

DOUGLAS WEST EXTENSION LTD

ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

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

Notice is hereby given that Douglas West Extension Ltd, company no. SC587662, c/o 3R Energy Solutions Ltd, Lanark Auction Market, Hyndford Road, Lanark, ML11 9AX, has applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to construct and operate a wind farm on the eastern part of Cumberhead Forest which lies to the north west of Douglas and south of Coalburn, South Lanarkshire (Central Grid Reference NS 80399 32105). 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 up to 78 MW of generation comprising 13 turbines with a ground to blade tip height of 200 metres, plus around 20 MW of energy storage capacity. The proposal is subject to Environmental Impact Assessment.

Douglas West Extension Ltd has now submitted additional information to Scottish Ministers, which includes information relating to the assessment of night-time landscape and visual effects, based on an amended aviation lighting arrangement to meet a request by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA).

A copy of the additional information and the application ("the information") is available for public inspection, free of charge on the application website <https://www.3renergy.co.uk/douglas-west-extension> or on the Scottish Government Energy Consents website at www.energyconsents.scot under application reference ECU00001836.

Copies of the additional information may be obtained from 3R Energy (telephone: 01555 660 244 or email: info@3renergy.co.uk) for £120 in hard copy and free of charge on a DVD/CD or USB.

Any representations to the application may be submitted via the Energy Consents Unit website at 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 for 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 21st August 2020, 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 this 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 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 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. If you have any concerns about how your personal data is handled, please email Econsents_admin@gov.scot