

**SCOTTISH HYDRO ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION PLC**

**ELECTRICITY ACT 1989**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997**

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

Notice is hereby given that Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission Plc, company registration number SC213461 with its registered office at Inveralmond House, 200 Dunkeld Road, Perth, PH1 3AQ has applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent under section 37 of the Electricity Act 1989 to construct and operate approximately 58 km of 132 kV overhead line (OHL) supported by low profile trident H poles between the Harris Grid Supply Point (GSP) (OS Grid Reference NG 1350 9425), located approximately 6 km south of Tarbert and the Stornoway Substation (OS Grid Reference NB 4019 3234), located approximately 3 km south of Stornoway. This includes the following ancillary works: vegetation clearance; upgrade existing or establishment of new junction bell mouths; establishment of temporary access (for the construction of the OHL); measures to protect road and other public/private crossings during construction; and dismantling of the existing aged OHL asset. An EIA Report has been produced to accompany the application for consent.

Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission Plc, has also applied for a direction under section 57(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 that planning permission for the development be deemed to be granted.

A copy of the application, with a plan showing the land to which it relates, together with a copy of the EIA Report discussing the Company's proposals in more detail and presenting an analysis of the environmental implications, are available for public inspection in person, free of charge at:

<b>Location</b>	<b>Opening Hours</b>	<b>Address</b>
Stornoway Library	Sunday & Monday: Closed Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 10:00 – 17:00 Wednesday: 13:00 – 17:00 Saturday: 10:00 – 16:00	13-19 Cromwell Street, Stornoway, HS1 2DA
Kinloch Community Hub	Monday – Friday: 09:00 – 16:00	Kinloch Historical Society, Community Hub, Balallan, Isle of Lewis, HS2 9PN
Tarbert Community Library	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00 – 13:00 & 16:00 – 18:00 Wednesday, Friday & Sunday: Closed Saturday: 10:00 – 13:00	Sir E. Scott School, Tarbert, Isle of Harris, HS3 3BG

The EIA report can also be viewed on the application website [www.ssen-transmission.co.uk/projects/harris-stornoway-132kv-ohl/](http://www.ssen-transmission.co.uk/projects/harris-stornoway-132kv-ohl/) or on the Scottish Government Energy Consents website at [www.energyconsents.scot](http://www.energyconsents.scot) under application reference ECU00004490.

Copies of the EIA Report may be obtained from Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission Plc. Please contact Lisa Marchi (telephone: 07825 015 507, email: [lisa.marchi@sse.com](mailto:lisa.marchi@sse.com)) for details including costs.

Any representations to the application may be submitted via the Energy Consents Unit website at [www.energyconsents.scot/Register.aspx](http://www.energyconsents.scot/Register.aspx); by email to the Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit mailbox at [representations@gov.scot](mailto:representations@gov.scot); or by post to the Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU, identifying the proposal and specifying the grounds for representation. Please note that there may be a delay in the Energy Consents Unit receiving representations by post.

Written or emailed representations should be dated, clearly stating the name (in block capitals), full return email and postal address of those making representations. Only representations sent by email to [representations@gov.scot](mailto:representations@gov.scot) will receive acknowledgement.

All representations should be received not later than 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023 [the date falling 43 days from the date of the last print publication of this notice], although Ministers may consider representations received after this date.

Any subsequent additional information which is submitted by the developer will be subject to further public notice in this manner, and representations to such information will be accepted as per this notice.

As a result of a statutory objection from the relevant planning authority, or where Scottish Ministers decide to exercise their discretion to do so, Scottish Ministers can also cause a Public Local Inquiry (PLI) to be held.

Following examination of the environmental information, Scottish Ministers will determine the application for consent in one of two ways:

- Consent the proposal, with or without conditions attached; or
- Reject the proposal

#### General Data Protection Regulations

The Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit processes consent applications and consultation representations under the Electricity Act 1989. During the process, to support transparency in decision making, the Scottish Government publishes online at [www.energyconsents.scot](http://www.energyconsents.scot). A privacy notice is published on the help page at [www.energyconsents.scot](http://www.energyconsents.scot). This explains how the Energy Consents Unit processes your personal information. If you have any concerns about how your personal data is handled, please email [Econsents\\_admin@gov.scot](mailto:Econsents_admin@gov.scot).