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Sent: 19 November 2014 15:44
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Subject: RE: Hill of Lychrobbie DIO19464

My previous email provided an explanation of how a reduction in the scope of the development from three to two turbines would not result in any significant mitigation. The RAF ATC Subject Matter Expert has confirmed that even one turbine with these dimensions at this location would result in an unacceptable impact.

I think that the trials referred to in the letter were the Technical Demonstration Trials. These aimed to establish the maturity of various mitigation solutions currently under development. The trials have reported and the report has prompted further trials which are currently being planned. I do not have a timescale for these.

Kind regards

From
Sent: 13 November 2014 16:00
To:
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Re-reading your email below, it appears that the radar specialist was considering a mitigation scenario of 2 turbines. If we only installed one, would that reduce the return to an acceptable level? Due to the timing of grid capacity becoming available, we were actually planning to install 1 turbine initially followed by the other 2 a year later. Could we install 1 and then fund an operational assessment, leading to a determination on the acceptability of the remaining 2 turbines based on actual data?

I note also that the Newlands of Housty project secured a conditional objection from MoD which allows them to be determined, although they were in fact refused by Highland Council - your final response to their application is attached. It appears from your letter that MoD were planning to publish a report on potential mitigation solutions in Spring 2014, has this been produced and does it clarify the potential options available to our project?

Regards

25/06/2015