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**ELECTRICITY ACT 1989  
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997  
THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND)  
REGULATIONS 2017**

**CARRICK WINDFARM, APPLICATION FOR CONSENT**

Please find enclosed the application for consent under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 (as amended) and for deemed planning permission under Section 57 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997, for the construction and operation of the Carrick Windfarm.

The application is made by ScottishPower Renewables (UK) Limited (SPR). SPR is applying to install and operate up to 13 wind turbines with a blade tip height of up to 200m and associated infrastructure (the Proposed Development) on land (the Site) within the Carrick Forest, 6km south of Straiton in South Ayrshire. The Proposed Development would have a generating output of around 86MW. A proposed energy storage facility would also be installed with a storage capacity of around 20MW. The Carrick Forest is a commercial forest which is part of the National Forest Estate and is owned and managed by Forestry and Land Scotland.

WSP are acting as the agent and lead consultant for this application and hereby submits this application to the Scottish Ministers on behalf of SPR. The fee for the application has been paid and confirmed as received by the Energy Consents Unit (ECU) on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021.



## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

This application is supported by an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR), which presents the results of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) undertaken by WSP. The EIA has been prepared in accordance with Section 36 of the Electricity Act and The Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (as amended) (the EIA Regulations). The EIA process has identified and assessed the potential environmental impacts of the Proposed Development.

## ADVERTISEMENT

WSP has arranged for a Public Notice to be advertised providing notification of the submission of an application for consent in accordance with the requirements of the Electricity (Applications for Consent) Regulations 1990 (as amended) and the EIA Regulations. Copies of the notices will be provided to the ECU once advertised.

The newspaper adverts will be published as follows:

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| ■ The Scotsman                      | 28 <sup>th</sup> January and 4 <sup>th</sup> February                                       |
| ■ Edinburgh Gazette                 | 25 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> January, 1 <sup>st</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> February |
| ■ Ayrshire Post                     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> February and 9 <sup>th</sup> February                                       |
| ■ Ayr Advertiser and Carrick Herald | 25 <sup>th</sup> January, 1 <sup>st</sup> February and 8 <sup>th</sup> February             |

The closing date for responses to the advertisements is 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

## APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

This application is supported by the following documents, as required, which have been uploaded to the ECU's portal:

- Copy of the public notice to be placed in newspapers;
- Site boundary figure (see EIAR Volume 2, Figure 1.2);
- EIA Report, comprising:
  - Non-technical Summary (NTS);
  - Volume 1 – Main Report;
  - Volume 2 – Figures;
  - Volume 3 – Visualisations;
  - Volume 4 – Technical Appendices
- Pre-Application Consultation (PAC) Report; and
- Planning Statement.

The carbon calculator has been completed and submitted online and has reference I7CA-369P-Q350 v4.

Copies of the application documents are available for public inspection, free of charge on the application website [www.scottishpowerrenewables.com/pages/carrick\\_windfarm.aspx](http://www.scottishpowerrenewables.com/pages/carrick_windfarm.aspx) or on the Scottish Government ECU website at [www.energyconsents.scot](http://www.energyconsents.scot).

The following Community Councils will be provided with access to the relevant documentation as outlined above in formats as agreed with each Community Council:

- Barr Community Council;
- Crosshill, Straiton and Kirkmichael Community Council; and
- Dailly Community Council.



I trust the information provided and set out above is sufficient for you to formally validate and commence consideration of the application. I would be grateful if you could confirm receipt and validation of the application by email.

Please do not hesitate to get in contact with me if you have any queries or require any further information.

Yours sincerely

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