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Your ref: RR/LRB/Case 007

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Dear Mr Ritchie

**Town and Country Planning (Schemes of Delegation and Local Review Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2008**  
**Request for Review: Planning application 09/00247/FUL – planning permission for the erection of two 800kw wind turbines at Myreton Crossroads, Keith**  
**Procedure Notice Relative to New Evidence**

Thank you for your consultation letter of 30 April 2010 and your subsequent letter of 5 May 2010 requesting our view on the following policy documents in terms of the written submissions procedure set out in Regulation 15:

- Scottish Planning Policy (SPP, 2010) paragraphs 182 to 191 Renewable Energy
- Policy Interpretation for Wind Turbine Developments, Moray Council

We consider that both of the above documents present a coherent approach to the consideration of individual applications with regards to our interests. Specifically the SPP states that:

- such initiatives should be developed “*in an environmentally acceptable way*” (Para 183)
- consideration of proposals should take “*account of relevant ...environmental...issues*” (Para 184); and
- “*factors relevant to the consideration of applications...include impact on the...water environment...*”

We have no objection to these documents being included as part of the suite of policy documents to be considered by the Local Review Boards.

I confirm that I have distributed this response to the other parties listed in the schedule attached to your letter as required by Regulation 15(3). If you have any queries relating to this letter, please contact me by telephone on 01349 860442 or e-mail at [planningaberdeen@sepa.org.uk](mailto:planningaberdeen@sepa.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

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