

SCOTTISH POWER RENEWABLES (UK) LIMITED

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, company registration number NI028425, with 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 construct and operate a renewable energy development known as Earraghail Renewable Energy Development, between Skipness and Tarbert on the Kintyre Peninsula, Argyll and Bute (Central Grid Reference NR 88732 63637). The application also requests that a direction be made by the Scottish Ministers under section 57 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997. The installed capacity of the proposed generating station would be over 50MW, comprising up to 13 turbines with a maximum ground to blade tip height of 180 metres, and around 5 MW of ground mounted solar arrays. The proposed Development also includes around 25 MW of battery energy storage (BESS). The proposed Development is subject to Environmental Impact Assessment and an EIA Report was submitted in February 2022.

ScottishPower Renewables (UK) Limited has now submitted additional information to Scottish Ministers which includes visualisations requested by NatureScot and correspondence with various key stakeholders for the purposes of clarifying matters within the EIA Report.

Copies of the additional information and the application ('the information') are available for public inspection in person, free of charge, during normal office hours at:

Location	Normal Opening Hours	Address
Argyll and Bute Council, 1A Manse Brae	Monday to Friday 9am to 12 midday	1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, PA31 8RD

and is also available at the following locations, during the opening hours of the facilities.

Location	Normal Opening Hours	Address
Lochranza and Catacol Village Hall	Tuesday 9.30am to 1pm and Friday 9.30am to 1pm	Lochranza and Catacol Village Hall, Isle of Arran, KA27 8HL
Skipness Village Hall	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 12.30pm to 2.30pm	Skipness Village Hall, B8001, Tarbert, PA29 6XT
Tarbert Harbour Authority (Marquee)	Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 10am to 2pm	Tarbert Harbour Authority, Garval Road, Tarbert, Argyll, PA29 6TR

A copy of the additional information, together with application documentation dated February 2022, is also available for public inspection, free of charge on the applicant's website https://www.scottishpowerrenewables.com/pages/earraghail_renewable_energy_development.aspx or on the Scottish Government Energy Consents website at www.energyconsents.scot under application reference ECU00003421.

Copies of the additional information may be obtained from ScottishPower Renewables (UK) Limited (email: EarraghailRenewableEnergyDevelopment@scottishpower.com or post: [Earraghail RED Project Team, 9th Floor ScottishPower HQ, 320 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, G2 5AD](#)) at a charge of £50 per hard copy and £10 on DVD/CD or pen drive. Copies of the Non-Technical Summary that accompanied the original application are available free of charge.

Any representations to the application may be submitted via the Energy Consents Unit website www.energyconsents.scot/Register.aspx; by email to the Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit mailbox at representations@gov.scot; or by post to the Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit, 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU, identifying the proposal and specifying the grounds of representation. Please note that there may be a delay in the Energy Consents Unit receiving representations by post.

Written or emailed representations should be dated, clearly stating the name (in block capitals), full return email and postal address of those making representations. Only representations sent by email to representations@gov.scot will receive acknowledgement. All representations should be received not later than Friday 24th March 2023, although Ministers may consider representations received after this date.

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

As a result of a statutory objection from the relevant planning authority, or where Scottish Ministers decide to exercise their discretion to do so, Scottish Ministers can also cause a Public Local Inquiry (PLI) to be held.

Following examination of the environmental information and all views and representations received, Scottish Ministers will determine the application for consent in two ways:

- Consent the proposal, with or without conditions attached; or
- Reject the proposal

All previous representations received in relation to this development remain valid.

General Data Protection Regulations

The Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit processes applications under the Electricity Act 1989. To support transparency in decision making, the Scottish Government publishes representations online at www.energyconsents.scot. A privacy notice is published on the help page at www.energyconsents.scot. This explains how the Energy Consents Unit processes your personal information and includes contact details for any enquiries or complaints regarding how your personal data is handled.