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Dear Allan

It was a pleasure to open your offices in Aberdeen last week and to announce your success in the Scottish Round. The success of SeaEnergy in establishing two consortiums, with major European utilities, and winning the rights to construct two major offshore windfarms testifies to the strength and skills of the Team.

The technologies demonstrated by the SeaEnergy team during the iconic Beatrice Project have had a major impact on the offshore wind industry. They showed that it is feasible to develop wind farms in the deeper waters around the coast of Scotland and that developments further offshore are practicable.

I was pleased to hear that you had established a new partnership EDP Renovaveis (EDPR) to compete for the Scottish zones in UK Round 3. I am heartened that EDPR, one of the world's largest wind development companies, has recognised the potential in Scotland and is committed to establishing their UK operations in Scotland.

I wish you every success in UK Round and look forward to hearing about your continued success and welcoming EDPR to Scotland.

Yours for Scotland
Alex Salmond

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