

ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

ENERGY

PETROLEUM ACT 1998

REMOVAL OF EIDER ALPHA TOPSIDES

Eider Alpha Topsides Decommissioning Programme
TAQA Bratani Limited ("TAQA") has submitted, for the consideration of the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, a draft decommissioning programme for the removal of the Eider Alpha topsides, in accordance with the provisions of the Petroleum Act 1998 (The Act). It is a requirement of the Act that interested parties be consulted on such proposals.

The facilities covered by the Eider Alpha topsides draft decommissioning programme are in Block 211/16a in the northern North Sea, approximately 118km north east of Shetland and 32km from the UK/Norwegian median line. The facilities comprise five modules split over two levels and an integrated deck structure, containing a wellbay, process bay and utilities bay. The integrated deck structure then supports a flare boom, a drilling derrick, drilling module and living quarters with helideck.

TAQA hereby gives notice that the Eider Alpha topsides draft decommissioning programme is available on its website at www.taqaglobal.com, from the following location during office hours or can be requested by email as indicated:

TAQA Bratani Limited
TAQA House
Prospect Road
Arnhall Business Park
Westhill Aberdeenshire
AB32 6FE

Contact Alastair MacLean, Decommissioning Stakeholder Manager:
01224 275275

stakeholderdecomuk@taqaglobal.com

Representations regarding the draft decommissioning programme should be submitted in writing to Alastair MacLean at the above address where they should be received by the consultation closing date, 31st January 2020, and should state the grounds upon which any representations are being made. (3452473)

ROTHES III LIMITED

ROTHES III WIND FARM

S 36 ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2017

The proposed development is an extension of the existing wind farms, Rothes I and II at the Carn na Cailliche Hills, 4km West of the town of Rothes in the administrative area of Moray Council and is subject to Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) under the above regulations.

Notice is hereby given that Additional Information ("AI") has been submitted to Scottish Ministers by Rothes III Limited relating to an application made in February 2019 under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 and for a direction under s57(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 to construct and operate a wind farm with a rated capacity of more than 50 MW comprising up to 29 horizontal axis wind turbines, 3 of a maximum height base to tip not exceeding 149.9 m, 8 of a maximum height base to tip not exceeding 200 m and 18 of a maximum height not exceeding 225 m, including associated infrastructure ("the application").

The AI provides updated environmental information to enable an assessment of the significant effects including the assessment of an alternative layout of the proposed development.

The AI comprises 4 volumes as follows: Volume 1, a non technical summary; Volume 2, a written statement; Volume 3a and 3b, visualisations and figures; and Volume 4, a technical appendix.

The AI, together with the Environmental Impact Assessment Report dated February 2019, may be inspected in person, free of charge, during normal opening hours at the Development Management Section, Moray Council, High Street, Elgin, Moray, IV30 1BX and at Aberlour Library, 94 High Street Aberlour, AB38 9QA Tel: 01340 871693.

The AI can also be viewed on the DPEA website at www.dpea.scotland.gov.uk under reference WIN- 300-5.

Copies of the AI may be obtained from Natural Power by emailing Craig Potter at craigp@naturalpower.com or by telephoning 01786 542910. Hard copies will be charged at £1500 (incl vat) per hard copy and electronic copies will also be charged at £10 per copy.

Any person who wishes to make representations to Scottish Ministers about the AI should make them in writing **on or before the 24th January 2020** (quoting reference WIN-300-5) to: Ms Smerah Akbar, Planning and Environmental Appeals Division (DPEA), 4 The Courtyard, Callendar Business Park, Falkirk, FK1 1XR. Or by e-mail to: smerah.akbar@gov.scot

Written or emailed representations should be dated, clearly stating the name, full return email and postal address of those making representations. Only comments on the AI will be accepted and all previous representation made in respect of the application shall continue to be taken into consideration.

Any subsequent additional information which is submitted by the developer may be subject to further public notice in this manner and representations may, at that time, be submitted by similar means.

The Scottish Ministers shall consider the application in accordance with s36 and Schedule 8 of the Electricity Act 1989 and have caused a Public Local Inquiry ("PLI") to be held by two duly appointed Reporters who shall report to them following the inquiry. The Scottish Ministers will determine the application for consent by either consenting to it, with or without conditions attached, or by refusing the application for consent.

DPEA collect information if you take part in the planning process, use DPEA websites, send correspondence to DPEA or attend a webcast. To find out more about what information is collected, how the information is used and managed please read the DPEA's privacy notice - <https://beta.gov.scot/publications/planning-andenvironmental-appeals-division-privacy-notice/> (3454111)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT

DRAFT SECTORAL MARINE PLAN FOR OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY

The Scottish Government is consulting on a Draft Sectoral Marine Plan for Offshore Wind Energy. All supporting documentation, along with details on how to respond to the consultation, can be viewed at: <https://consult.gov.scot/marine-scotland/draft-sectoral-marine-plan-for-offshore-wind/>.

As per Section 16(2) of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Scottish Government invite opinions on the Draft Sectoral Marine Plan for Offshore Wind Energy, its Sustainability Appraisal, Environmental Report and associated documents. These can be submitted via the weblink above, by email to SectoralMarinePlanning@gov.scot or in writing to Sectoral Marine Plan for Offshore Wind Energy Consultation, Marine Scotland Planning and Policy, Area GB North, Scottish Government, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ by midnight on 25/03/2020.

If further information or a hard copy of these documents is required, please contact us via email at SectoralMarinePlanning@gov.scot or by telephone at 0131 244 46484. (3454102)