

# SCHEDULE

Regulation 8

## *Form*

### PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION REPORT

#### Marine (Scotland) Act 2010: Section 24

##### 1. Proposed Licensable Marine Activity

Please describe below or, where there is insufficient space, in a document attached to this form the proposed licensable marine activity, including its location

National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) and Scottish Power Transmission (SPT) are jointly developing a subsea High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) link between Torness in East Lothian and Hawthorn Pit in County Durham. The project title is: Scotland England Green Link 1/Eastern Link 1 – This application relates to the Project Marine Scheme.

##### 2. Applicant Details

Title                      Initials                                      Surname

Mrs	CR	Duffy
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Trading Title  
(if appropriate)

SP Transmission PLC

Address

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Scotland
G2 5AD

Name of contact  
(if different)

Position within Company  
(if appropriate)

Environmental Planner

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(inc. dialing code)

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(inc. dialing code)

Company Registration No.

Email

Is this prospective applicant the proposed licensee?

YES  NO

If NO, please complete Section 3 below.

**3. Proposed Licensee Details**

Title                      Initials                      Surname

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Trading Title  
(if appropriate)

Address

Name of contact  
(if different)

Position within Company  
(if appropriate)

Telephone No.  
(inc. dialing code)

Fax No.  
(inc. dialing code)

Company Registration No.

Email

**4. Pre-application Consultation Event**

Please describe below or, where there is insufficient space, in a document attached to this form the pre-application consultation event

Online virtual events were held in February 2022, dates given:  
Please see EAR Chapter 6 - Consultation and Stakeholder Engagement for further details.  
Please see also the Pre-Application Consultation Report Appendix A - Materials and Media for a copy of the public notice  
03/02/22 10-2, 10/02/22 10-3, 10/02/22 2-5, 15/02/22 3-7, 17/02/22 4-9, 24/02/22 4-9

**5. Information provided by the Prospective Applicant at the Pre-application Consultation Event**

Please provide below or, where there is insufficient space, in a document attached to this form details of any information provided by the prospective applicant for a marine licence at the pre-application consultation event

Please see the Pre-Application Consultation Report Appendix A - Materials and Media for details of the information provided at the pre-application consultation event

**6. Information received by the Prospective Applicant at the Pre-application Consultation Event**

Please provide below or, where there is insufficient space, in a document attached to this form details of any comments and objections received by the prospective applicant for a marine licence at the pre-application consultation event

Please see the Pre-Application Consultation Report Appendix B - Consultation Feedback and Information for details of the information received following the pre-application consultation event

**7. Amendments made, or to be made, to the Application for a Marine Licence by the Prospective Applicant following their Consideration of Comments and/or Objections received at the Pre-application Consultation Event**

Where any amendments are made, or are to be made, by the prospective applicant for a marine licence to the marine licence application as a direct result of their consideration of comments and/or objections received at the pre-application consultation event, please provide below or, where there is insufficient space, in a document attached to this form details of such amendments

Please see the Pre-Application Consultation Report Appendix B - Consultation Feedback and Information for details of the amendments made to the application following consideration of comments received during consultation.

**8. Explanation of Approach taken by the Prospective Applicant where, following Relevant Comments and/or Objections being received by the Prospective Applicant at the Pre-application Consultation Event, no Relevant Amendment is made to the Application for a Marine Licence**

Where, following comments and/or objections having been received by the prospective applicant for a marine licence at the pre-application consultation event, no relevant amendment is made to the application for a marine licence by the prospective applicant, then please provide below or, where there is insufficient space, in a document attached to this form an explanation for the approach taken

Please see the Pre-Application Consultation Report Appendix B Consultation Feedback and Information for details of where comments were received but no changes were made to the application

**CERTIFICATION**

<b>Insert name</b>	Claire Duffy
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<b>Town</b>	Glasgow
<b>County</b>	Scotland
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I certify that I have complied with the legislative requirements relating to pre-application consultation and that the pre-application consultation has been undertaken in accordance with the statutory

Sign [REDACTED] Date \_\_\_\_\_

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations provide for certain classes or descriptions of licensable marine activity to be subject to a requirement for pre-application consultation to be undertaken in terms of sections 22 to 24 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 (“the 2010 Act”).

The Scottish Ministers are responsible for marine licensing in inshore waters under the 2010 Act and in offshore waters under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009. These Regulations which are made under the 2010 Act apply only in respect of licensable marine activities in inshore waters.

Regulation 1 provides that these Regulations come into force on 1st January 2014.

Regulation 2 provides that the requirement for pre-application consultation only applies to applications received by the Scottish Ministers on or after 6th April 2014.

Regulation 3 is an interpretation provision.

Regulation 4 prescribes the classes or descriptions of licensable marine activity for which pre-application consultation is required.

Regulation 5 sets down a procedure whereby a prospective applicant for a marine licence may notify the Scottish Ministers requiring a statement from them as to whether or not, in their opinion, the activity in respect of which the licence is sought is a licensable activity prescribed under regulation 4.

Regulation 6 specifies those persons to whom notices under section 23(1) of the 2010 Act must be given.

Regulation 7 sets out the prescribed manner of consultation which a prospective applicant must undertake with regards to an application for a marine licence where the licensable activity to which the application relates is an activity prescribed by regulation 4. This requires the holding of a public event and the publication of a notice, which must include certain specified information, in a local newspaper. It specifies circumstances in which a public event which would otherwise be required to be undertaken by a prospective applicant under the regulation is not required.

Regulation 8 and the Schedule to these Regulations prescribe the form and content of a pre-application consultation report.

Regulation 9 provides that all applications, approvals, authorisations, notices, notifications, reports and statements must be in writing and permits electronic communications to be used in certain circumstances.

A Business and Regulatory Impact Assessment (“BRIA”) has been prepared in relation to these Regulations and placed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre. Copies of the BRIA are available from Marine Scotland, Victoria Quay, Leith, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ and on-line at [www.legislation.gov.uk](http://www.legislation.gov.uk).

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