

Gordonbush wind farm - proposed extension Next steps

What happens next?

The Environmental Impact Assessment is nearing completion and we anticipate that a S36 application will be submitted to the Scottish Government in the early summer of 2015. The application will be widely publicised once it is submitted and interested parties, including the local Community Councils, will be notified.

A statutory consultation period will be run by the Scottish Government and will provide interested parties with the opportunity to make formal representation on the proposed extension. Following the consultation period the Scottish Government will assess the application against planning and energy policy. All consultee representations will be considered including comments from the local Community Councils, the wider community and general public. The Scottish Government will then make a final decision on whether to grant consent for the proposed extension.

Commenting on the proposal

The consultation period for formal representations will open once the application has been submitted and will be run by the Scottish Government.

Representations should be made to the Scottish Government by either email at representations@scotland.gsi.gov.uk or post to:

The Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay 150 Broomielaw Glasgow G2 8LU

Representations must be dated and clearly state the name (in block capitals) and full return email or postal address of those making representations. They should also identify the proposal that is being commented on and specify the grounds for representation. Full details on how to provide formal representation on the proposal will be advertised once the application has been submitted.

Project contact

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Please take the time at the exhibition to speak to our project team and raise any questions or concerns that you may have about the proposal.

For further information you can also contact our Liaison Manager. Contact details are as follows:

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If you have any queries, or would like to discuss the proposal or formal representations process, our Liaison Manager is also the first point of contact and can be reached on 07767 852826.

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Further information can also be found on our project website at www.sse.com/gordonbush by following the links to the proposed extension.

