

SSE Generation Limited (SSEG)

ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

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

Notice is hereby given that SSE Generation Limited (SSEG) (company registration number 02310571), with its Registered Office at No.1 Forbury Place, 43 Forbury Road, Reading, United Kingdom, RG1 3JH has applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to construct and operate Achany Extension Wind Farm within the Planning Authority area of The Highland Council, 4.5 kilometres (km) north of the village of Rosehall and 11km west-north-west of Lairg (Central Grid Reference 246180, 909181). At the time of that application the installed capacity of the proposed generating station would be over 50MW comprising of 20 turbines with a maximum ground to blade tip height of 149.9 metres. An EIA Report has been produced to accompany the application for consent.

SSE Generation 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.

SSE Generation Limited has now submitted Additional Information to the Scottish Ministers, which includes information relating to the removal of Turbine 10, Turbine 20 and associated infrastructure, as requested by The Highland Council.

A copy of this Additional Information and all other application related information is available for public inspection, free of charge on the application website <https://www.sserenewables.com/achanyextension/> or on the Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit website at www.energyconsents.scot under application reference ECU00001930

Copies of the Additional Information may be obtained from Karen Anderson (telephone 01738 341866, email at karen.anderson@sse.com) at a charge of £25 per hard copy and free on DVD or USB.

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 **6th June 2022** although Scottish Ministers may consider representations received after this date.

Any subsequent Additional Information which is submitted by or on behalf of SSE Generation Limited 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, the Scottish Ministers can also cause a Public Local Inquiry (PLI) to be held.

Following examination of the environmental information, the 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 application documents submitted regarding 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.