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APPLICATION FOR CONSENT UNDER SECTION 36 OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 AND DIRECTION FOR DEEMED PLANNING PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 57 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE CRUACH CLENAMACRIE WIND FARM INCLUDING BATTERY STORAGE AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE (ECU00004841)

Dear Eleanor McKechnie,

Please find enclosed an application for consent under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 and for deemed planning permission under Section 57 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 for the construction and operation of the Cruach Clenamacrie Wind Farm including battery storage and associated infrastructure with an expected operational life of up to 50 years (the 'Proposed Development').

The Proposed Development would have a maximum installed capacity of up to 65MW, comprised of six turbines with a tip height of up to 200m and an installed generating capacity of up to 45MW and a battery storage capacity of up to 20MW.

The Proposed Development is located approximately 7km to the east of Oban within Argyll and Bute. The location and layout of the Proposed Development can be seen on **Figure 1.1** and **Figure 5.6** respectively of **Volume 2** of the EIA.

Green Cat Renewables Ltd (GCR) are acting as the agent and lead consultant for this application and hereby submits the application to the Scottish Ministers on behalf of Voltalia UK Ltd (the Applicant).

Application Documents

The application is supported by the following documents, which have been uploaded to the ECU portal with exception of any confidential information which has been sent directly to the ECU:

- **Volume 1** – EIA Report
- **Volume 2** – Figures
- **Volume 3** – Appendices
- Non-Technical Summary (NTS)
- Pre-Application Consultation (PAC) Report
- Planning and Renewable Energy Statement (PRES)

Digital copies of the application documents are available for public inspection, free of charge in the following locations:

- Energy Consents Unit (ECU) Portal: <https://www.energyconsents.scot/Default.aspx>
- Cruach Clenamachie Wind Farm website: <https://cruach-clenamachie.co.uk/>

Hard copies of the EIA Report will also be available for inspection, free of charge at the following locations:

Oban Public Library

Albany Street
Oban
PA34 4AL

Opening Times:

Sunday & Monday: Closed
Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:30 am–16:30 pm
Thursday: 9:30 am–18:30 pm
Friday & Saturday: 9:30 am–13:00pm

Connel Village Hall

Connel
PA37 5AL

Opening Times:

Monday – Sunday: 10:00am – 19:00pm
Times may vary, please check the online hall diary on the Connel Village Hall website, <https://www.connelvillagehall.org.uk/index.asp>
Materials will be displayed in the front entrance of the village hall.

Hard copies of the Non-Technical Summary (NTS) can be provided free of charge upon request and the full EIA Report can be provided for £1000 per hard copy. Electronic copies of the EIA Report on a USB drive are available free of charge. To request copies of the NTS or EIA Report please contact GCR:

Address: Stobo House, Roslin, EH25 9RE

Email: info@greencatrenewables.co.uk

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Advertisement

The Applicant has arranged for the public notice to be advertised providing notification of the submission of an application for consent in accordance with the requirements of the Electricity (Applications for Consent) Regulations 1990 and the Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017.

Copies of the notices will be provided to the ECU and posted on the Applicant's website (<https://cruach-clenamachie.co.uk/>) once advertised.

The newspaper adverts will be published as follows:

- Edinburgh Gazette – Friday 6 December
- Herald – Friday 6 December
- Oban Times – Friday 6 and Friday 13 December

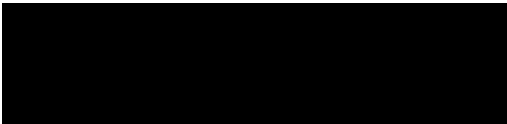
Scottish Government Carbon Calculator

Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) have confirmed the calculator tool is offline and has been since September 2024 due to technical issues. As a result, the EIA has used an Excel format of the Carbon Calculator in the interim, as confirmed with the ECU and the results of this can be found in **Chapter 17** of **Volume 1** of the **EIA**. Once the technical fault has been fixed, all data will be input to the SEPA online Scottish Government Carbon Calculator and the reference number will be submitted to the ECU as clarification.

I trust that the information provided and set out above is sufficient for you to commence consideration of the application. I would be grateful if you could confirm receipt and validation of the application by email.

Please do not hesitate to get in contact if you have any queries or require any further information.

Kind regards,



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