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Just to add to this, we now have an agreed reactive line for if we are asked about this:

**“The application window for ScotWind Leasing is currently live. Our leasing has been designed to attract major green investment to Scotland which will deliver long term economic and net zero benefits through a competitive and sustainable pipeline of projects. We are on track to help deliver that.”**

We haven't been approached yet, but I imagine it is only a matter of time. We feel that there is potential for this to be an ongoing media and political issue in the build up to the elections in May, so we will also be developing some additional lines and messages around this. Clearly it would be good to work together on that as we go.

Any questions give me a shout.

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