

SCOTTISHPOWER RENEWABLES (UK)

ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

**THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT)
(SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2017**

Notice is hereby given that ScottishPower Renewables (UK) Limited, (“the Company”) with company registration number NI028425, having its registered office at the Soloist, 1 Lanyon Place, Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT1 3LP has applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to to repower an existing wind farm generating station with an installed capacity in excess of 50MW to be known as Hare Hill Repowering and Extension on land approximately 1.5 kilometres (km) south east of the village of New Cumnock and 4.5 km west of Kirkconnel in East Ayrshire Central Grid Reference 65411, 08094. The installed capacity of the proposed generating station would be approximately 130 MW comprising of up to 23 wind turbines: 7 with a maximum tip height of 200 metres (m); 9 with a maximum tip height of 180 m; and 7 with a maximum tip height of 150 m. The proposed development is subject to Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and an EIA Report has been produced.

The Company has also requested a direction under section 57(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 that planning permission for the development be deemed to be granted.

A copy of the application, with a plan showing the land to which it relates, together with a copy of the EIA Report discussing the Company’s proposals in more detail and presenting an analysis of the environmental implications, are available for public inspection in person, free of charge, during normal office hours at:

Location	Address
New Cumnock Town Hall, New Cumnock	31-33 Castle, New Cumnock, Cumnock KA18 4AN
Miners Memorial Hall, Kirkconnel	Needle St, Kirkconnel, Sanquhar, DG4 6PH

The EIA Report can also be viewed on the application website at <https://www.scottishpowerrenewables.com/onshore-new/onshore-scotland/wind-scotland/windfarms-in-development/hare-hill-windfarm-repowering>; or at www.energyconsents.scot under application reference ECU00004967.

Copies of the EIA Report may be obtained from Hare Hill Repowering & Extension Project Team (email harehillrepower@scottishpower.com) at a charge of £1,000 hard

copy or £15 on a USB storage device.. Copies of a short Non-Technical Summary are available free of charge.

Any representations on the application may be submitted via www.energyconsents.scot, using the relevant Project Name and/or ECU reference number. Please note that you must be in possession of a working email address to submit a representation virtually.

If you would prefer to submit your representation by post, please send to the Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit, 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU, identifying the proposal and specifying the grounds for representation. Written representations should be dated, clearly stating the name (in block capitals) and full postal address of those making representations.

All representations should be received not later than **13 MARCH 2026**. Scottish Ministers may be able to consider written representations received after this date.

Any subsequent additional information which is submitted by the Company will be subject to further public notice in this manner, and representations to such information will be accepted as per this notice.

Where Scottish Ministers decide to exercise their discretion to do so, they can cause a public inquiry to be held.

Scottish Ministers will determine the application for consent in one of two ways:

- Grant consent , with or without conditions attached; or
- Refuse the proposal.

General Data Protection Regulations

The Scottish Government processes representations under the Electricity Act 1989. To support transparency in decision making, the Scottish Government publishes online at www.energyconsents.scot.

A privacy notice is published on the Help page at www.energyconsents.scot. This explains how the Scottish Government processes your personal information. If you have any concerns about the processing of your personal information by the Scottish Government, please email EconsentsAdmin@gov.scot or write to Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit, 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU.