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Dear Mr Merone,

**Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005:
01813 – Perth and Kinross Council – Local Heat and Energy Efficiency**

Thank you for your screening consultation submitted on 2023 via the Scottish Government SEA Gateway in respect of the above plan.

In accordance with Section 9(3) of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005, NatureScot has considered your screening report using the criteria set out in Schedule 2 for determining the likely significance of effects on the environment. In terms of our interests, we agree that the first iteration of the above Plan is unlikely to have significant environmental effects.

Please note that this consultation response provides a view solely on the potential for the plan or programme to have significant environmental effects. We cannot comment on whether or not the plan or programme meets other criteria determining the need for SEA as set out in the Act.

Should you wish to discuss this screening determination, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or via NatureScot's SEA Gateway at sea_gateway@nature.scot.

The advice in this letter is provided by NatureScot, the operating name of Scottish Natural Heritage.

Yours sincerely,

[By email]

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