

Shetland Heat Energy and Power Ltd

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Dear Ms Rossington

Response to Shetland Northern Isles New Energy Solutions (NINES) Project Consultation

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Shetland Heat Energy and Power operates the Lerwick District Heating scheme, which is one of the largest and most successful in the UK. We are currently not connecting up any more customers, despite a long waiting list, until we are able to develop an additional heat source. The NINES project will allow us to start expanding again. I am optimistic that, once up and running, it could be the catalyst for more opportunities to develop other projects including mini district heating schemes and energy storage, including hydrogen.

On the specific four questions in the consultation:-

Question 1. Yes

Question 2. Yes

Question 3. Yes

Question 4. Yes

Yours sincerely

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