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**Our Reference:**

UK12-23170/1620002012/PAC

To Whom It May Concern

**Proposed Shetland HVDC Link**

**Marine Licensing (Pre-application Consultation) (Scotland) Regulations 2013:**

**Notification of Public Consultation Events**

Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission Ltd (SHE Transmission) intends submitting the relevant licence applications under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and Zetland County Council Act 1974 to install and operate approximately 257 km of 600 MW subsea HVDC cable between mainland Scotland (landfall at Noss Head, near Wick, Caithness) and Shetland (landfall at Weisdale Voe) (the proposed development).

This letter is submitted pursuant to Regulation 6 (2) of the Marine Licensing (Pre-application Consultation) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 to provide notification of the public consultation events being held in line with the Regulations.

Two public consultation events are being held as detailed below:

Mareel Centre,  
Lerwick,  
Shetland,  
ZE1 0WQ

Wick Assembly Rooms,  
Sinclair Terrace,  
Wick,  
Caithness,  
KW1 5AB

On 23 August 2016

On 25 August 2016

Between 1400hrs and 1930hrs

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Should you wish to make comments on the proposed development in writing then you can do so using the following details.

[Peter.watson@sse.com](mailto:Peter.watson@sse.com)

Or by post to:

Peter Watson, Marine Consents Manager, SSE, 10 Henderson Road, Inverness, IV1 1SN to be received no later than 26 August 2016.

Any comments should be dated and should clearly state the name and full address of those making the comments. Comments made at this time are not representations to the Scottish Ministers. If SHE Transmission submits the relevant licence applications then an opportunity will be given for representations to the relevant authority on the application during the consultation period.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Watson', written over a light grey rectangular background.

**Peter Watson**

Marine Consents Manager

Signed on Peter Watson's behalf