

ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

ENERGY

**SP ENERGY NETWORKS HOLDINGS LTD.
ELECTRICITY ACT 1989
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997
THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2017
THE ELECTRICITY (APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT)
REGULATIONS 1990**

Notice is hereby given that SP Energy Networks Holdings Ltd, (company registration number SC389555, with its Registered Office at 320 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Scotland, G2 5AD) has applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent under Section 37 of the Electricity Act 1989 to install and keep installed the following overhead lines:

1. 10.1 km of 132 kV overhead line supported on steel towers between existing tower DE102R at Polquhanity (OS Grid Reference NX59088939), located approximately 8 km north of St John's Town of Dalry, Dumfries and Galloway, and the existing Glenlee substation (OS Grid Reference NX60668047), located approximately 1 km south west of St John's Town of Dalry. **Application reference ECU00002124**

2. 2.6 km of 132 kV overhead line supported on wood poles between the existing Carsfad substation (OS Grid Reference NX60548540), located approximately 5km north of St John's Town of Dalry and the existing Kendoon substation (OS Grid Reference NX60538767), located approximately 7 km north of St John's Town of Dalry. **Application reference ECU00002125**

3. 1.6 km of 132 kV overhead line supported on wood poles between the existing Earlstoun substation (OS Grid Reference NX61418190), located approximately 1 km north of St John's Town of Dalry and the existing, Glenlee substation (OS Grid Reference NX60668047), located approximately 1 km south west of St John's Town of Dalry. **Application reference ECU00002126**

4. 1.2 km of 132 kV overhead line supported on steel towers between existing tower BG097 (OS Grid Reference NX59827946), located approximately 2 km west of St John's Town of Dalry, Dumfries and Galloway, and the existing Glenlee substation (OS Grid Reference NX60668047), located approximately 1 km south west of St John's Town of Dalry. **Application reference ECU00002127**

5. 32.3 km of 132 kV overhead line supported on steel towers between the existing Glenlee substation (OS Grid Reference NX60668047), located approximately 1 km south west of St John's Town of Dalry and the existing Tongland substation (OS Grid reference NX69475366), located in Tongland, Dumfries and Galloway. **Application reference ECU00002128**

The proposed development is subject to Environmental Impact Assessment. An EIA Report has been produced to accompany the applications for consent.

SP Energy Networks Holdings Ltd. has also applied for directions under Section 57(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 that planning permission for the overhead lines listed above, and ancillary development be deemed to be granted.

A copy of each application, with plans showing the lands to which each 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 SP Energy Networks website https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/dumfries_galloway_project_documents.aspx or on the Scottish Government Energy Consents website at www.energyconsents.scot under application reference ECU00002124.

Copies of the EIA Report may be obtained from SP Energy Networks Ltd. (telephone: 0800 157 7353) at a charge of £800 per hard copy and free on USB. Copies of a short Non-Technical Summary are available free of charge.

Any representations to the applications 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 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. Please note that the application reference number must be clearly stated in the representation. If the representation applies to one or more of the applications, the relevant reference numbers must also be stated.

All representations should be received not later than **13/11/20**, 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 each 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 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 (3643332)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

PROGRAMME FOR REVIEWING AND EXTENDING PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS IN SCOTLAND – PHASE 1 PROPOSALS

As per Section 16(2) of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Scottish Government is now consulting on the documents relating to the Programme for Reviewing and Extending Permitted Development Rights in Scotland – Phase 1 Proposals. All documentation, including an Update to the 2019 Sustainability Appraisal and a draft Post Adoption Statement reflecting the assessment activity undertaken to this stage can be viewed at <https://consult.gov.scot/planning-architecture/programme-reviewing-extending-pdr>.

Opinions are now invited and can be submitted via the above weblink, by email to Planning.PDRphase1consultation2020@gov.scot or in writing to Planning Development Delivery Team (PDR Review), Scottish Government, Area 2F South, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ by 12 November 2020.

If further information or a hard copy of these documents is required, please contact Planning.PDRphase1consultation2020@gov.scot or by telephone at 0300 244 4000. (3643302)