

**Sandy Knowe Wind Farm 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 Sandy Knowe Wind Farm Ltd, (a wholly owned subsidiary of ERG Power Generation SpA), company registration number 06850950, Seebeck House 1 Seebeck Place, Knowlhill, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, MK5 8FR has applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent to construct and operate a wind farm to the southwest of Kirkconnel and Kelloholm in Dumfries & Galloway (Central Grid Reference NS 701 106). The installed capacity of the proposed generating station would be over 50 MW comprising 24 turbines with a ground to blade tip height of up to a maximum of 125 metres. The proposed development is subject to Environmental Impact Assessment and an EIA Report has been produced in line with current guidance.

Sandy Knowe Wind Farm Ltd do not consider that they require 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. Planning Permission 15/p/3/0279 granted by Dumfries and Galloway Council on 24 November 2016 is for a development with the same physical characteristics as that which is now proposed. This new application is necessary to allow the electrical capacity of the wind farm to be installed at greater than 50MW, which requires section 36 Consent from the Scottish Government.

A copy of the application, with a plan showing the land to which it relates, together with a copy of the EIA Report that presents the environmental assessment of the Company's proposals are available for public inspection in person, free of charge, during normal office hours at:

Dumfries & Galloway Council Planning & Environment Services Kirkbank House English Street Dumfries DG1 2HS	Sanquhar Library 106 High Street Sanquhar DG4 6DZ	Kirkconnel Library Greystone Avenue Kelloholm Sanquhar DG4 6RA
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The EIA Report can also be viewed at the Scottish Government Library at Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ; on the application website at [www.sandyknowewindfarm.com](http://www.sandyknowewindfarm.com); or at [www.energyconsents.scot](http://www.energyconsents.scot).

Copies of the Environmental Statement may be obtained from Sandy Knowe Wind Farm Ltd (tel: 01383 749645) at a charge of £750 hard copy and £15 on CD. Copies of a short 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](http://www.energyconsents.scot/Register.aspx); by email to the Scottish Government,

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Energy Consents Unit mailbox at [representations@gov.scot](mailto:representations@gov.scot) or by post to the Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU, identifying the proposal and specifying the grounds for representation.

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](mailto:representations@gov.scot) will receive acknowledgement.

All representations should be received not later than 10 October 2018, 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.

As a result of a statutory objection from the relevant planning authority, or where Scottish Ministers decide to exercise their discretion to do so, a Public Local Inquiry (PLI) can 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 consent applications and consultation representations under The Electricity Act 1989. During the process, to support transparency in decision making, the Scottish Government publishes representations online at [www.energyconsents.scot](http://www.energyconsents.scot). A privacy notice and a fair processing notice are published on the help page at [www.energyconsents.scot](http://www.energyconsents.scot). These explain how the Energy Consents Unit processes your personal information. If you have any concerns about how your personal data is handled, please email us at: [Econsents\\_admin@gov.scot](mailto:Econsents_admin@gov.scot) or write to Energy Consents Unit, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU