

ELECTRICITY (APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT) REGULATIONS 1990

SIMPLIFIED NOTIFICATION

PART I

Notification to Planning Authority under the Electricity Act 1989 (as amended) and the Electricity (Applications for Consent) Regulations 1990

Applicants Reference: ESK876/PS

To – **Aberdeenshire Council**  
**Planning Department**  
**Viewmount**  
**Arduthie Road**  
**Stonehaven**  
**AB39 2DQ**

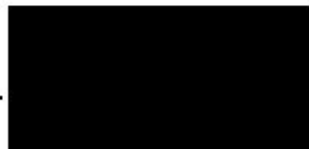
Dear Sir/Madam

**Retrospective Consent: for existing Line now subject to Section 37 consent: 11kV overhead supported by wooden poles, HV between NJ41480403 And NJ41400383 Located within the Planning Authority Area of Aberdeenshire, Kincardine, Mearns & Marr area at Bellabeg, Logie Coldstone, Aboyne, AB34 5PT**

Notice is hereby served that an application (bearing the above reference and date) will be made to the Scottish Ministers under Section 37 of the Electricity Act 1989 (as amended) for consent to the development as described at 1 below to be carried out by **Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution PLC**. It is confirmed that due consideration has been given to the requirements of Paragraph 3 of Schedule 9 of the Electricity Act 1989 (as amended) in formulating this proposal. Further information in connection with the application is provided at 2 and 3 below.

In accordance with the Electricity (Applications for Consent) Regulations 1990 (SI 1990/455) regulation 9, an applicant may give written notice to a planning authority of a proposal to make an application to the Scottish Ministers under Section 37 of the Electricity Act 1989. I hereby request that you give written notification in respect of my proposed application as to whether or not you would object to the proposal in terms of the particulars given at items 1 to 5 on the following pages. I should be grateful if you would complete part II of this form in responding to this request, and return to me as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

Signature .....  .....

Print Name...Pauline Selbie.....

Registered Address and Company Number:

Scottish Hydro Electric PLC  
200 Ashgrove Road West  
Aberdeen  
AB16 5NY

Designation SC213459

Date 13/01/2021.....

For completion by applicant:

1. Particulars of proposed development including:
  - Low voltage underground cables which changes the status of the existing 11kV overhead line from a single user to a multiple user line now subject to Section 37 consent:
  - Access to be taken by the existing access road to Bellabeg, Logie Coldstone, Aboyne, AB34 5PT no new access track will be formed as part of this proposal;
  - Please see plan attached on which is highlighted the section of 11kV line subject to Section 37 consent
2. Information to indicate that this proposal is outwith the scope of The Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017:

***This S37 application is not within any of the following definitions of sensitive areas SSSI's, National Scenic Areas, European sites such as SAC's and SPA's, sites with priority species, World Heritage Sites, Scheduled Monuments and Marine Protected areas.***

3. Information to indicate that the applicant has had regard to the provisions of Paragraph 3, Schedule 9 of the Electricity Act 1989 in formulating these proposals:

In formulating this proposal, the applicant has taken account of the need to preserve natural beauty, to conserve flora, fauna and geological or physiographical features of special interest and of protecting sites, buildings and objects of architectural, historic or archeological interest and the applicant shall do what they reasonably can to mitigate any effect which the proposals would have on the natural beauty of the countryside or on any such flora, fauna, features, sites, buildings or objects.

4. Details of consultations carried out by the applicant and any objections received. Please provide copies of all correspondence.

We consulted with SNH, HES and Screenshots from their official websites are enclosed along with their responses. We also issues a pre-application to the Aberdeenshire council as the works are within the Cairngorm National Park. Their response is attached. Also enclosed is a 1:5000 map showing the Development does not affect any watercourses.

5. Are there any outstanding land rights issues associated with this proposal? Please give details of outstanding wayleaves and progress made in engaging with affected landowner(s):

Awaiting Wayleave for the existing overhead line

I HEREBY CONFIRM THAT THE ABOVE LINE AND ITS SUPPORTS WILL COMPLY WITH THE  
ELECTRICITY SAFETY, QUALITY AND CONTINUITY REGULATIONS 2002 (AS AMENDED).

PART II

(To be fully completed by the Planning Authority)

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1. Please give details of external and internal consultations carried out by the Planning Authority, attaching documents where appropriate:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Please give details of any directions made by Scottish Ministers under Part 5 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 restricting the granting of planning permission in respect of these proposals:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Does the proposed development infringe on any safeguarded airspace?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Is the development likely to have any adverse effect on a sensitive area as defined in Schedule 2 of the Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017? Please give details of any potential effects considered:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Does the Planning Authority consider that the application should be accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment Report in accordance with The Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment)(Scotland) Regulations 2017? Please specify the particular points arising from the application or your consultations which have caused the planning authority to take this view. **If sufficient information has not been provided by the applicant to make this assessment (or to answer any of the questions on this form) please state here.**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Does the Planning Authority object to the proposed development?

7. Does the Planning Authority approve the proposed development as described in Part I (1)?
8. If the planning authority approves the proposed development subject to modifications, please state the modifications agreed with the applicant below, on separate paper if necessary:
9. If the planning authority approves the proposed development subject to conditions, please state here, and provide conditions on a separate paper. Please have regard to the Section 37 model conditions published by the Scottish Government within guidance for these applications.
10. In some cases there may be extended periods of time between this notification and the determination of the Section 37 application by Scottish Ministers. Therefore, if this is a notification **not** objecting to the proposal, please indicate over what time period this notification is valid:

Signed .....

Designation .....

Date .....

Planning Authority .....