

## Notice relating to seabed at the Fall of Warness, Orkney leased to The European Marine Energy Centre Limited

The European Marine Energy Centre Limited ("**EMEC**") hold seabed rights in the form of a Lease at Fall of Warness, Orkney, where they are operating an ocean energy test site.

EMEC have requested an increase in the permitted maximum installed capacity for the site and an extension of their Lease term by 10 years, from 30 April 2040 to 30 April 2050.

We intend to extend EMEC's seabed rights for the ocean energy test and demonstration site at the Fall of Warness, Orkney to allow a maximum installed capacity of 50 MW and grant an extension to the Lease period.

The construction and deployment of the increased capacity of 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 consultations with relevant stakeholders to assess the potential impact of the proposed development.

Should you require any further information please contact <a href="marine@crownestatescotland.com">marine@crownestatescotland.com</a> no later than 29th October 2024.