

SSE GENERATION 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 SSE Generation Limited, 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 a wind farm known as Cloiche Wind Farm located on the Glendoe and Garrogie Estates, adjacent to the operational 66 turbine Stronelairg Wind Farm and the 100 Megawatt (MW) Glendoe Hydroelectric Scheme. At the time of that application the installed capacity of the proposed generating station would be over 50MW comprising up to 36 turbines with a maximum ground to blade tip height of 149.9 metres, and has been subject to Environmental Impact Assessment. An EIA Report was 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 seven turbines and associated infrastructure, thus creating a '29 Turbine Proposed Development'. The Additional Information addresses the changes of likely significant effects in relation to each EIA topic area and assess any changes (or lack thereof) in the significance of effects between the 36 Turbine Proposed Development (as assessed in the EIA Report) and the 29 Turbine Proposed Development.

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/onshore-wind/in-development/cloiche/> or on the Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit website at [www.energyconsents.scot](http://www.energyconsents.scot) under application reference ECU00002054. Copies of the Additional Information may be obtained from SSE Generation Limited (FAO John Appleton, 1 Waterloo Street, Glasgow, G2 6AY, telephone: 07467655742 or via email at: [john.appleton@sse.com](mailto:john.appleton@sse.com)) at a charge of £350 per hard copy and free on USB.

Any representations to the application may be submitted via the Energy Consents Unit website at [www.energyconsents.scot/ Register.aspx](http://www.energyconsents.scot/Register.aspx); by email to the Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit mailbox at [representations@gov.scot](mailto: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](mailto:representations@gov.scot) will receive acknowledgement. All representations should be received not later than 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022 although the 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 the 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 this development remain valid.**

#### General Data Protection Regulations

The Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit processes applications under the Electricity Act 1989. To support transparency in decision making, the Scottish Government publishes representations online at [www.energyconsents.scot](http://www.energyconsents.scot). A privacy notice is published on the help page at [www.energyconsents.scot](http://www.energyconsents.scot). This explains how the Energy Consents Unit processes your personal information and includes contact details for any enquiries or complaints regarding how your personal data is handled