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Re: Green Volt Floating Offshore Wind

Dear Licensing Operations Team,

Flotation Energy PLC and CNOOC Petroleum Europe Ltd (CPEL) are delighted to submit the attached Offshore Scoping Report for our joint proposal to develop the Green Volt floating offshore wind farm.

Our proposed development provides an exciting opportunity for Scotland to take the first major step towards the electrification of offshore oil and gas assets and towards the emissions reductions targets agreed between HM Government and the UK oil and gas industry as part of the North Sea Transition Deal.

As described by our Scoping Report, we have already invested considerable time, effort and resource in the development of the Green Volt wind farm. By working with your team to understand and mitigate potential barriers to the project, we believe it will be possible to deliver Green Volt in a rapid timeframe and in so doing, contribute to a substantial reduction in the CO₂ emissions from Scotland's offshore oil and gas production. As a project focused on the decarbonisation of oil and gas, Green Volt will participate in the Innovation and Targeted Oil and Gas (INTOG) leasing round, to be launched by Crown Estate Scotland in early 2022.

We look forward to your review and to a future Scoping Opinion, which will be used to inform our work on the Environmental Impact Assessment. We are also currently in the process of finalising a preliminary Habitat Regulations Appraisal (HRA), which we expect to submit before the end of November.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can provide any further information at this stage.

Yours sincerely,

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