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Dear Iain

Application for consent under Section 37 of the Electricity Act 1989 to install, operate and keep installed approximately 173km of new 400 kV Overhead Line (OHL), supported on steel lattice tower structures including downleads, between proposed new substations at Banniskirk (ND 15905 56823) in the area of Spittal, and Fanellan (NH 48534 43208) in the area of Beaully, with a connection via a proposed new substation at Carnaig (NH 65053 97458) near to the existing substation at Loch Buidhe, in the area of Bonar Bridge.

The Proposed Development also includes Permanent diversion works required to existing 132 kV and 275 kV OHLs, of approximately 18km in total, to enable the construction of the Proposed Development, including the temporary diversion works required to construct the permanent diversion, and ancillary development and associated works. In total, the Proposed Development would comprise approximately 191km of new OHL.

The Proposed Development is known as the Spittal to Loch Buidhe to Beaully 400 kV OHL Connection

Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission plc (the Applicant) operating and known as Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks Transmission (hereafter referred to as 'SSEN Transmission'), owns, operates and develops the high voltage electricity transmission system in the north of Scotland and the islands and holds a licence under the Electricity Act 1989 to develop and maintain an efficient, co-ordinated and economical system of electricity transmission.

SSEN Transmission submitted this application for consent under Section 37 of the Electricity Act 1989 for the installation and operation of the proposed Spittal to Loch Buidhe to Beaully 400 kV Overhead Line

(OHL) Connection (the Proposed Development) in August 2025 and the application was subsequently advertised in September 2025.

The Applicant is also seeking 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.

Following receipt of your letter dated 27 November 2025 and clarificatory email of 6th February 2026 confirming the requested Additional Information pursuant to Regulation 19(2) of the Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017, SSEN Transmission are now formally submitting the following Additional Information:

- Private Water Supplies in Volume 5 Appendix 10.2: DWPA and PWS Assessment and Figure 10.6: Private Water Supplies. *This information is confidential and will be shared directly with relevant statutory consultees, but not available for public inspection.*
- Further “visual material” in relation to 24 Scheduled Monuments prepared in addition to Volume 5 Appendix 12.8: Cultural Heritage Visualisations.
- A Heritage Assessment of the direct impacts on the Fairburn Garden and Designed Landscape prepared in addition to Volume 2 Chapter 12 Cultural Heritage and Volume 5 Appendix 12.5 Heritage Impact Assessment Table.

The information detailed above will be advertised according to the relevant procedures.

We look forward to receiving formal confirmation of receipt of this information. In the meantime, should you have any queries or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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