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Dear Mr Josh McCormack,

APPLICATION FOR THE CONSENT OF PROPOSED ROTHES III WIND FARM, NEAR UPPER ROTHES VILLAGE, MORAY UNDER THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 AND DEEMED CONSENT UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997. THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT IS PREPARED UNDER THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2017.

Natural Power, on behalf of Rothes III Limited (a wholly owned subsidiary company of Fred.Olsen Renewables Ltd) are sending this letter as formal notification to apply for consent for the proposed Rothes III Wind Farm located near Rothes village in Moray under the Electricity Act 1989 and for deemed planning consent under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997. The Environmental Impact Assessment Report has been prepared under The Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017. It is proposed that, as far as is practical, the planning conditions that applied to the Rothes II Wind Farm consent in 2010 (Appendix 1.3 of the EIAR) should also be applied to the proposed development (if consented). This will ensure that there is, in general, duplicate sets of similar conditions applying to the wind farm as a whole with the new set recognising the use of shared infrastructure for the lifetime of the new phase of development. A copy of this Application Letter and the EIAR will be made available for public inspection in person, free of charge, during normal office hours at:

Location	Opening Hours	Address
Moray Council Headquarters	8.45am to 5pm Monday to Friday	High Street, Elgin, IV30 1BX Tel: 01343 543451
Aberlour Library	Monday 10.00am - 12 noon Tuesday 2.30pm - 5.00pm; 5.30pm - 8.00pm Wednesday 10.00am - 12 noon Thursday 2.30pm - 5.00pm; 5.30pm - 8.00pm Friday Closed Saturday 10.00am - 12 noon	94 High Street Aberlour, AB38 9QA Tel: 01340 871693

The Environmental Impact Assessment Report will also be made available for public viewing at the Scottish Government Library at Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ.

It will also be made available on the project website: <https://fredolsenrenewables.com/windfarms/rothes-iii/>.

Newspaper adverts are proposed to advertise the submission of the proposed development on the 8th February

2019, in the Northern Scot, The Herald and Edinburgh Gazette.

Both Statutory and Non Statutory consultees will receive copies of the EIAR, free of charge, in the format and quantity they have requested. Additional copies of the EIAR may be obtained from Natural Power (telephone: 01786 5427910/email: craigp@naturalpower.com) at a charge of £900 hard copy (£10 on CD/Memory Stick) and a non-technical summary for £10.

If you require any further information or clarifications regarding this Application letter and/or the EIAR please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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

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