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Dear Chris,

Proposed Crystal Rig Wind Farm (Phase IV) ECU ref: ECU00000607 – Rotor diameter confirmations for Turbines 1 and 3.

In line with your previous discussions on this matter with our Agents (Natural Power), Crystal Rig IV Limited, c/o Fred. Olsen Renewables Limited (the Applicant for the proposed Crystal Rig Wind Farm (Phase IV) ECU ref: ECU00000607) now write to you to confirm its intentions with regards to the turbine dimensions as set out in Chapter 5 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) which accompanied the application.

In Chapter 5 of the EIAR, the Project Description, particularly 5.2.2, the Applicant advised that it is seeking to build and operate a wind farm comprising of up to 11 turbines of which four turbines are identified to be up to 200 m tip height and having rotors of approximately 130 m. It is stated that the dimensions of the final turbine selection will be agreed with the planning authority, and within the identified maximum tip height of 200 m. The agreement with the planning authority to be done prior to erection and through a suspensive condition of the consent.

Further to recent discussion, we hereby clarify that for technical requirements with respect to turbine spacing, and disregarding the potential for the turbine to be built within micro-site of the turbine co-ordinates noted in the EIAR, the rotor diameter for:


- 1) Turbine number 1 (as shown on Figure 1.2: Proposed Site Layout) will not exceed 124.8 m.
- 2) Turbine number 3 (as shown on Figure 1.2: Proposed Site Layout) will not exceed 116.9 m.

The Applicant confirms that the above noted rotor diameters of T1 and T3 are maximums to be subject to a suspensive condition of the consent.

The Applicant also confirms that the above noted rotor diameters are proposed to fit entirely within the swept area for which the EIAR already assesses matters such as landscape and visual impact, forestry felling, ecological and ornithological impact. The remainder of the proposed development is unaffected by this clarification.

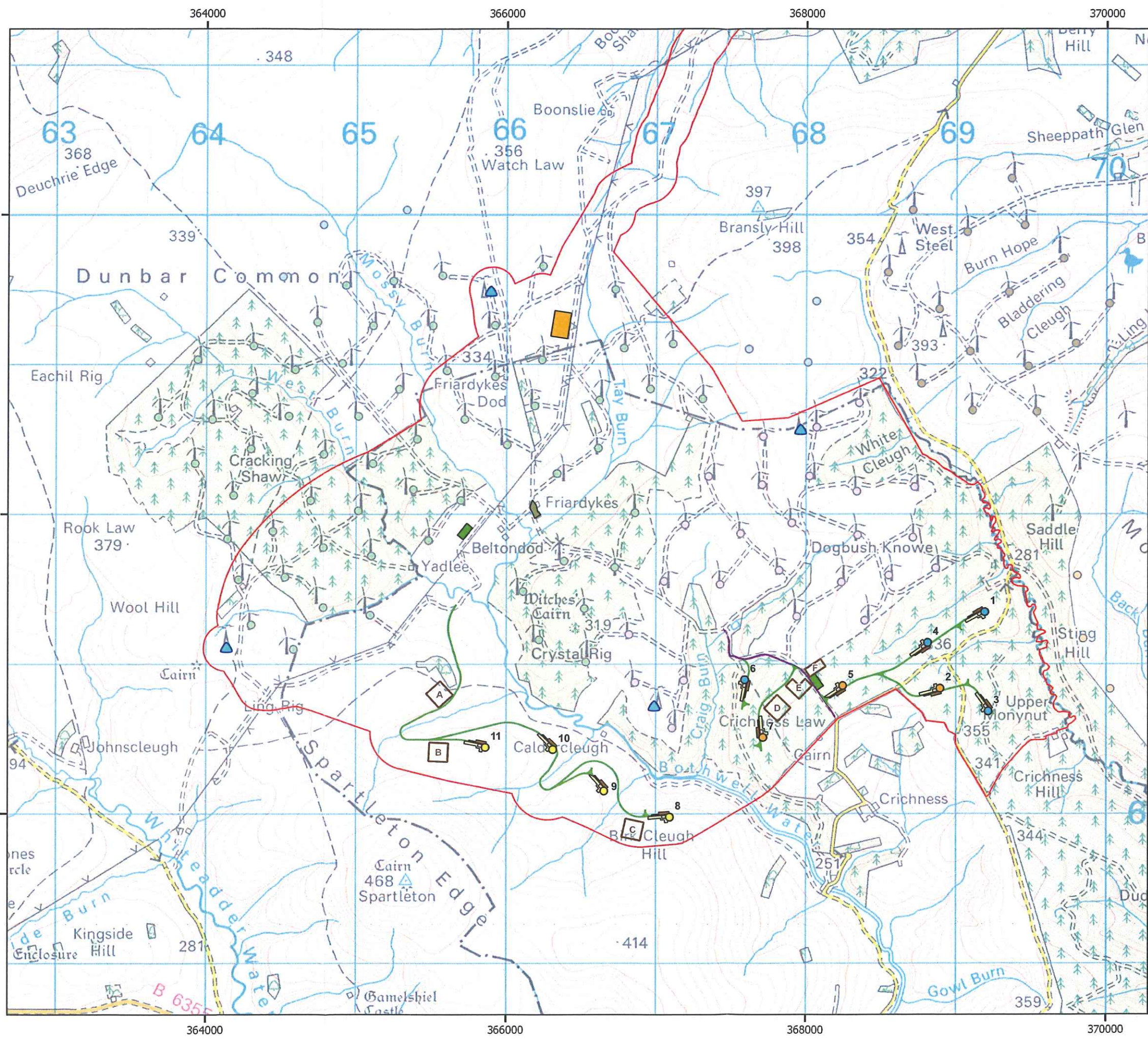
As such the findings of the EIAR remain unaffected by this clarification and do not in our view require to be advertised.

I would however be obliged if you could confirm your receipt of this letter, that the request contained within this can be addressed by way of a suitably worded condition on the eventual consent and do not in the meantime require to be advertised as a material change to the proposal or the findings of the EIAR.

Yours sincerely,

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Gareth Swales
Commercial Director

Enclosure: Figure 1.2: Proposed Site Layout



Project:
**Crystal Rig Wind Farm
 (Phase IV), Scottish
 Borders/East Lothian**

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**Figure 1.2: Proposed Site
 Layout**

Key

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| Proposed Crystal Rig (Phase IV) turbine | Existing infrastructure |
| Tip height up to 149.9 m | Crystal Rig I turbine |
| Tip height up to 174.5 m | Crystal Rig II turbine |
| Tip height up to 200 m | Crystal Rig III turbine |
| Proposed crane pad | Existing Aikengall I turbine |
| Proposed blade laydown area | Existing Aikengall II turbine |
| Proposed additional laydown area | Existing permanent anemometry mast |
| Proposed new track | Operational 400 kV substation |
| Existing track to be upgraded | Operational control building & compound |
| Proposed temporary construction compound | |
| Borrow pit search area | |

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