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| **Subject:** | RE: SCOP-0039 - Stromar Offshore Windfarm Limited – Stromar Offshore Wind Farm – Scotwind NE3 Site - Scoping Consultation - Response Required by 19 February 2024 |
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Dear Redacted 11 (2) Personal Data

Thank you for consulting RSPB Scotland on this application. I'm not sure we will be able to respond as I am leaving RSPB Scotland and the team has limited capacity. We will see what we can do.

We hope to have a replacement person in post soon but [redacted] (cced) will keeping an eye on the offshore wind casework in the interim.

Best wishes

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Senior Marine Conservation Planner

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Please be aware my last working day is 26th January - please contact the planning mailbox (scotland.planning@rspb.org.uk) after this time

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**From:** MD.MarineRenewables@gov.scot <MD.MarineRenewables@gov.scot>

**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2024 9:47 AM

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**Subject:** SCOP-0039 - Stromar Offshore Windfarm Limited – Stromar Offshore Wind Farm – Scotwind NE3 Site - Scoping Consultation - Response Required by 19 February 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

**REGULATION 14 OF THE MARINE WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2017**

**REGULATION 13 AND SCHEDULE 4 OF THE MARINE WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2007**

**REGULATION 12 OF THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2017**

**(collectively referred to as the "EIA Regulations").**

**SCOP-0039 - Stromar Offshore Windfarm Limited – Stromar Offshore Wind Farm – Scotwind NE3 Site - Approximately 50km East of Wick**

In respect of the proposed section 36 application (under the Electricity Act 1989) and marine licence applications under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, Stromar Offshore Windfarm Limited has requested the Scottish Ministers adopt a scoping opinion in relation to the above proposed works under the EIA Regulations.

The scoping report submitted by the applicant can be found at: Scoping Report - Stromar Offshore Wind Farm | Marine Scotland Information

To assist the Scottish Ministers in adopting a comprehensive scoping opinion, which will outline the scope and level of detail of information to be provided in the Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA") Report to be submitted by the applicant with their proposed section 36 consent and marine licence applications, **please review the scoping report and advise on what you consider should be included within or excluded from the scope of the EIA for the proposed project**. In doing so you may wish to consider any comments you may have regarding data sources, proposed methodologies or the requirement for specific studies.

**HABITATS REGULATIONS APPRAISAL SCREENING REPORT**

In addition, Stromar Offshore Windfarm Limited has submitted a Habitats Regulations Appraisal ("HRA") Screening Report. The HRA Screening Report provides information to enable the screening of the Stromar Offshore Wind Farm with respect to its potential to have a likely significant effect on European sites of nature conservation importance.

The HRA Screening Report can be found at: HRA Screening Report - Stromar Offshore Wind Farm | Marine Scotland Information

We would appreciate any comments you may have on the HRA Screening Report and your opinion as to whether or not you are in agreement with the European sites identified.

Please submit your response electronically to MD.MarineRenewables@gov.scot by **19 February 2024**. If you are unable to meet this deadline, please contact MD-LOT as soon as possible to discuss the possibility of an extension to the consultation period. If you have no comments to make please submit a "nil return" response.

Please be advised that this consultation request relates to the proposed section 36 consent and marine licence applications.

Yours faithfully,

Redacted 11 (2) Personal Data

**Marine Licensing & Consenting Casework Officer, Licensing Operations Team, Marine Directorate**

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