

Notice relating to the grant of rights to Orbital Marine Power Limited for a 30MW tidal array in the Westray Firth, Orkney Islands

We intend to offer Orbital Marine Power Limited an Option Agreement for development of a 30MW tidal array in Westray Firth.

Option Agreement rights enable a developer to carry out an assessment of the site and consenting activities. A Lease will only be awarded when all the necessary consents are secured.

The construction and deployment of the proposed tidal technology will be subject to the statutory consenting regime, and an application for development consent will need to be submitted to the relevant authorities.

As part of the consenting process, the developer will need to undertake all statutorily required consultation with relevant stakeholders to assess the potential impact of the proposed development.

Should you require any further information please contact marine@crownestatescotland.com no later than 28 December 2021.