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SCOTTISH ISLAND RENEWABLES DELIVERY FORUM

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Macdonald Holyrood Hotel, 81 Holyrood Road, Edinburgh, EH8 6AE

ACTIONS

1. DECC to provide written confirmation of its position on publishing CfD strike prices in July and the text of the State Aid pre-notification for remote islands (e.g. via joint news release or exchange of letters between the Ministers). Furthermore, DECC to signal support for the marine sector and Orkney in particular and support for the proposal led by the Scottish Government and Orkney Islands Council to access the €300 billion Juncker investment plan to assist with the establishment of array test facilities in the European Marine Energy Centre.
2. DECC and Viking Energy to meet and discuss issues raised by Viking at the Delivery Forum regarding CfD terms and conditions relating to the time required between CfD award and final investment decision.
3. DECC to facilitate a meeting with Viking, Ofgem, National Grid and Scottish Government, in London, to discuss potential approaches which could resolve the barrier to investment created by the "single circuit risk".
4. National Grid to clarify in writing to Viking the location of the MITS point for Shetland.
5. Western Isles developers to detail the rationale for and scope of their proposal to appoint a project manager for the Western Isles developments.
6. The secretariat (with support from Delivery Forum members) to assist development and resubmission of developer timelines for Western Isles and Orkney projects. SHE-T to contribute to these with input from Ofgem.
7. SHE-T to share with the Delivery Forum the work programme it has agreed with Ofgem for Orkney.
8. The secretariat to circulate replies to [REDACTED] and the First Minister from the Prime Minister.
9. The secretariat to reflect on Forum communications and aim for more frequent updates to Forum members and other interested parties.
10. The secretariat to circulate potential dates for a non-Ministerial meeting of the Delivery Forum in April and make the necessary arrangements.