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Stornoway Wind Farm Ltd **EDF** Energy **GSO** Business Park East Kilbride Scotland G74 5PG

Date 21 May 2019

Dear Chris

# Application to construct and operate the Stornoway Wind Farm located approximately 2km West of Stornoway on the isle of Lewis (the Proposed Development)

Stornoway Wind Farm Limited (Company Number SC225262) respectfully submits an application under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to construct and operate a wind farm with a generating capacity in excess of 50MW, comprising up to 35 wind turbines and associated infrastructure, including a battery storage facility.

Stornoway Wind Farm Limited also seeks a Direction from the Scottish Ministers under Section 57(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 that planning permission be deemed to be granted for the proposed wind farm.

The Proposed Development is subject to Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) under the terms of the Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017.

This Section 36 Application is accompanied by the following documents:

## **EIA Report**

- Volume 1 EIA Report Non-Technical Summary;
- Volume 2 EIA Report Text;
- Volume 3 EIA Report Figures;
- Volume 4 EIA Report Technical Appendices
  - Volume 4a Appendix 1-7
  - Volume 4b Appendix 8
  - Volume 4c Appendix 9-13
  - Volume 4d Appendix 6D, 6E and 6F

### Other accompanying application documents

Planning Statement

Registered No

Pre-Application Consultation Report

A set of Confidential Appendices (Ornithology, Ecology and Carbon calculations) is enclosed for certain consultees. This will be provided in hard copy to SNH, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar Council and the Energy Consents Unit, but not to other EIA consultees.

The enclosed plans (Figure 1.1 and 1.2) show only the red-line boundary of the land to which the application relates. Plans showing turbine locations, track alignments and the position of other wind farm components are provided in Figures 4.1 Volume 3 of the EIA Report.

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The EIA Report and other application documents will be placed in the following local venues for public viewing:

#### Comhairle nan Eilean Siar Council

Comhairle nan Eilean Siar Council Offices, Sandwick Road, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, HS1 2BW

- Mon - Fri 8.00 am till 17.30 pm, apart from public holidays

### Stornoway Library

19 Cromwell Street, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, HS1 2DA

- Closed Monday
- 10 17:00 Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday/Saturday
- 10 19:00 Thursday

#### Scottish Government Library

Scottish Government Library at Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ;

### **Lewis Wind Power**

Lewis Wind Power Office, 9 Harbour View, Cromwell Street Quay, Stornoway, HS1 2DF.

Payment of the £24,000 application fee will be made to The Scottish Government by CHAPS payment and I shall forward confirmation of payment by e-mail.

The newspaper advertisement will be published in the Stornoway Gazette, West Highland Free Press, The Edinburgh Gazette and Herald Newspapers on Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> May and again in the Stornoway Gazette and West Highland Free Press on Thursday the 06<sup>th</sup> June.

In accordance with Regulations 6 and 7 of the Electricity (Applications for Consent) Regulations 1990, as amended, and Regulation 16 of the Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017, as amended, Stornoway Wind Farm Limited shall serve copies of the EIA Report on the relevant statutory and non-statutory consultees in addition to other consultees as agreed with the Energy Consents Unit.

I hope the information that we have provided is appropriate to enable you to validate the application and I would be grateful if you could confirm this by email. Please let me know if you need anything further.

Yours sincerely,

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