

Technical Appendix 14.6 Telecommunication Consultation



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Telecommunications Consultations

From: JRC Windfarm Coordinations

Sent: 08 October 2019 12:51

To:

Subject: Consultation | Clauchrie Windfarm, South Ayrshire [WF165282]

Dear Sarah,

A Windfarms Team member has replied to your coordination request, reference **WF165282** with the following response:

Dear Sir/Madam,

Site Name:

Clauchrie Windfarm, South Ayrshire

Turbine at NGR:

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Hub Height: m Rotor Radius: m

This proposal *cleared* with respect to radio link infrastructure operated by:

Scottish Power and Scotia Gas Networks

JRC analyses proposals for wind farms on behalf of the UK Fuel & Power Industry. This is to assess their potential to interfere with radio systems operated by utility companies in support of their regulatory operational requirements.

In the case of this proposed wind energy development, JRC does not foresee any potential problems based on known interference scenarios and the data you have provided. However, if any details of the wind farm change, particularly the disposition or scale of any turbine(s), it will be necessary to re-evaluate the proposal. Please note that due to the large number of adjacent radio links in this vicinity, which have been taken into account, clearance is given specifically for a location within the declared grid reference (quoted above).

In making this judgement, JRC has used its best endeavours with the available data, although we recognise that there may be effects which are as yet unknown or inadequately predicted. JRC cannot therefore be held liable if subsequently problems arise that we have not predicted.

It should be noted that this clearance pertains only to the date of its issue. As the use of the spectrum is dynamic, the use of the band is changing on an ongoing basis and consequently, you are advised to seek re-coordination prior to submitting a planning application, as this will negate the possibility of an objection being raised at that time as a consequence of any links assigned between your enquiry and the finalisation of your project.

JRC offers a range of radio planning and analysis services. If you require any assistance, please contact us by phone or email.

Regards

Wind Farm Team

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https://breeze.irc.co.uk/tickets/view.php?auth=o1xnqeaaag3imaaai%2BgD1KhjYlL48g%3D%3D

From:

Sent: 27 March 2019 11:15

To:

Subject: FW: CLAUCHRIE WINDFARM SCOPING CONSULTATION **Attachments:** Clauchrie Scoping Layout(1.1).xls; WID10942 FIG01_02_10567_r0

_CWF_SiteLayout_A3L.pdf

OUR REF; WID10942

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your email dated 27/03/2019.

We have studied this Windfarm proposal with respect to EMC and related problems to BT point-to-point microwave radio links.

The conclusion is that, the Project indicated should not cause interference to BT's current and presently planned radio network.

Kind Regards,

Paul Atkinson

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From:

Sent: 27 March 2019 10:51 **To:** radionetworkprotection G

Subject: RE: CLAUCHRIE WINDFARM SCOPING CONSULTATION

Paul

Information from developer as requested.

Max Blade Tip Height:200m Max Hub Height 125m

Mark Ashton

Consents Manager | Energy Consents Unit | The Scottish Government

T: (

Email:





From: On Behalf Of

radionetworkprotection@bt.com **Sent:** 26 March 2019 13:14

To: Ashton M (Mark)

Cc:

Subject: RE: CLAUCHRIE WINDFARM SCOPING CONSULTATION

Hi Mark,

BT is unable to give confirmation to the scoping report as to whether or not the proposed windfarm will interfere with BT's current and presently planned radio network.

Please provide the necessary information ,such as 12 figure grid references for each turbine location albeit indicative and rotor blade diameter and hub height, not supplied in the documents on the energy consents site- ECU00001805.

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From:

Sent: 25 March 2019 16:32

Subject: CLAUCHRIE WINDFARM SCOPING CONSULTATION

Dear Consultee,

ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2017
REQUEST FOR SCOPING OPINION FOR PROPOSED SECTION 36 APPLICATION FOR CLAUCHRIE WINDFARM

On 22 March 2019, LUC on behalf of Scottish Power Renewables (the Applicant) submitted a request for a scoping opinion from the Scottish Ministers for the proposed section 36 application for Clauchrie Windfarm, located in the planning authority area South Ayrshire Council and Dumfries and Galloway Council, in line with regulation 12 of The Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017.

Under regulation 12, Scottish Ministers are required to provide a scoping opinion outlining the information they consider should be included in the EIA report. Ministers are also required to consult the relevant consultation bodies and any other interested party which is likely to have an interest in the proposed development by reason of its specific environmental responsibilities or local and regional competencies.

The scoping report and associated documents can be viewed on the Scottish Government website at:

www.energyconsents.scot - search - simple search - Clauchrie Windfarm (ECU Reference ECU00001805)

If you require a hard copy of the scoping report please contact me and I will arrange for LUC to send you a copy.

To allow Scottish Ministers to provide a comprehensive scoping opinion, we ask that you review the scoping report and advise if there is any further matters you would like Ministers to highlight for consideration, particularly site specific information.

I would be grateful for your comments by **16 April 2019**. Please note that reminders will not be issued, therefore if we have not received any comments from you, nor a request for an extension to this date, we will assume that you have no comments to make.

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Please send your response (in PDF format if possible) to Econsents Admin@gov.scot or directly to my email

Mark Ashton

Consents Manager Energy Consents Unit The Scottish Government
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Email:
Scottish Government Reproducts to 11-Albo
year of young people bliadhna na h-òigridh 2018

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From: Wind Farm Enquiries
Sent: 08 October 2019 13:33

To:

Cc: Wind Farm Enquiries

Subject: RE: Consultation | Clauchrie Windfarm, South Ayrshire

Hi Sarah

Your development is located 13Km SE of our nearest SHF link site at Girvan so happy for you to proceed

Keith Waudby Principal Microwave Engineer Arqiva

Mobile: Daventry, Borough Hill, Daventry. NN11 4NB www.argiva.com

From: Sarah Tullie < >
Sent: 07 October 2019 17:35

To: Wind Farm Enquiries < >
Cc: Paul Darnbrough

Subject: Consultation | Clauchrie Windfarm, South Ayrshire

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Dear Sirs,

I am writing on behalf of my client, ScottishPower, with regard to a proposed 18-turbine wind energy development in South Ayrshire.

The proposed development details are given below:

12-character UK NGR for the site centre: 230635/587906

Search radius from the site centre: 1500m

Site name: Clauchrie Windfarm Nearest town: Barrhill, South Ayrshire

Email address for reply:

Details of the individual turbines are given in the table below:

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Please let me know if there is any further information required.

Kind regards,

Sarah

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Sarah Tullie

From: Windfarms <

Sent: 31 October 2019 11:43

To: Sarah Tullie

Subject: WF33200 - Clauchrie Windfarm, Barrhill, South Ayrshire, T1-T18 - NX 30635 87906

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Flagged

Dear Sirs,

I am responding to an email of 07-10-2019, regarding the above named proposed development.

The above application has now been examined in relation to UHF Radio Scanning Telemetry communications used by our Client in that region and we are happy to inform you that we have **NO OBJECTION** to your proposal.

Please note that this is **not** in relation to any Microwave Links operated by Scottish Water

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Sent: 07 October 2019 22:02

To: Windfarms < Cc: Paul Darnbrough

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