

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, “the Company”, (registered in Scotland under company registration number SC213461 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 install, operate and keep installed approximately 105.2 kilometre (km) 400 kV Overhead Line (OHL), supported on steel lattice tower structures including downloads, between a proposed new substation named Emmock (NO 38862 37812) near to Tealing in Angus and an existing substation at Kintore (NJ 77013 14310) via a second proposed new substation named Hurlie (NO 79597 86586), which is to be located within Fetteresso Forest west of Stonehaven in Aberdeenshire. The Proposed Development also includes downloads to the substations, crossing works, permanent realignment works, reconductoring works to existing 132 kV and 275 kV OHLs, of approximately 13.84km in total, to enable the construction of the Proposed Development including the temporary diversion works required to construct the permanent realignments. The Proposed Development also includes the removal of redundant sections of existing 132 kV and 275 kV OHLs.

In total, the Proposed Development would comprise approximately 119.04km of new OHL infrastructure. The Proposed Development is known as the Kintore to Tealing 400 kV OHL Connection.

Given the length of the Proposed Alignment for the new 400 kV OHL connection, and to describe more easily the baseline environmental factors, the OHL has been split into six defined geographical ‘Sections’. The Sections are Section A: Emmock 400 kV substation to Forfar, Section B: Forfar to Brechin, Section C: Brechin to Laurencekirk, Section D: Laurencekirk to Hurlie 400 kV substation, Section E: Hurlie 400 kV substation to River Dee and Section F: north of the River Dee to Kintore Substation.

The Proposed Development has been subject to Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), and an EIA Report and Habitats Regulations Appraisal have been produced to accompany the application for consent.

The Company has also requested 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 and the Habitats Regulations Appraisal 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 the locations and during the hours shown in the table below:

Location	Opening Hours	Address
Angus Council, Angus House	Monday to Friday, 8am - 5pm	Orchardbank Business Park Orchardbank Forfar Angus DD8 1AN
Culter Library	Monday 1pm-7pm Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 10am - 1pm & 2pm - 5pm Saturday: 10am - 1pm	189 North Deeside Road Peterculter Aberdeen AB14 0UJ
Fintry Library	Monday: 9am - 1pm & 2pm - 7pm Tuesday: 9am - 1pm & 2pm - 5.30pm Wednesday: 10am - 1pm&2pm - 5.30pm Thursday: 9am - 1pm	1 Findcastle Street Dundee DD4 9EW

	Friday: 9am–1pm 2.00 - 5.30pm	
Inverurie Library	Tuesday: 8.45am - 5.15pm Wednesday: 8.45am - 5.15pm Thursday: 8.30am - 5.30pm Saturday: 10am - 2pm	Inverurie Town Hall Market Place Inverurie AB51 3SN
Mearns Community Library	Monday: 2pm - 6pm Wednesday: 10am - 3pm Thursday: 2pm - 6pm Saturday: 10am - 12 noon	Mearns Community Campus Aberdeen Road Laurencekirk AB30 1ZJ
Stonehaven Library	Tuesday: 9am - 6pm Wednesday: 9am - 5pm Friday: 9am - 5pm Saturday: 10am - 2pm	Evan Street Stonehaven AB39 2ET
Westhill Library	Tuesday: 10am - 7pm Wednesday: 10am - 7pm Thursday: 10am - 6pm Saturday: 9am - 1pm	Westhill Primary School Westhill Drive Westhill AB32 6FY

The EIA report can also be viewed on the application website <https://www.ssen-transmission.co.uk/projects/project-map/kintore-tealing-400kv-ohl-connection/> or on the Scottish Government Energy Consents website at www.energyconsents.scot under application reference **ECU00005225**.

Copies of the EIA Report may be obtained from the Company email: tkup@sse.com at a charge of £1,000 per hard copy or for free on a pen drive or CD. Copies of a short Non-Technical Summary are available free of charge.

Any representations in respect of the application may be submitted by email to the Scottish Government via representations@gov.scot; or by post to the Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit, 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU, identifying the proposal and specifying the grounds for representation.

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

All representations should be received not later than **27th October 2025** 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.

Where Scottish Ministers are required to, or decide to exercise their discretion to do so, they can cause a public inquiry 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 processes representations under the Electricity Act 1989. To support transparency in decision making, the Scottish Government publishes online at www.energyconsents.scot.

A privacy notice is published on the Help page at www.energyconsents.scot. This explains how the Scottish Government processes your personal information. If you have any concerns about the processing of your personal information by the Scottish Government, please email EconsentsAdmin@gov.scot or write to Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit, 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU.