

**ScottishPower Renewables/MachairWind Limited**

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**THE ELECTRICITY (APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT) REGULATIONS 1990**

Notice is hereby given that **MachairWind Limited**, registered under company registration SC719630 at 320 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, G2 5AD has applied to the Scottish Ministers for:

- consent under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989;
- declaration under section 36A of the Electricity Act 1989; and
- marine licences under section 20 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010;

to construct and operate an offshore wind farm located off the west coast of Scotland, northwest of Islay and west of Colonsay within the ScotWind leasing round W1 Plan Option Area with a total area of 448 km<sup>2</sup> (central latitude and longitude co-ordinates: **56°01.520'N 006°40.880'W (WGS84)**). The installed capacity of the proposed generating station would be approximately 2GW comprising of between 91 and 144 turbines with a maximum height of up to 335 metres above Lowest Astronomical Tide ("LAT").

The proposed development is subject to an environmental impact assessment ("EIA") under the EIA regulations listed above and is likely to have significant effects on the environment in an European Economic Area State.

Printed copies of the Non-Technical Summary Report(s), including plans detailing **MachairWind Limited's** proposed location, further information on the development, and an analysis of its environmental implications, are available for inspection at the locations listed below. Visual materials associated with the EIA Report, including maps, photomontages, and wirelines, are also available in print at these locations. A tablet device providing access to the digital EIA Report and supporting documents is also available at these locations.

- Islay Service Point, Jamieson Street, Bowmore, Isle of Islay, PA43 7HP;
- Jura Service Point, Craighouse, Isle of Jura, PA60 7XG;
- Colonsay Service Point, Scalasaig, Isle of Colonsay, PA61 7YW;
- Island Castaways, The Square, Bunessan, Isle of Mull, PA67 6DG; and
- Iona Village Hall, Isle of Iona, PA76 6SJ.

The venues listed have limited opening hours, where these are not advertised, please contact the Project team ([machairwind@scottishpower.com](mailto:machairwind@scottishpower.com)) to ensure you can access the documents at the appropriate times.

The EIA report can be viewed online at <https://marine.gov.scot/?q=node/23854> and within the Document Library on MachairWind's website, at <https://www.scottishpowerrenewables.com/offshore/machairwind/document-library>. Copies of the application documents can be made available on request. Digital copies will be subject to a charge of £15 on a USB stick (including postage and packaging). Hard copies will be subject to a charge of £1,000. Hard copies of a Non-technical Summary are available on request free of charge. Requests for copies of the application documents can be made at: [machairwind@scottishpower.com](mailto:machairwind@scottishpower.com)

Any representations should be made in writing to the Scottish Ministers by email to: [md.marinerenewables@gov.scot](mailto:md.marinerenewables@gov.scot) or by post to Marine Directorate - Licensing Operations Team, Scottish Government, 375 Victoria Road, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB, identifying the proposed development and specifying the grounds for the representation, not later than 15 August 2026. The Scottish Ministers may however consider representations received after this date. Representations should be dated and should clearly state the name (in block capitals) and the email or postal address of those making the representation.

Subsequent submission by MachairWind Limited of additional or further information (as defined in the above EIA regulations) to the Scottish Ministers will be publicised in a similar manner to the current application including publication on the above websites. Representations relative to additional or further information should be made on the same basis as detailed above.

Where the Scottish Ministers decide to exercise their discretion to do so the Scottish Ministers can cause a Public Local Inquiry ("PLI") to be held.

Having considered the applications, the environmental information and the above legislation together with any representations received, the Scottish Ministers may:-

- Consent to the proposed development, with or without conditions attached; or
- Reject the proposed development.

#### Fair Processing Notice

The Scottish Government's Marine Directorate - Licensing Operations Team ("MD-LOT") determine applications for marine licences under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 and section 36 consents under The Electricity Act 1989. During the consultation process any person having an interest in the outcome of the application may make a representation to MD-LOT. The representation may contain personal information, for example a name or address. This representation will only be used for the purpose of determining an application and will be stored securely in the Scottish Government's official corporate record. Representations will be shared with the applicant and/or agent acting on behalf of the applicant, any people or organisations that we consult in relation to the application, the Directorate of Planning and Environmental Appeals should the Scottish Ministers call a PLI and, where necessary, be published online, however personal information will be removed before sharing or publishing.

A full privacy notice can be found at <https://www.gov.scot/publications/marine-licensing-and-consenting-privacy-notice/> If you are unable to access this, or you have any queries or concerns about how your personal information will be handled, contact [MD.MarineRenewables@gov.scot](mailto:MD.MarineRenewables@gov.scot) or Marine Directorate - Licensing Operations Team, Scottish Government, 375 Victoria Road, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB.