████ | Operations Officer - Central Highland
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Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2024 1:59 PM
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From: planning@aberdeenshire.gov.uk <planning@aberdeenshire.gov.uk>
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2024 1:57 PM
To: NORTH <North@nature.scot>
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Our Ref: ENQ/2024/0039

Your Ref:

Ask for: Banff & Buchan Team

Tel: 01467-534333

Email: planning@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

NatureScot

17 January 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

**The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017
EIA Screening/Scoping Opinion for Onshore Development (Scoping Opinion) at Stromar Offshore Wind Farm, Landfall Between Rosehearty And Fraserburgh, To New Deer
Grid Reference: 388477.856630**

I refer to the above proposal and submission of information received as a request for a scoping opinion.

Under Regulation 17 of The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017, the Planning Authority is required to provide a formal scoping opinion. Before adopting a scoping opinion, the Planning Authority shall take into account:

- (a) the specific characteristics of the particular development;
- (b) the specific characteristics of development of the type concerned; and
- (c) the environmental features likely to be affected by the development.

The Planning Authority is required to consult with various consultation bodies prior to adopting a scoping opinion. I enclose the relevant documents for your information and comment. The Planning Authority has 35 days to adopt a scoping opinion therefore I look forward to receiving your comments prior to 30 January 2024.

The person intending to submit the Environmental Statement is [insert full name/address]. Regulation 19 states that any body notified, shall, if requested by the person intending to submit the statement, provide any information in their possession which is considered relevant to the preparation of the environmental statement and, if they have, they shall make that information available.

Should you wish to discuss any matters relating to this issue, please contact the relevant area team on the above number.

Yours faithfully



Head of Planning and Economy

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 February 2024 14:21
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: ENQ/2024/0039 and ENQ/2024/0071 - Stromar Offshore Wind Farm -Extension

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Hi [REDACTED]

ENQ/2024/0039 and ENQ/2024/0071

Apologies for the short notice, can I please request a further week extension (16th February) in relation to the above consultations?

We are waiting for some specialist advice re the offshore scoping consultation and given there is a slight overlap with the intertidal area I want to make sure we receive this before issuing our response.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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30 Jan 2024 17:35:35	Date required updated - Requested an extension from the customer	Date required changed from 30 Jan 2024 to 09 Feb 2024. Documents never received. Extension granted.
09 Feb 2024 14:05:52	Date required updated - Requested an extension from the customer	Date required changed from 09 Feb 2024 to 16 Feb 2024. Awaiting offshore response so responses align.
26 Feb 2024 09:50:58	Date required updated - Requested an extension from the customer	Date required changed from 16 Feb 2024 to 29 Feb 2024. Extension granted - due to capacity and leave.
01 Mar 2024 14:55:58	Date required updated - Requested an extension from the customer	Date required changed from 29 Feb 2024 to 04 Mar 2024. Confirmed with Council our response would be included as an addendum.