

CRAIG WATCH WIND FARM 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 Craig Watch Wind Farm Ltd (company registration number 12792263) with its registered office at 19th Floor, 22 Bishopsgate, London EC2N 4BQ 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 Craig Watch Wind Farm (“the Proposed Development”), located approximately 8km to the south-east of Dufftown within the planning authority areas of Aberdeenshire Council and Moray Council. It will have a generating capacity exceeding 50MW. An EIA Report has been produced to accompany the application for consent.

Craig Watch Wind Farm Ltd has also applied for a direction under Section 57(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 that planning permission for the proposed Development be deemed to be granted.

Craig Watch Wind Farm Ltd has now submitted Supplementary Environmental Information (SEI) to the Scottish Ministers, which includes information relating to site layout amendments, involving the reduction from 11 to 10 turbines after consultation with Historic Environment Scotland, adjustments to the substation and construction compound layout due to landowner requests, and the removal of the Battery Energy Storage Unit. The report also addresses information requests from consultees during the application consultation phase. Additionally, a standalone updated Planning Statement has been submitted, detailing relevant policy changes.

A copy of the Additional Information application together with a copy of the EIA report discussing the Company’s proposals in more detail and presenting an analysis of the environmental implications, are available for public inspection in person, free of charge, during normal office hours at:

Location	Opening Hours	Address
Dufftown Library	Monday: Closed Tuesday: 10:00 - 12:00 Wednesday: Closed Thursday: 14:00 - 18:00 Friday: 14:00 - 16:00 Saturday: 10:00 - 12:00 Sunday: Closed	26 Balvenie St, Dufftown, Keith, AB55 4AB

A copy of the Additional Information and all other application related information is also available for public inspection, free of charge on the application website at

www.craigwatch.co.uk or on the Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit website at www.energyconsents.scot under application reference ECU00002177.

Copies of the Additional Information may be obtained from Craig Watch Wind Farm Limited (telephone: 0800 772 0668 / email: ukprojects@statkraft.com) at a charge of £1,606.97 per hard copy and free on DVD/CD/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.

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 December 15, 2024 although the Scottish Ministers may consider representations received after this date.

Any subsequent Additional Information which is submitted by or on behalf of Craig Watch Wind Farm Ltd 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 Inquiry to be held.

Following examination of the environmental information, the Scottish Ministers will determine the application for consent in two ways:

- Grant consent to the Proposed Development, with or without conditions attached; or
- Reject the proposal.

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 or write to Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit, 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU.