

NEART NA GAOITHE OFFSHORE WIND LIMITED

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

Notice is hereby given that Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Limited, incorporated under the Companies Acts (Registered Number SC356223) and having its registered office c/o Shepherd and Wedderburn LLP, 191 West George Street, Glasgow, G2 2LB has applied to the Scottish Ministers to construct and operate an offshore wind farm located approximately 15.5 km East of Fife Ness with bounding co-ordinates:

Longitude (Degrees Decimal Minutes)	Latitude (Degrees Decimal Minutes)
002° 9.898' W	56° 15.271' N
002° 9.255' W	56° 12.721' N
002° 13.998' W	56° 12.752' N
002° 16.293' W	56° 12.766' N
002° 19.628' W	56° 15.479' N
002° 20.055' W	56° 15.827' N
002° 20.232' W	56° 17.430' N
002° 17.826' W	56° 19.752' N
002° 16.518' W	56° 20.312' N
002° 14.910' W	56° 20.171' N

The installed capacity of the proposed generating station would be up to 450 MW comprising up to 125 turbines with a maximum blade tip height of 197 meters above Lowest Astronomical Tide (LAT).

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:

Shepherd and Wedderburn LLP 5 th Floor, 1 Exchange Crescent Conference Square Edinburgh EH3 8UL	Shepherd and Wedderburn LLP 5 th Floor, 191 West George Street Glasgow G2 2LB
Dunbar Library Bleachingfield Centre Dunbar EH42 1DX	St Andrews Library Church Square St Andrews KY16 9NN

Carnoustie Library 21 High Street Carnoustie DD7 6AN	
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The Environmental Statement can also be viewed at the Scottish Government Library at Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ.

Printed copies of the Environmental Statement may be obtained from Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Limited (info@neartnagaoithe.com) at a charge of £350. Copies of a short non-technical summary or the full Environmental Statement on CD/USB may be obtained free of charge by e-mailing info@neartnagaoithe.com. Alternatively, copies of the short non-technical summary and the full Environmental Statement may be viewed and downloaded from www.neartnagaoithe.com.

Any representations to the application should be made by email to The Scottish Government, Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team mailbox at neartnagaoithe@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 Monday 10th 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