



Tuesday, 31 March 2020

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Dear Nicola,

Re: Swansea Bay Tidal Lagoon – Decommissioning Programme Formal Consultation

As per my previous correspondence, Tidal Lagoon PLC (the “Applicant”) are working to implement the Tidal Lagoon Swansea Bay DCO by materially commencing development by the 30th June 2020. In order to achieve this, it is proposed to undertake a focussed activity of construction on land only prior to this date, specifically a material commencement of development described under Work No 7a of the DCO. In advance of this focused and material commencement, it is necessary to discharge a number of pre-commencement requirements as they relate to Work 7a, including the decommissioning programme.

The draft decommissioning programme document for the project has been prepared by the Applicant which explains the proposed decommissioning programme of works that are the subject of this consultation.

On 1st of April 2020 the Applicant of Pillar & Lucy House Merchants Road, The Docks, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL2 5RG commences formal consultation on the decommissioning programme for the Swansea Bay Tidal Lagoon project, on behalf of Tidal Lagoon (Swansea Bay) PLC. Within the project's Development Consent Order, Part 7 (Miscellaneous and general), article 42. outlines the Application of the Energy Act 2004 in relation to decommissioning. The Department of Energy & Climate Change (DECC) issued Tidal Lagoon Power (TLP) a section 105 notice (19.06.2015) requesting that we submit to the Secretary of State for approval, a decommissioning programme for the authorised development. The section 105 notice (and specifically schedule 2) requires that Tidal Lagoon (Swansea Bay) PLC consults on the decommissioning programme.

Therefore, this letter and the attached decommissioning programme document are provided to you for the purposes of consultation and for comment. If you wish to comment on the consultation documents, you must respond to this consultation by the end of a 30-day period beginning with the day you receive these documents. On the basis that you should receive these documents by noon on 1st of April 2020, this consultation period will end by noon 30th of April 2020.

Any responses to this consultation should be sent to the Applicant by email to info@tidallagoonpower.com for the attention of Richard Ambrose or by post to Richard Ambrose, Project Director, Tidal Power PLC, Pillar & Lucy House Merchants Road, The Docks, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL2 5RG.

Any representation or response must (i) be received by noon 30th April 2020; (ii) be made in writing; (iii) state the grounds of the response; (iv) indicate who is making the response; and (v) give an address to which correspondence relating to the response may be sent. Responses and other representations will be made public.

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Accordingly, we should be very grateful to receive your comments by the above date. If you would find it helpful to discuss the draft decommissioning programme document, I would be very grateful if you would contact me on the details below.

I would also be grateful if you would kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and enclosures.

Yours sincerely,

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Encs: – SBTL Decommissioning Programme Document