

APPLICANT COMMENTS ON SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED AT DEADLINE 4

FURTHER COMMENTS ON BEHALF OF NORTH HOYLE WIND FARM LIMITED

NHWFL has considered the comments made by the Applicant in Table 2 of their Deadline 5 submission [REP5-003]. There are no new substantive points in this table beyond the Applicant stating that they consider that the interests of NHWFL will be adequately protected through the proposed cable crossing agreement and that they are awaiting comments on the latest draft from NHWFL.

In principle, NHWFL agrees that the interests of NHWFL are capable of being catered for through a cable crossing agreement. However, that depends on acceptable terms being reached between the parties. NHWFL will be responding on the draft very shortly. In the event that the parties are not able to reach agreement then, as requested by the ExA, NHWFL submitted draft protective provisions at Deadline 5 [REP5-040]. The extent to which these provisions will be required will depend on the degree of agreement which the parties are able to reach on the terms of the cable crossing agreement.