### SCOTTISHPOWER RENEWABLES (UK) LTD

#### **ELECTRICITY ACT 1989**

## **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997**

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

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

Notice is hereby given that ScottishPower Renewables (UK) Ltd, (company registration number NI028425 registered address 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 Arecleoch Windfarm Extension on land approximately 3 km south west of Barrhill in South Ayrshire, (Central Grid Reference NX 19194 80689). The proposed generating station is comprised of up to 13 turbines with a ground to blade tip height of up to 200 metres, with an installed capacity in excess of 50MW. The proposed development is subject to Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and an EIA Report has been produced.

ScottishPower Renewables (UK) Ltd has also applied for 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 Name	Normal Opening Hours	Address
South Ayrshire	Monday - Thursday: 8.45am to	Burns House
Council, Burns	4.45pm	Burns Statue Square
House	Friday: 8.45am to 4pm	Ayr
		KA7 1UT
Dumfries and	Monday – Friday: 9am to 5pm	Kirkbank House,
Galloway		English Street
Council		Dumfries
Headquarters		DG1 2HS

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

Location Name	Normal Opening Hours	Address
Barrhill	When the facilities	Main Street
Memorial Hall	are open for activities	Barrhill
		KA26 0PP
Colmonell CE		Main Street
Centre		Colmonell
		KA26 0RY

The EIA Report can also be viewed at the Scottish Government Library at Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ; on the application website at <a href="https://www.scottishpowerrenewables.com/pages/arecleoch windfarm extension.aspx">https://www.scottishpowerrenewables.com/pages/arecleoch windfarm extension.aspx</a>; or at <a href="https://www.energyconsents.scot">www.energyconsents.scot</a>.

Copies of the EIA Report may be obtained from ScottishPower Renewables (UK) Ltd (telephone: 0141 614 0451) at a charge of £1,000 hard copy and £15 on CD/DVD or USB. Copies of a short non-technical summary are available free of charge.

Any representations to the application may be submitted via the Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit website at <a href="www.energyconsents.scot/Register.aspx">www.energyconsents.scot/Register.aspx</a>; by email to the Energy Consents Unit mailbox at <a href="mailto:representations@gov.scot">representations@gov.scot</a>; or by post to the Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU, identifying the proposal and specifying the grounds for representation.

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 31st August 2019, 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, Scottish Ministers will determine the application for consent in one of two ways:

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

### **General Data Protection Regulations**

The Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit processes consent applications and consultation representations under The Electricity Act 1989. During the process, to support transparency in decision making, the Scottish Government publishes online at <a href="https://www.energyconsents.scot">www.energyconsents.scot</a>. A privacy notice and a fair processing notice are published on the Help page at <a href="https://www.energyconsents.scot">www.energyconsents.scot</a>. These explain how the Energy Consents Unit processes your personal data. If you have any concerns about how your personal data is handled, please email us at: <a href="mailto:Econsents admin@gov.scot">Econsents admin@gov.scot</a> or write to Energy Consents Unit, 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU.