

Response to Petitions Committee

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Dear Mr Pentland

Consideration of Petition PE1537

Thank you for your letter of 29 April 2015 regarding the above petition.

In March Scottish Enterprise (SE) announced that it would not be proceeding with the consenting process for a marine energy park at Cockenzie. We continue to believe that the site is strategically important and are keen to work with East Lothian Council, the site owner and all stakeholders to explore alternative uses for the site that support job creation and sustainable economic growth at the local and national level.

I understand that there is now broad agreement among the local stakeholders that a forum is established to provide a mechanism for dialogue and discussion about the future use and development of the site. SE would be pleased to participate in that forum where appropriate.

I hope the above is helpful and please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information or clarification.

Yours sincerely

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