

KIRKTON WIND FARM LIMITED

ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

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

ELECTRICITY (APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT) REGULATIONS 1990

Notice is hereby given that Kirkton Wind Farm Limited, (company registration number SC662410, registered address Wind 2 Office, 2 Walker Street, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH3 7LB) has applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to construct and operate Kirkton Energy Park on land approximately 2.1km south of Melvich, Sutherland (Central Grid Reference NC 87999, 59788). The installed capacity of the proposed generating station would be over 50MW (52.8MW with an additional 20MW of battery storage), comprising 11 turbines with a ground to blade tip height of 149.9 metres. The proposed development is subject to Environmental Impact Assessment and an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report has been produced.

Kirkton Wind Farm Limited 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, during normal office hours at:

Location Name	Normal Opening Hours	Address
The Highland Council Wick Office	Monday – Friday: 9am to 5pm	Planning & Building Standards Development & Infrastructure Service Caithness House Market Square Wick KW1 4AB

and is also available at the following location, during the opening hours of this facility:

Location Name	Normal Opening Hours	Address
Thurso Library	Monday: 10am – 6pm Tuesday: 10am – 8pm Wednesday: 10am – 6pm Thursday: 10am – 1pm Friday: 10am – 8pm Saturday: 10am – 1pm	Thurso Library Davidson's Lane Thurso KW14 7AF

The EIA Report can be viewed on the application website at <https://kirktonwindfarm.co.uk> or at www.energyconsents.scot (file reference number ECU 00003244).

Copies of the EIA Report may be obtained from Wind 2 Limited, (telephone: 07570 948886) at a charge of £1,200 per hard copy and £15 on CD/DVD or USB. Copies of a short non-technical summary are available free of charge.

Any representations to the application may be submitted via the Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit website at www.energyconsents.scot/Register.aspx; by email to the 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.

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 will receive acknowledgement. All representations should be received not later than 27th January 2023, 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 applications under the Electricity Act 1989. To support transparency in decision making, the Scottish Government publishes representations 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 and includes contact details for any enquiries or complaints regarding how your personal data is handled.