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Subject: Consultation on Shetland Transmission Link. [OFFICIAL]

Dear Mr Norman,

I refer to the Sustainable Shetland response to this consultation and the ownership of the Viking Energy project.

In our response we made this statement:

"However, Shetland Charitable Trust which part owns Viking Energy may well decide to discontinue their involvement due to the financial risks associated with the huge investment that would be required. The likely outcome could be that partners SSE would buy out the SCT share and any community control would be lost."

We can now confirm that this has, essentially, taken place.

<https://www.shetnews.co.uk/2019/05/30/sse-to-fund-viking-project-from-now-on/>

The announcement about this has been delayed until the variation application for the Viking turbines was officially approved. Had the announcement been made sooner the planning consent might have been more difficult to achieve.

I would be obliged if this could be added as a supplement to our consultation response.

Yours Sincerely

Sustainable Shetland.