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Your Ref - ECU00002054

Dear Mr Young,

Cloiche Wind Farm – Submission of Additional Information

SSE Renewables Development (UK) Limited (SSE Renewables), submitted an application in April 2020 to the Scottish Ministers under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 for consent, together with a direction under section 57(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 for deemed planning permission to be granted, to construct and operate Cloiche Wind Farm. The application sought consent for a generating station consisting of a wind farm with up to 36 wind turbines with a maximum tip height of up to 149.9m, supported by ancillary development. An EIA Report (April 2020) accompanied the application.

Since submission of the application, changes have been made to the layout of the proposed wind farm following consultation responses from The Highland Council, NatureScot and the Cairngorms National Park, which includes removing seven turbines (Turbines 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28 and 29), and associated infrastructure.

SSE Renewables has prepared information to identify any relevant changes to the matters dealt with in the EIA Report (April 2020) as a result of the removal of these seven turbines and associated infrastructure. This has been done in the expectation that Ministers will treat this report as Additional Information under the Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (the EIA Regulations).

We would be grateful if the Additional Information could be consulted upon by Energy Consents Unit, and we hope this allows the determination process to progress.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require anything further.

Yours sincerely,

John Appleton
Consents Manager