

**GREEN VOLT OFFSHORE WINDFARM LTD**

**ELECTRICITY ACT 1989**

**MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010**

**MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009**

**THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND)  
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**THE ELECTRICITY (APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT) REGULATIONS 1990**

Notice is hereby given that Green Volt Offshore Windfarm Ltd, registered under company registration SC698787 at 12 Alva Street, Edinburgh EH2 4QG, has applied to the Scottish Ministers for:

- consent under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989;
- declaration under section 36A of the Electricity Act 1989; and
- marine licences under section 20 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and section 65 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009;

to construct and operate a floating offshore windfarm (and associated transmission assets) at the decommissioned Ettrick and Blackbird oil and gas field, approximately 80 km east of Peterhead with a total area of 116 km<sup>2</sup> (central latitude and longitude co-ordinates: 1°36'3" W, 57°33'6" N (WGS84)). The installed capacity of the proposed generating station would be up to approximately 560 MW comprising of up to 35 wind turbine generators with a maximum height of 264 m above Lowest Astronomical Tide. The proposed generating station will provide renewable electricity to oil and gas platforms in the Outer Moray Firth, with any surplus exported to the national grid.

The proposed development is subject to an environmental impact assessment ("EIA") under the EIA regulations listed above.

Hard copies of the application(s) including plan(s) detailing the location, together with a copy of the EIA report (otherwise known as environmental statement) discussing Green Volt Offshore Windfarm Ltd's proposed development in more detail and presenting an analysis of the environmental implications, are available for inspection, free of charge at: **Peterhead Library, 51 St Peter St, Peterhead AB42 1QD, opening hours Tuesday and Thursday 9am – 6pm, Friday 9am – 5pm and Saturday 10am – 2pm.**

The EIA report can also be viewed online at <https://marine.gov.scot/ml/green-volt-offshore-windfarm> and <https://greenvoltoffshorewind.com/>. Copies of the EIA report may also be obtained from Green Volt Offshore Windfarm Ltd (tel: 01224 548 672) at a charge of **£620** hard copy and **£10** on CD/USB stick (including post and packaging). Copies of a short non-technical summary are available free of charge.

Any representations should be made in writing to the Scottish Ministers by email to: **ms.marinerenewables@gov.scot** or by post to The Scottish Government, Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team, Marine Laboratory, 375 Victoria Road, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB, identifying the proposed development and specifying the grounds for the representation, not later than **28 March 2023**. The Scottish Ministers may however consider representations received after this date. Representations should be dated and should clearly state the name (in block capitals) and the email or postal address of those making the representation.

Subsequent submission by Green Volt Offshore Windfarm Ltd of additional or further information (as defined in the above EIA regulations) to the Scottish Ministers will be publicised in a similar manner to the current application including publication on the above websites. Representations relative to additional or further information should be made on the same basis as detailed above.

Where the Scottish Ministers decide to exercise their discretion to do so the Scottish Ministers can cause a Public Local Inquiry (“PLI”) to be held.

Having considered the applications, the environmental information and the above legislation together with any representations received, the Scottish Ministers may:-

- Consent to the proposed development, with or without conditions attached; or
- Reject the proposed development.

#### Fair Processing Notice

The Scottish Government’s Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (“MS-LOT”) determine applications for marine licences under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 and section 36 consents under The Electricity Act 1989. During the consultation process any person having an interest in the outcome of the application may make a representation to MS-LOT. The representation may contain personal information, for example a name or address. This representation will only be used for the purpose of determining an application and will be stored securely in the Scottish Government’s official corporate record. Representations will be shared with the applicant and/or agent acting on behalf of the applicant, any people or organisations that we consult in relation to the application, the Directorate of Planning and Environmental Appeals should the Scottish Ministers call a PLI and, where necessary, be published online, however personal information will be removed before sharing or publishing.

A full privacy notice can be found at <https://www.gov.scot/publications/marine-licensing-and-consenting-privacy-notice/>. If you are unable to access this, or you have any queries or concerns about how your personal information will be handled, contact [ms.marinerenewables@gov.scot](mailto:ms.marinerenewables@gov.scot) or MS-LOT, Marine Laboratory, 375 Victoria Road, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB.