

**SSE Generation Ltd.**

**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 Ltd (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 under section 36C of the Electricity Act 1989 to vary the existing section 36 consent to construct and operate the **Strathy South Wind Farm** on land at **Strathy, Sutherland** (Central Grid Reference **280829, 951365**) The Applicant has also applied for a direction be made by the Scottish Ministers under Section 57 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997. The installed capacity of the proposed **Strathy South wind farm** would be up to **208 MW** once varied, **comprised of 35 turbines with a ground to blade tip height of 200 metres.**

An EIA Report has been produced to accompany the application to vary the consent, and in April 2021 Additional Information was submitted.

**SSE Generation Ltd** has now submitted a second package of additional environmental information (Supplementary Information) which includes information to address The Highland Council's representation of no objection to the proposal subject to the removal of T35, T36, T39 and T41.

A copy of the Supplementary Information and the application is available for public inspection, free of charge on the application website **<https://www.sserenewables.com/onshore-wind/in-development/strathy-south/>** or on the Scottish Government Energy Consents website at [www.energyconsents.scot](http://www.energyconsents.scot) under application reference **ECU00002133**.

Copies of the information may be obtained from **Laurie Winter (telephone: 07385 020216, email [laurie.winter@sse.com](mailto:laurie.winter@sse.com))**.

Any representations to the application may be submitted via the Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit website at [www.energyconsents.scot/Register.aspx](http://www.energyconsents.scot/Register.aspx); by email to the Scottish Government at [representations@gov.scot](mailto:representations@gov.scot); or by post to the Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU, identifying the proposal and specifying the grounds for representation.

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 **31 August 2021**, although the Scottish 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 the Scottish Ministers decide to exercise their discretion to do so, the Scottish Ministers may cause a Public Local Inquiry (PLI) to be held.

Following examination of the environmental information, the Scottish Ministers will determine this 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.