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Our ref: LT00014/ENV/SCOP/01
Your ref:

Dear Sir / Madam,

The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017- Regulation 17 Request for EIA Scoping Opinion relative to – Lewis Hub 400kV AC Substation and DC Converter Station at Land in the vicinity of Macaulay Farm, Arnish Moor, Isle of Lewis

Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks Transmission (hereafter referred to as 'SSEN Transmission'), operating under licence as Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission plc owns, operates and develops the electricity transmission network across the north of Scotland and its remote islands and holds a license under the Electricity Act 1989 to develop and maintain an efficient, co-ordinated and economical system of electricity transmission.

SSEN Transmission is proposing to submit an application for planning permission in principle under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended) for consent to construct and operate a 400kV AC Substation and HDVC Converter Station at land in the vicinity of Macaulay Farm, Arnish Moor, Isle of Lewis.

The planning application will be accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment Report. This letter, along with the accompanying documents listed below constitutes a formal Scoping Request under Regulation 17 of the above referenced regulations, in order to determine the information to be provided within the EIA Report.

Due to the size of the files that accompany this request I have batched them as follows to be sent by 5 emails. The emails shall contain the following:

- Email 1- Cover letter, Scoping Report and Pathway Projects leaflet
- Email 2- Figures 1.1 Site Location, 2.1 Proposed Development and 4.1 LCT with ZTV
- Email 3- Figures 4.2 Designations with ZTV, 4.3 Designations with ZTV (25km), and 4.4 Viewpoints and Sequential Routes ZTV
- Email 4- Figures 5.1 Cultural Heritage, 6.1 Ecology Desk Study, and 7.1 Ornithology Desk Study
- Email 5- Figures 8.1 Hydrological Constraints, 8.2 Geology and Hydrogeology, and 10.1 NSRs

Should you have any immediate queries on the application please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

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Attachments

- LT14 EIA Scoping Report, including the following Figures:
 - Fig 1.1 Site Location
 - Fig 2.2 Proposed Location
 - Fig 4.1 LCT with ZTV
 - Fig 4.2 Designations with ZTV
 - Fig 4.3 Designations with ZTV (25km)
 - Fig 4.4 Candidate Viewpoints and Sequential Routes with ZTV
 - Fig 5.1 Cultural Heritage
 - Fig 6.1 Ecology Desk Study
 - Fig 7.1 Ornithology Desk Study
 - Fig 8.1 Hydrological Constraints
 - Fig 8.2 Geology and Hydrogeology
 - Fig 10.1 Noise Sensitive Receptors
- Pathway to 2030 Projects Leaflet