

HIGHLAND WIND LIMITED
ELECTRICITY ACT 1989
MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010

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

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Further to the notice that Highland Wind Limited, registered under company registration SC675148 at 4th Floor 115 George Street, Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland, EH2 4JN, 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
- two marine licences under section 20 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010.

to construct and operate an offshore wind farm and associated ancillary works (including offshore transmission works) located approximately 7.5 km off the coast of Dounreay, Caithness with a total area of approximately 35.3 km² (central latitude and longitude coordinates 58° 37.776' N, 3° 50.422' W (WGS84))

The proposed generating station would comprise of up to seven wind turbine generators with a maximum height to blade tip of 300 metres above Highest Astronomical Tide. This proposed development is subject to environmental impact assessment ("EIA") under the above Regulations.

Notice is hereby given that Highland Wind Limited has submitted additional information relative to the above EIA application to the Scottish Ministers. This includes information relating to ornithology, water and sediment quality and marine physical processes.

Copies of the additional information are available for public inspection in person, free of charge, during **normal office/opening hours at:**

**Thurso Library,
Davidson's Lane,
Thurso
KW14 7AF**

**Orkney Library
44 Junction Rd,
Kirkwall
KW15 1AG**

The additional information can also be viewed online at <https://marine.gov.scot/ml/pentland-floating-offshore-wind-farm> and www.pentlandfloatingwind.com. Copies of the additional information may also be obtained from Highland Wind Limited (tel: **077890 950 845** or **pentland-stakeholder@cop.dk**) at a charge of **£50** for a hard copy and **£10** for *USB stick* (including post and packaging).

Any representations should be made to the Scottish Ministers in writing 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 grounds for the representation, not later than **05 February 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 representation.

Any subsequent submission of additional information by **Highland Wind Limited** to the Scottish Ministers will be publicised in a similar manner to this, including publication on the above websites and in a further public notice. Representations relative to such 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 may cause a Public Local Inquiry (“PLI”) to be held.

Having considered the application/s 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.

All previous representations received in relation to this development will be considered.

Fair Processing Notice

The Scottish Government’s MS-LOT determine applications for marine licences under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, 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 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-LOT at: ms.marinerenewables@gov.scot or MS-LOT, Marine Laboratory, 375 Victoria Road, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB.