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### **Appendix 32: National Trust for Scotland Letter of Intent**

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29 August 2025

Dear Mr Schmidt-Sweetingham

**Re: Proposed Partnership – Caledonia and Muir Mhor Windfarms & National Trust for Scotland**

Thank you for your recent approach regarding a potential partnership between Caledonia, Muir Mhor and the National Trust for Scotland in relation to your offshore wind development project.

The National Trust for Scotland recognises that we have a significant responsibility to seabirds and the marine environment. As Scotland's largest conservation charity and membership organisation we are the caretaker of many miles of coastline and over 400 islands and islets around Scotland, home to a population of over one million seabirds – a fifth of the UK's seabird population.

Together, the ambition of Caledonia, Muir Mhor and our charity is to design and deliver an ambitious, evidence-based programme of seabird recovery in Scotland — one that not only increases seabird populations but also pioneers innovative and scalable conservation approaches. This shared vision, which would combine our expertise and stewardship of key seabird sites with your access to funding, could create a powerful partnership. We are aligned on pursuing a joint conversation to formalise a partnership which would aim to develop novel, demonstrable solutions that can be replicated across Scotland, setting a new standard for seabird conservation.

We appreciate that you are keen to establish long term partnership objectives and to develop an agreed five-year activity plan, and we wish to express and confirm our interest in exploring this opportunity further. In principle, we are open to engaging in discussions to understand the potential scope, benefits, and implications of such a partnership, particularly in relation to our shared commitments to environmental stewardship and sustainable development.

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FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

The National Trust for Scotland, Broadstone, 50 South Gyle Crescent, Edinburgh EH12 9LD

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At this stage, further commitment would be subject to our internal governance and due diligence processes. We will therefore need time to consider partnership in detail and ensure that any potential collaboration aligns with our strategic priorities, charitable purposes, and statutory obligations, as together we explore an ambitious partnership to champion seabirds and nature.

We appreciate your interest in working with the National Trust for Scotland and we look forward to further, more detailed, conversation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Philip Long', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Philip Long OBE FRSE**  
**Chief Executive, National Trust for Scotland**

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