

SCOTTISHPOWER RENEWABLES (UK) 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 ScottishPower Renewables (UK) Limited, company registration number NI028425, with its Registered Office at The Soloist, 1 Lanyon Place, Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT1 3LP, has applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to construct and operate a windfarm known as Carrick Windfarm, located within the Carrick Forest, approximately 6km south of Straiton in South Ayrshire (British National Grid reference 237186, 598381).

ScottishPower Renewables (UK) Limited 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) and would have a total generating capacity for the Site of around 86MW. The Proposed Development would also include up to 20MW of energy storage equipment. The Proposed Development is subject to Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) has been produced to accompany the application for consent.

ScottishPower Renewables (UK) Limited has also applied for a direction under Section 57(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 that planning permission for the development be deemed to be granted.

A copy of the application, with a plan showing the land to which it relates, together with a copy of the EIAR discussing SPR's proposals in more detail and presenting an analysis of the environmental implications, is available for public inspection, free of charge, on the application website:

www.scottishpowerrenewables.com/pages/carrick_windfarm.aspx

or on the Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit website at www.energyconsents.scot under application reference ECU00003392.

Copies of the EIAR may be obtained from ScottishPower Renewables (UK) Limited (email: carrickwindfarm@scottishpower.com) at a charge of £1000 per hard copy of Volumes 1-4 and £15 on DVD/CD or USB memory stick. Copies of a short Non-Technical Summary are available free of charge.

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 13th March 2022, 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.

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.