

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 and keep installed one replacement 275 kV steel lattice tower and one new 275 kV steel lattice tower, located at OS grid reference NN 7699 5575 and NN 7699 5566 respectively, to connect the proposed Kinardochoy Substation to the National Grid via down leads from these towers.

In order to accommodate temporary works to construct the proposed Kinardochoy Substation the Company has applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent under Section 37 of the Electricity Act 1989 to install a temporary 275 kV overhead line bypass supported by two temporary steel lattice towers of approximately 1 km in length between OS grid reference NN 7698 5613 and NN 7700 5510 for a period of no longer than three years.

In order to accommodate the temporary 275 kV overhead line bypass the Company has applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent under Section 37 of the Electricity Act 1989 to install and keep installed a 132kV overhead line bypass supported by one new steel monopole tower of approximately 0.35 km in length between OS grid reference NN 7682 5588 and NN 7681 5554.

The proposed development is located approximately 3 km south of Tummel Bridge in the Perth and Kinross local authority area.

The proposed development is subject to Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). An EIA Report has been produced to accompany the application for consent.

The Company 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, is available for public inspection, free of charge on the application website <https://www.ssen-transmission.co.uk/projects/kinardochoy-substation/> or on the Scottish Government Energy Consents website at www.energyconsents.scot under application reference ECU0002152.

A hard copy of the EIA report may be obtained from the Company by contacting Louise Anderson (louise.anderson@sse.com) at a charge of £300.00 or on CD free of charge. Copies of a short non-technical summary are available free of charge.

Any representations to the application may be submitted via the Energy Consents Unit website at www.energyconsents.scot/Register.aspx; by email to the Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit mailbox at 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. Please note that there may be a delay in the Energy Consents Unit receiving representations by post.

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 will receive acknowledgement.

All representations should be received not later than 15th April 2021, although Ministers may consider representations received after this date.

Any subsequent additional information which is submitted by the Company 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. A privacy notice is published on the help page at 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.