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Dear Morag

WIN-130-9 – Additional Information
Breackerie Wind Farm Public Local Inquiry

Prior to commencement of the PLI, Energiekontor UK Ltd (the Applicant) was in discussions with the Scottish Wildlife Trust (SWT) regarding the creation of Atlantic rainforest and peatland restoration at the neighbouring Largiebaan reserve. Since commencement of the PLI it transpired that SWT are in receipt of alternative external funding that has allowed them to accelerate this enhancement measure and accordingly it can no longer be delivered as a component of the proposed Breackerie development. Therefore, the Applicant has re-engaged with one of their on-site landowners and agreed further enhancement measures.

The Outline Habitat Management Plan which formed Technical Appendix 8.5 to the Environmental Impact Assessment Report accordingly required to be updated, along with associated text throughout the EIA Report. The outline provisions are to *not* restock an area of approximately 31 hectares to the south of Turbine 2, and instead restore peatland as described within the submitted document. This is in addition to the 7ha of peatland restoration previously described near to The Slate hill. It is the Applicant's view that this additional restoration meets the requirements of NatureScot guidance and meets NPF4 requirements.

Accordingly, this information requires to be advertised under 20(2) of The Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017. This notice has been served to Argyll and Bute Council, and will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette and Campbeltown Courier on 27th December. The

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consultation period begins on 3rd January 2025 and ends on 3rd February 2025. Documents will be available to view at Campbeltown Library.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig Potter', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Craig Potter
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