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**Attachments:** Inch Cape Wind Farm Meeting Agenda SLVIA Monday 22nd May 2017.docx;  
Inch Cape Scoping Meeting SLVIA 22052017.pptx

**Categories:** Inch Cape

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**To:** [Redacted]  
**Cc:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Inch Cape - Scoping

Morning [Redacted]

Hope you had a good weekend.

I was just wondering if you had received any requests for extensions on Inch Cape scoping by the end of last week?

Thanks  
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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** 22 May 2017 16:49  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Inch Cape - Scoping - Extension NBCC

Hi [Redacted]

Just FYI - North Berwick Community Council have just come back asking for an extension of one month, we have granted them an extension of one week (until Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June).

Best

[Redacted]

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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** 22 May 2017 11:11  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Cc:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Inch Cape - Scoping - Extensions as at 22 May 2017

Hi [Redacted]

I did thanks, despite the weather. Hope you had a good weekend as well.

Extensions as follows:-

Consultee	Extension deadline
WDC	9 <sup>th</sup> June 2017
SNH	14 <sup>th</sup> June 2017
Angus Council	9 <sup>th</sup> June 2017

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**Inch Cape Wind Farm- Offshore Scoping: SLVIA**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017

1pm-3pm

Red Rock Power's offices, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, 40 Princes Street, Edinburgh EH2 2BY

**Meeting Agenda**

Invitees: SNH, Fife Council, Angus Council, Dundee City Council, East Lothian Council, Marine Scotland, [Redacted]

I. Introductions

**General Overview of the Scoping Report (10- 15 mins)**

- II. Background to the Project
- III. Scoping of the Revised Development
- IV. Overview of the Revised Development

**SLVIA Specific Discussions (1hour 40 mins)**

- V. Design considerations relative to SLVIA
- VI. Embedded mitigation & consent conditions
- VII. What is being proposed to be included in the ES
- VIII. What is being proposed to be excluded
- IX. Approach to gathering the baseline information
- X. Questions

**Discussion and next steps (5 mins)**

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# Minutes – Inch Cape SLVIA Scoping report

**Date:** 22 May 2017

**Location:** ICOL Offices, Edinburgh

**Subject:** SLVIA - Scoping report and introduction to the Revised Development

**Attendees:** [Redacted]

*Conference Call* - [Redacted]

ITEM	MINUTE
1.0	<p>A question was asked about the general appropriateness of the 50 km study area. Noting that this was considered appropriate for the Original Development but further consideration is required for the larger turbines.</p>
	<p>ICOL explained that due to the curvature of the earth and visual acuity that the 50 km buffer remained appropriate. Illustrative wire lines from the extents of the 50km study area were included in the Scoping Report to provide an illustration of the development at this distance and show that significant effects are unlikely to arise, and so in line with EIA regulations will not be considered. [Redacted] also noted that there were no significant effects assessed for the original development at distances greater than 33km.</p> <p>ICOL will also produce more information (further than that already in the scoping report) on the general position of the 50 km study area being sufficient.</p>
2.0	<p>ELC noted that they would like to see a wireline from North Berwick Law as it's an important location both culturally and visually.</p>
	<p>ICOL explained that the location would be outside the 50km study area, a wireline was brought up from the location using wind farmer software so that it could be seen. ICOL agreed that a draft wireline would be produced for illustrative purposes, however that such distances it was not likely to lead to a significant effect and therefore is not proposed to be included for full assessment.</p>
3.0	<p>[Redacted] asked about the cumulative study area, and how this was defined.</p>

	ICOL noted that the 50km study area was considered appropriate study area for the cumulative assessment, again with focus on proportionality and likely significant effect.
4.0	<b>SNH noted that there might be a new coastal character assessment available soon for some of the study area but that they are happy that the revised development continues to use the seascape and landscape character baseline that was defined as part of the original application.</b>
	ICOL noted that it was their intention to use the existing defined baseline from the Original Development for assessing the effects of the Revised Development upon the seascape and landscape.
5.0	<b>ELC noted that ELC have draft updated local landscape areas which would become finalised when the East Lothian Council's LDP is adopted in early 2018. However, the information is available to use in draft format. [REDACTED] to send round the link to the proposed plan.</b>
	ELC to send link, the proposed plan will be taken into consideration during the assessment.
6.0	<b>Discussion was had about the existing photography and the suitability of reusing this again.</b>
	SLR noted that although the photography does not completely adhere to current SNH guidance that any differences would be unlikely to be visible. [REDACTED] also noted that the photography for the original application was well received and it was proposed only to update this where there was a material difference in the baseline that would warrant a new photograph.  SNH noted that they could possibly rely on the old photography but a more detailed review would be required. This would be submitted as part of their scoping opinion.
7.0	<b>SNH and MS noted that they will have a discussion regarding the cumulative scenario to ensure that advice to other developers is consistent with that provided to ICOL.</b>
	SNH and MS noted that these discussions would be held internally and decisions would be made and included in their scoping opinion.
8.0	<b>SNH noted that there may be further considerations for sequential visual impacts and this would be included in the scoping opinion</b>
	This information would again be provided in time to form part of the Scoping Opinion.
9.0	<b>ELC asked if any night time visualisations will be carried out.</b>
	SNH noted that an assessment was undertaken for the original development, but no montages produced. If SNH request this in their Scoping Opinion it will be for dusk photography so that the foreground context is apparent from the photographs.  [REDACTED] noted that there is no guidance currently available on how best to produce lighting



	<p>visualisations and if required a coordinated approach to this will be necessary with NNG and Seagreen to ensure that the assessment is consistent between the applications.</p> <p>Currently as per the previous application, there no intention to produce night time montages.</p>
10.0	<p><b>ELC asked about the possibility of having wire lines from Tantallon Castle, Ravensheugh Sands and Yellow Craig</b></p>
	<p>ICOL noted that these areas were outside of the 50km study area, and were unlikely to lead to a significant effect. Likewise the VPs assessed last time were provided as a representative range of locations. ICOL agreed to provide these to ELC for illustrative purposes only.</p>
11.0	<p><b>ELC asked about the possibility of having 'windfarmer' software data</b></p>
	<p>It was agreed that there would be data control and licensing issues with this and therefore could not be provided. Wirelines (as noted above) will be provided for the 4 additional key locations.</p>
12.0	<p>█ observed that with the change in turbine height it would now likely be possible to make out individual turbines from some onshore locations. █ also noted that the scenario associated with this may mean a more complex relationship cumulatively (including that of onshore sites).</p>
	<p>█ acknowledged this and noted that this will be part of the assessment.</p>
13.0	<p><b>Kincardine Offshore Windfarm may need to be taken into consideration during the cumulative assessment</b></p>
	<p>ICOL noted that this will be considered.</p> <p>SNH noted that a view point from Stonehaven may be a possible cumulative VP for assessment and suggested reviewing the Kindcardine Offshore Windfarm EIA for the viewpoint locations used</p>
14.0	<p><b>SNH asked the question as to whether there was any merit in updating the FTOWDG design sensitivity analysis given the proposed change in turbine numbers, spacing and height.</b></p>
	<p>█ noted that we would look into this, as █ wasn't involved in the original. Further information to be provided.</p>
15.0	<p><b>Marine Scotland noted that consultation responses should focus on the questions within the Scoping Report, with additional information as required to be provided also</b></p>
16.0	<p><b>SNH noted that their response to the suitability of the 50km study area would not be provided to form minutes of the meeting but would be provided in the Scoping Opinion.</b></p>

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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** 24 May 2017 11:56  
**To:** [Redacted] MARLAB)  
**Subject:** Minutes from SLVIA Meeting  
**Attachments:** INC1-EC-NEW-070-RNE-MOM-003 SLVIA Scoping Meeting 22 May 2017  
Minutes.docx

Hi [Redacted]

Please find attached draft minutes from the SLVIA meeting held on Monday.

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**Sent:** 25 May 2017 16:21  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: 20170511 - Grid refs Scoping Opinion Request - Inch Cape Wind Farm

Hj [Redacted]

The information on turbine heights is below:

Hub height (above Lowest Astronomical Tide)	Up to 176m
Blade tip height (above Lowest Astronomical Tide)	Up to 301m
Rotor diameter	Up to 250m

And the updated figures (6 figure) are also below:

Value	ID	X_UTM	Y_UTM	Easting_BNG	Northing_BNG
ICOL Development Area	1	558702.7645	6258052.255	397183	730129
ICOL Development Area	2	551327.9337	6259504.044	389830	731688
ICOL Development Area	3	551695.533	6271394.716	390371	743572
ICOL Development Area	4	551030.8251	6272572.707	389723	744760
ICOL Development Area	5	546148.2398	6270627.926	384813	742887
ICOL Development Area	6	543908.5081	6264523.505	382484	736815
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ICOL Development Area	10	558752.0717	6256371.621	397208	728448

Hopefully this is all okay, but please let me know if you have any other queries.

Thanks  
[Redacted]

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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** 25 May 2017 08:19  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: 20170511 - Grid refs Scoping Opinion Request - Inch Cape Wind Farm

Hj [Redacted]

Thank you. I know you've said the turbines will be 301m tbt, but if you could break it down to hub height and rotor diameter that would help too (save me doing the maths!).

Thank you!

[Redacted]

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**From:** [Redacted]

**Sent:** 24 May 2017 16:43

**To:** [Redacted]

**Subject:** RE: 20170511 - Grid refs Scoping Opinion Request - Inch Cape Wind Farm

Hi [Redacted]

I'm just checking with our GIS team that I just need to remove the numbers after the decimal- will send on when I receive confirmation.

I tried calling you last week, but didn't get through to you and left a message. Is this everything you need at this stage- can give you a call to discuss further if required?

Thanks

[Redacted]

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**From:** [Redacted]

**Sent:** 23 May 2017 09:28

**To:** [Redacted]

**Subject:** RE: 20170511 - Grid refs Scoping Opinion Request - Inch Cape Wind Farm

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for this, however, our system only accepts 6 figure eastings/northings and the northings in the table are 7 figure so I can't assess the application. Could you please provide the information in 6 figure format?

Many thanks

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]  
Sent: 11 May 2017 13:52  
To: DIO-Safeguarding-Wind (MULTIUSER)  
Cc: [Redacted]  
Subject: 20170511 - Grid rers Scoping Opinion Request - Inch Cape Wind Farm

Dear [Redacted]

I believe that you have been in touch with a colleague requesting further information on the proposed layout for the wind farm to help inform your scoping response. At this stage we do not have turbine layouts, so what I've provided below are the Inch Cape site boundary points.

These coordinates represent a 'worst' case scenario beyond which there will be no turbines. I can provide a draft layout if that would be useful but this would purely be indicative at this stage. The maximum blade tip height will be 301m.

Can you please let me know if this is suitable, or whether or not you require any additional information?

Kind regards,

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Sent on behalf of [Redacted]

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**Attachments:** INC1-EC-NEW-070-RNE-MOM-002 Commercial Fisheries Scoping Meeting 18 May 2017 Minutes.docx

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Attached with my comments in red,  
Rgds [Redacted]

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**To:** [Redacted] Renewables  
<[Renewables@sff.co.uk](mailto:Renewables@sff.co.uk)>; [Redacted]

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**Subject:** Inch Cape - Scoping - Commercial Fisheries - Draft Minutes for comment by 5th June 2017

Dear all

Please find attached the minutes from the Inch Cape Scoping Commercial Fisheries meeting held on 18th May 2017

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