

Renewable Energy Systems (RES) Ltd

ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

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

Notice is hereby given that Renewable Energy Systems Ltd (RES), a company incorporated under the Companies Act with company number 1589961 and having its registered office at Beaufort Court, Egg Farm Lane Station Road, Kings Langley, Hertfordshire, WD4 8LR has applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to construct and operate a wind farm known as Hill of Fare Wind Farm (“the proposed Development”), located approximately 6 km north of Banchory in Aberdeenshire (Central Grid Reference NJ 70063 02717) within the planning authority area of Aberdeenshire Council. It will have a generating capacity exceeding 50MW. An EIA Report has been produced to accompany the application for consent.

RES has also applied for a direction under Section 57(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 that planning permission for the proposed Development be deemed to be granted.

RES has now submitted Additional Information to the Scottish Ministers, which includes information relating to the cumulative collision effects on the red kite population, Private Water Supplies and a photomontage from Meikle Tap showing all infrastructure.

A copy of the Additional Information 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	Opening Hours	Address
Banchory Library	Monday: 9am – 5pm Tuesday: 9am – 6pm Thursday: 9am – 6pm Saturday: 10am – 2pm	Bridge Street Banchory AB31 5SU

A copy of the Additional Information and all other application related information is also available for public inspection, free of charge on the application website www.hilloffare-windfarm.co.uk or www.energyconsents.scot

Copies of the Additional Information may be obtained from RES (telephone: +44 1872 226 931 / carey.green@res-group.com) at a charge of £220 per hard copy and free on DVD/CD/USB.

Any representations on the application and additional information 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.

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

All representations should be received not later than **02 October 2024**. The Scottish Ministers may consider representations received after this date.

Any subsequent Additional Information which is submitted by or on behalf of RES 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 the Scottish Ministers decide to exercise their discretion to do so, the Scottish Ministers can also cause a Public Inquiry to be held.

Following examination of the environmental information, the Scottish Ministers will determine the application for consent in two ways:

- Grant consent to the proposed Development, 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.