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Dear Mr McKenzie

Application to construct and operate the STRANOCH 2 WIND FARM located northwest of New Luce in Dumfries and Galloway

Stranoch Windfarm Limited (Company Number 02825049) respectfully submits an application under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to construct and operate a wind farm with a generating capacity in excess of 50 MW, comprising up to 20 wind turbines and associated infrastructure, of which two have a ground to blade tip height of up to 140m, eight have a ground to blade tip height of up to 149.9m and ten have a ground to blade tip height of up to 175m, located 4.5km north west of New Luce in Dumfries and Galloway. Stranoch Windfarm Limited (Company Number 02825049) is a 100% owned subsidiary of EDF Energy Renewables Ltd (Company Number 06456689).

EDF Energy Renewables Ltd also seeks a Direction from the Scottish Ministers under Section 57(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 that planning permission be deemed to be granted for the proposed wind farm. This proposed development is to be referred to as Stranoch 2 in this application.

The proposed development is subject to environmental impact assessment (EIA) and as such an EIA Report has been prepared. Please find enclosed the following documents that support this application.

EIA Report:

- Volume 1 – NTS
- Volume 2 – Main Text
- Volume 3 – Figures
 - (3a – Figures (excl LVIA))
 - (3b – LVIA Figures)
- Volume 4 – Appendices
 - (4a – Appendix 1-8)
 - (4b – Appendix 9-15)
 - (4c – Appendix 6.C Figures, Appendix 6.D Figures, Appendix 6.E Figures and Appendix 6.F Figures)

Planning Statement

Pre-Application Consultation Report

Confidential figures and appendices are also included in the application submission. These will be provided in hard copy only to SNH, Dumfries and Galloway Council and the Energy Consents Unit but not to other EIA consultees.

The enclosed plans show only the red-line boundary of the land to which the application relates. Plans showing turbine locations, track alignments and the position of other wind farm components are provided in Figures 4.1a&b Volume 3a of the

EIA Report. Detailed drawings of the proposed widening works on the minor road leading to the site (the “U90w”) are set out in Figure 4.3a-h of Volume 3a.

Since the Gatecheck meeting held on the 30th August 2018, the EIA Report has been updated to include additional photomontages and further provisions to mitigate impacts on peatlands requested by SNH.

The EIA Report and other application documents will be placed in the following local venues for public viewing:

New Luce

New Luce Village Shop, 1 Station Rd, New Luce, Newton Stewart, DG8 0AL

- Mon - Fri 8.30 am till 12.30 pm

Barrhill

Barrhill Stores, 32 Main St, Barrhill, Girvan, KA26 0QP

- Mon - Fri: 7am - 6pm, Sat: 8am - 12 noon, Sun: 9am - 12 noon

Stranraer

Council Offices, Sun Street, Stranraer DG9 7JJ

- 9am until 5pm Monday to Friday, apart from public holidays

Stranraer Library / DG Customer Services Stranraer, North Strand Street, Stranraer, DG9 7LD

- Monday to Thursday 9am to 5pm, Fridays 9am to 4pm, Saturdays 10am to 1pm, closed on Sundays and public holidays

Payment of the £18,000 application fee will be made to the Scottish Government by BACS payment and I shall forward confirmation of payment by e-mail.

The newspaper advertisement will be published in the Galloway Gazette, The Edinburgh Gazette and Herald Newspapers on Friday the 19th October and again in the Galloway Gazette on the 26th October.

In accordance with Regulations 6 and 7 of the Electricity (Applications for Consent) Regulations 1990, as amended, and Regulation 16 of the Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017, as amended, EDF Energy Renewables Ltd shall serve copies of the EIA Report on the relevant statutory and non-statutory consultees in addition to other consultees as agreed with the Energy Consents Unit.

I hope the information that we have provided is appropriate to enable you to validate the application and I would be grateful if you could confirm this by email. Please let me know if you need anything further.

Yours sincerely

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