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Our ref: **00135 Screening - Scottish Government – Heat Decarbonisation Policy Statement**

Your ref: **01513**

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Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005: Section 8(1) Screening Revised Cleaner Air for Scotland Strategy

Statement – Screening Determination

I refer to the screening report prepared for the Heat Decarbonisation Policy Statement, which was submitted to the SEA Gateway on 20/12/2019. Responses from the Consultation Authorities were received on 24/01/2020, whose overall opinion was that there is a likelihood of significant environmental effects.

I am writing on behalf of the Directorate for Local Government and Communities to confirm that the Scottish Government has determined, using the criteria set out in Schedule 2 of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005 (“the 2005 Act”), that the Heat Decarbonisation Policy Statement is likely to have significant environmental effects. A Strategic Environmental Assessment is therefore required.

In accordance with sections 10(1) and 10 (2) of the 2005 Act, this screening determination will be advertised as a public notice in the Glasgow Herald and Edinburgh Gazette. I would be grateful if you could forward this to the SEA Consultation Authorities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Kind regards,

Rebecca Young/ Antonia Georgieva-Diaz

