

ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

ENERGY

**SCOTTISH HYDRO ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION PLC
ELECTRICITY ACT 1989
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997
THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2000**

Notice is hereby given that Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission Plc (SHE Transmission), (company registration number SC213461) has applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent to under Section 37 and Schedule 8 of The Electricity Act 1989 to construct and operate 19 km of 275 kV steel lattice tower overhead line between proposed Terminal Tower 1 adjacent to Knocknagael Substation (Grid Reference: 265223 838880) and the proposed Terminal Tower 60 at the proposed Tomatin Substation (Grid Reference: 275485 825348). In addition SHE Transmission seeks consent to construct and operate a deviation of 4.5 km of the existing Beauly to Boat of Garten 132 kV AC OHL double circuit steel lattice tower between Tower 127 and Tower 137 at Garbole, by Tomatin. SHE Transmission will seek permission to construct new stone tracks and bellmouths to access the proposed overhead steel lattice towers and cable termination compounds, for construction and future maintenance, along the route of the proposed new transmission line as detailed in the accompanying Environmental Statement.

Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission Plc 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.

A copy of the application, with a plan showing the land to which it relates, together with a copy of the Environmental Statement discussing the Company's proposals in more detail and presenting an analysis of the environmental implications, are available for inspection, free of charge, during normal office hours at:

The Highland Council	Farr Community Hall
Kintail House	Inverarnie Park
Beechwood Park	Farr
Inverness	IV2 6XF
IV2 3BW	
Strathdearn Hall	Dores Post Office
Tomatin	3 Strath Gardens
IV13 7YN	Dores
Inverness	
IV2 6TT	

The Environmental Statement can also be viewed at the Scottish Government Library at Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ.

A Hard copy of the Environmental Statement may be obtained from SHE Transmission by contacting Jenna Black on 01738 455115 (price available upon request). Copies of a short non-technical summary are available free of charge. An electronic version of the reports supporting the application, including the Environmental Statement, will be available to download free of charge from URL: <http://www.ssepd.co.uk/KnocknagaelTomatin/> or on CD priced at £10.

Any representations to the application should be made by email to the Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit mailbox at representations@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

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, not later than Friday 18th December.

Representations should be dated and should clearly state the name (in block capitals), full return email and postal address of those making representations. Only representations sent by email to the address stipulated will receive acknowledgement.

When initial comments from statutory consultees are received further public notices will give advice on how this information may be viewed by members of the public, and how representations may be made to Scottish Ministers. During the consideration of the proposal, Scottish Ministers may formally request further information to supplement the Environmental Statement and this will also be advertised in such a manner.

As a result of a statutory objection from the relevant planning authority, or where Scottish Ministers decide to exercise their discretion to do so, Scottish Ministers can also cause a Public Local Inquiry (PLI) to be held.

Following receipt of all views and representations, Scottish Ministers will determine the application for consent in two ways:

Consent the proposal, with or without conditions attached; or

Reject the proposal

FAIR PROCESSING NOTICE

The Scottish Government Local Energy & Consents 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. When making an email or paper representation you will automatically be opted in to its publication unless you choose to mark it as confidential. We may share your personal data with DPEA and local Planning Authorities but will not publish your personal data (e.g. your name and address) as this is removed beforehand in compliance with the Data Protection Act. Should you choose not to provide your personal data then your representation will only be considered by Scottish Ministers and not be shared for consideration with any other party. If you have any concerns about how your personal data is handled, please email us at: energyconsents@scotland.gsi.gov.uk or write to Local Energy & Consents, 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU. (2431862)

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Further to the notice of an application for consent to construct and operate a **wind farm at Gordonbush Estate, approximately 9.5km to the north west of Brora** (Central grid Reference **284737, 913302**) and for a direction under Section 57 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 that planning permission for the development be deemed to be granted. The installed capacity of the proposed generating station would be **56 MW comprising 16 turbines, 13 turbines with a ground to blade tip height of 130 metres and 3 turbines with a ground to blade tip height of 115 metres.**

Notice is hereby given that additional information has been received by Scottish Ministers on this application. Copies of this information have been forwarded to **The Highland Council, Department of Planning & Development, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness, IV3 5NX**, to be made available for public inspection by being placed on the planning register. This information can also be viewed on the Scottish Government's Energy Consents Unit website at:

<http://www.energyconsents.scot/>

Request for copies of this additional information from Scottish Ministers or any queries about this additional information should be directed in the following ways:

In writing to the Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit, 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow G2 8LU or emailing to energyconsents@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

Any subsequent additional information received by Scottish Ministers before determination of the application, if considered to be materially relevant, will be similarly forwarded to **The Highland Council**, to be placed on the planning register and made available for public inspection. However, no further public notice will be issued.

Any representations should be made in writing to The Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit, 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow G2 8LU or emailed to representations@scotland.gsi.gov.uk identifying the proposal and specifying grounds for objection or support, not later than **18 December 2015**.