

**SCOTTISH ENTERPRISE**

**ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 (SECTION 36)**

**THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2000**

**MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010**

**THE MARINE WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2007 (AS AMENDED)**

Notice is hereby given that Scottish Enterprise, New Lanarkshire House, Strathclyde Business Park, Bellshill, ML4 3AD, has applied to the Scottish Ministers to construct and operate an offshore demonstration wind turbine at Fife Energy Park, Methil (central grid reference 336813, 698362).

The installed capacity of the proposed generating station would be up to 7 MW, the development would comprise 1 turbine with a mean sea level (MSL) to blade tip height of 196 metres.

A copy of the application, with a plan showing the area 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/opening hours at:

<b>Buckhaven Local Services Centre</b>	Buckhaven Local Office, 3 College Street, Buckhaven, Leven, KY8 1AB
<b>Methil Local Services Centre</b>	Methil Library, Wellesley Road, Methil, Leven, KY8 3PA
<b>Fife Council</b>	Development Services, Kingdom House Kingdom Avenue, Glenrothes, KY7 5LY

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

Hard copies of the Environmental Statement may be obtained from Arcus Renewable Energy Consulting Ltd (Tel: 01904 715470) at a charge of £250 or a copy on CD for £10. Electronic copies of a short non-technical summary are available free of from:

Arcus Renewable Energy Consulting Ltd.  
507-511 Baltic Chambers  
50 Wellington Street  
Glasgow  
G2 6HJ

Any representations to the application should be made by email to The Scottish Government, Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team mailbox at [Methil@scotland.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Methil@scotland.gsi.gov.uk)

**or**

by post to The Scottish Government, Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team, Marine Laboratory, PO Box 101, 375 Victoria Road, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB identifying the proposal and specifying the grounds for representation, not later than 24<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

Representations should be dated and should clearly state the name (in block capitals) and full return email or postal address of those making representation. All representations to the Scottish Government will be copied in full to the planning authority.

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.

Where Scottish Ministers decide to exercise their discretion to do so, Scottish Ministers can cause a Public Inquiry to be held.

Following receipt of all views and representations, Scottish Ministers will determine the application for consent in one of three ways: Consent the proposal as it stands or Consent the proposal with conditions; or Reject the proposal.