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The AEI can also be viewed on the DPEA website at <http://www.dpea.scotland.gov.uk/www.dpea.scotland.gov.uk> under the reference WIN- 130-3.

Copies of the AEI may be obtained from RES Ltd by emailing Scott.Vallance@res-group.com or by telephoning 141 404 5559. Hard copies will be charged at £250 per hard copy and electronic copies will also be charged at £10 per copy.

Any person who wishes to make representations to Scottish Ministers about the AEI should make them in writing on or before the 24th September 2018. Representations on the AEI should be sent by email to Jane.Robertson@gov.scot or by post to Planning & Environmental Appeals Division (DPEA), 4 The Courtyard, Callendar Business Park, Callendar Road, Falkirk FK1 1XR quoting reference number WIN-130-3 and specifying the grounds for representation. Written or emailed representations should be dated, clearly stating the name, full return email and postal address of those making representations. Only comments on the AEI will be accepted.

Any subsequent additional information which is submitted by the developer will be subject to further public notice in this manner and to which representations may be made.

DPEA collect information if you take part in the planning process, use DPEA websites, send correspondence to DPEA or attend a webcast. To find out more about what information is collected, how the information is used and managed please read the DPEA's privacy notice - <https://beta.gov.scot/publications/planning-and-environmental-appeals-division-privacy-notice/> (3095975)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

MARINE SCOTLAND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (1990) THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (COTTON BUDS) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2019

Notice is hereby given that the Scottish Ministers intend to introduce legislation in accordance with section 140 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 to prohibit the manufacture and sale of plastic-stemmed cotton buds. Breach of this prohibition is an offence. A person found guilty of such an offence will be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £5000 or on conviction on indictment to a term of imprisonment not exceeding 2 years or a fine not exceeding £5,000 or both. Local authorities will authorise persons to enforce provisions of these Regulations. It is anticipated that these Regulations will come into force on 25th April 2019.

The draft legislation is available to view on the Marine Scotland website here: <https://www.gov.scot/Topics/marine/marine-environment/litter/Initiatives> Alternatively a copy can be requested free of charge from the Marine Litter Team, Marine Planning and Strategy branch, Scottish Government, Area 1A South, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ.

Any person may make representations on the legislation in writing. Any such representations should be made by 7 September 2019 to the Marine Litter Team, Marine Planning & Strategy, Marine Scotland, Area 1A South, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ or by email MSCottonBuds@gov.scot. (3095966)

MARINE SCOTLAND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005: SECTION 8(1) SCREENING DETERMINATION PRIORITY MARINE FEATURES MANAGEMENT MEASURES

The Scottish Government has determined that the above Priority Marine Features Management Measures are likely to have significant environmental effects and that a Strategic Environmental Assessment is therefore required. The screening determination can be viewed at <https://www.gov.scot/Topics/Environment/environmental-assessment/sea/SEAG>.

A copy of the determination can be obtained by emailing Daria Tuhtar at Daria.Tuhtar@gov.scot or by calling 0131 244 0672. Written requests should be addressed to Environmental Assessment Team, Area 2F South, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ. (3095970)

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS ON FELLING AND RESTOCKING

As per Section 16(2) of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Scottish Government is now consulting on the documents relating to the Regulations on Felling and Restocking. All documentation, can be viewed online at <https://consult.gov.scot/forestry/fellingandrestocking>. Printed copies are also available for inspection during normal office hours at the address below.

Opinions on the Regulations on Felling and Restocking and the Strategic Environmental Assessment Environmental Report are invited and can be submitted via the link above, by email to FutureForestry@gov.scot or in writing to Catherine Murdoch, Natural Resources Division, Directorate for Environment and Forestry, 3-G South, The Scottish Government, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ by 14 October 2018.

If further information is required, please contact Simone.Medonos@gov.scot at the address above or by telephone at 0131 244 5676. (3095972)

GREEN HIGHLAND RENEWABLES (ARGYLL) LIMITED WATER ENVIRONMENT AND WATER SERVICES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003 WATER ENVIRONMENT (CONTROLLED ACTIVITIES) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2011 APPLICATION FOR AUTHORISATION ALLT EASACH HYDRO SCHEME AND GLENKINGLASS LODGE HYDRO SCHEME

An application has been made to the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) by Green Highland Renewables (Argyll) Limited for authorisation to carry on controlled activities at, near or in connection with Allt Easach Hydro Scheme (CAR/L/1169145), namely:

Description of controlled activity	Waters affected	National grid reference
Construction and/or operation of impounding works 2.25m in height	Allt Easach	NN 0629 4139
Abstraction of 118,778 m3 per day of water	Allt Easach	NN 0629 4139
Construction and/or operation of impounding works 1.95m in height	Allt Lochan an Lair	NN 0649 4126
Abstraction of 58,774 m3 per day of water	Allt Lochan an Lair	NN 0649 4126
Return of abstracted water	Allt Easach	NN 0668 3997

An application has been made to the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) by Green Highland Renewables (Argyll) Limited for authorisation to carry on controlled activities at, near or in connection with Glenkinglass Lodge Hydro Scheme (CAR/L/1169108), namely:

Description of controlled activity	Waters affected	National grid reference
Construction and/or operation of impounding works 1.95m in height	Allt nan Clach Sgoilte	NN 1751 3720
Abstraction of 58,483 m3 per day of water	Allt nan Clach Sgoilte	NN 1751 3720
Construction and/or operation of impounding works 1.85m in height	Allt Cloiche Finne	NN 1920 3786
Abstraction of 30,586 m3 per day of water	Allt Cloiche Finne	NN 1920 3786
Return of abstracted water	Allt nan Clach Sgoilte	NN 1685 3827

SEPA considers that the above controlled activities may have a significant adverse impact on the water environment..