PROPOSAL: A REGULATION 11 'FURTHER APPLICATION' IN RESPECT OF THE EXISTING PLANNING PERMISSION IN PRINCIPLE FOR ONSHORE TRANSMISSION WORKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE INCH CAPE OFFSHORE WIND FARM COMPRISING THE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND DECOMMISSIONING OF AN ONSHORE SUBSTATION, ELECTRICITY CABLES AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIRED TO EXPORT ELECTRICITY FROM THE INCH CAPE OFFSHORE WIND FARM TO THE NATIONAL ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION SYSTEM ON LAND AT FORMER COCKENZIE POWER STATION SITE, PRESTONPANS, EAST LOTHIAN.

## EAST LOTHIAN COUNCIL PLANNING REFERENCE 18/00189/PPM

Inch Cape Offshore Limited (ICOL) was granted planning permission in principle on 22 February 2019 for the above development, referred to as the onshore transmission works associated with the Inch Cape Offshore Wind Farm. In recognition of the impact of COVID-19 and the potential for further unforeseen delays ICOL intends to make a Regulation 11 application under The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(Scotland) Regulations 2013 to extend the time period for submission of Applications for Matters Specified in Conditions.

Due to ongoing COVID-19 restrictions, pre-application consultation on this matter will take place online rather than in-person, following the Scottish Government Guidance.

A dedicated consultation webpage will be live on the project website <a href="www.inchcapewind.com">www.inchcapewind.com</a> from 9th- 31st August 2021 and will include a link to a feedback form where comments and questions, as well as requests for further information can be submitted directly to the project team. Alternatively you can email <a href="mailto:info@inchapewind.com">info@inchapewind.com</a> with any queries.

Live interactive chat sessions will also take place between 14:00 – 16:00 hrs and 18:00 – 20:00 hrs on both Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2021. The chat icon will appear on the consultation webpage during those times.

If you do have questions or comments on the proposal, we request that these be submitted either live during our chat sessions, via the feedback form or directly by email by no later than **5pm on 31**<sup>st</sup> **August 2021.** 

Please note that any feedback given is not a representation to the planning authority. If a planning application is subsequently submitted to East Lothian Council, statutory notification and publicity will be undertaken at that time and you will have the opportunity to make formal representation then.