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## Re: Pentland Firth East Replacement Cable Marine Licence Application

Dear Sir/Madam,

Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution plc (SHEPD) proposes to install a replacement 33kV submarine electricity cable across the Pentland Firth from Murkle Bay on the Scottish Mainland to Rackwick Bay on the island of Hoy, Orkney. This replacement submarine electricity cable is essential to securing power supplies to the Orkney Isles.

The installation operations will be undertaken by Global Offshore (GO), part of the Global Marine Group (GMG).

GO as Agent to SHEPD is submitting this application for a marine licence for marine cable installation works under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, Part 4 Marine Licensing.

In support of the marine licence application please find the attached documents as outlined below.

Document	Document Reference
Marine Licence Application Form	2742-GO-G-FO-0001
Environmental Supporting Information (ESI) Report	2742-GO-G-RD-0017
Appendix A – Project Description	2742-GO-S-SW-0001
Appendix B – Fisheries Liaison Mitigation Action Plan	FLMAP
Appendix C – European Protected Species (EPS) Risk and Protected Sites and Species Assessment	A302428-S01-REPT-001
Appendix D – Pre-Application Consultation Report (Including Navigational Risk Assessment (NRA) and Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA))	PAC Report
Appendix E – Offshore Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP)	2742-GO-G-TB-0005
Operations Inspection Maintenance and Decommissioning (OIMD) Strategy Pentland Firth East	OIMD
Cost Benefit Analysis Model (CBA Model)	CBA Model

Yours faithfully,

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