

STRANOCH WINDFARM LIMITED

ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

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

Notice is hereby given that Stranoch Windfarm Limited, (Alexander House, 1 Mandarin Road, Rainton Bridge Business Park, Houghton Le Spring, Sunderland, England DH4 5RA Company No. 02825049, a wholly owned subsidiary of EDF Energy Renewables Ltd., of the same address, Company No.06456689), has applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to construct and operate a wind farm known as Stranoch 2 Wind Farm on land between New Luce and Barrhill in Dumfries and Galloway (Central Grid Reference NX156 722), comprising up to 20 wind turbines and associated infrastructure. The proposed development is subject to Environmental Impact Assessment. An EIA Report has been produced to accompany the application for consent.

Stranoch Windfarm Limited has now submitted additional information to Scottish Ministers, which considers alternative assessment parameters. This additional information assesses the impacts of up to 20 turbines with a ground to blade tip height of between 140m and 175m. To address concerns raised within consultation responses, an alternative layout has been assessed which relocates five turbines.

A copy of the additional information and the application (“the information”) is available for public inspection, free of charge, on the application website www.stranochwindfarm.co.uk and on the Scottish Government Energy Consents website at www.energyconsents.scot under application reference ECU00000457.

Copies of the additional information may be obtained from EDF Renewables by contacting Richard Fisher (telephone: 07305255727 or email: Richard.fisher@edf-re.uk) [£250 in hard copy and free of charge on a DVD/CD].

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 27th October 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 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 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 or write to Energy Consents Unit, 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU.