

NATURALIS ENERGY DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED

ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND)

REGULATIONS 2017

Notice is hereby given that Naturalis Energy Developments Limited, company registration number 1222848, with its Registered Office at Third Floor, 10 Lower Grosvenor Place, London, England, SW1W 0EN, has applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to construct and operate, for a period of 40 years, a renewable energy development, known as Earlsburn Wind Farm Extension, located directly adjacent (north-east) to the operational Earlsburn Wind Farm, 2.2 km south of Gargunnoch in the Stirling Council Area (central grid reference NGR NS 70889 90755).

The installed capacity of the proposed renewable energy development would be over 50MW, comprising up to 11 turbines, with a maximum ground to blade tip height of 180 metres, a Battery Energy Storage System with up to 16MW capacity, and associated infrastructure.

The renewable energy development has been subject to Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and an EIA Report has been produced to accompany the application for consent.

Naturalis Energy Developments 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, is available for public inspection, free of charge on the application website <https://www.earlsburnextension.co.uk/> or on the Scottish Government Energy Consents website at www.energyconsents.scot under application reference ECU00004510.

The EIA Report is also available for public inspection in person, free of charge at:

Location	Opening hours	Address
Central Library Stirling	Monday: 9:30am to 5:30pm Tuesday: 9:30am to 7pm Wednesday: 9:30am to 5:30pm Thursday: 9:30am to 7pm Friday: 9:30am to 5:30pm Saturday: 9:30am to 5pm	Corn Exchange Road Stirling FK8 2HX
Cambusbarron Library	Monday: 10am to 1pm, 2pm to 7pm Tuesday: 10am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm Wednesday: 2pm to 5pm Thursday: 10am to 1pm, 2 to 7pm	St Ninians Rd Cambusbarron Stirling FK7 9NU

	Saturday: 9:30am to 12:30pm	
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Hard copies of the full EIA Report are subject to a charge of £1000 and are available on request (telephone: 0141 418 0471 or email: earlsburnextension@rsk.co.uk). Individual volumes of the EIA Report are subject to a cost up to £750 and are available on request. A digital version of the EIA Report can also be obtained for £15 per copy on USB drive. Hard copies of the 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: 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 no later than **22 March 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 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.