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Road to the Isles



Mr James Norman
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Dear Mr James Norman,

Ref: Shetland transmission project - Consultation response on the final needs case and delivery model

We at RG Jamieson Limited, a locally owned company in Cullivoe, Yell invested in the Energy Isles Limited wind farm project. Not only due to its strategic location (Extremely Windy) but also in the believe that this could offer opportunities to the local economy, bring future sustainability to our community and contribute to the UK Governments target of low carbon emissions, which at present we are excluded from doing.

We believe that Shetland is in an excellent position to capture the abundance of natural resources through wind and tidal power.

In order to capitalize on the resources available we feel that the current proposal for a 600MW HVDC link is too small to facilitate the already planned and potential future developments in wind and tidal power within the islands, therefore a small increase to the already proposed HVDC link to 800/1000MW would utilise the full potential of this renewable energy.

The increase in size would allow the renewable generation between Shetland and the UK mainland to grow, this in turn will help lower the cost to the consumer and avoid future expense of procuring another HVDC link.

We hope that you will take our point of view positively.

Yours sincerely

Lee Jamieson