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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 Joy Smyth,

Please find enclosed Further Environmental Information (FEI) to support 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 3.6** and **Figure 3.7** respectively of **FEI Volume 2**.

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

Further Environmental Information

FEI has been prepared by the Applicant which includes revisions to the internal access tracks and provides response to a number of consultees. The FEI addresses the holding objection from the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) and comments from Ironside Farrar, it also addresses requests from Argyll and Bute Council (ABC) in relation to cumulative Landscape and Visual and Noise and provides response to comments from NatureScot.

The FEI provides updates to the following EIA topics: Landscape and Visual, Cultural Heritage and Archaeology, Noise, Hydrology, Ecology, Ornithology and Carbon Balance. The remaining topic areas do not require further assessment as a result of the infrastructure updates or the comments from SEPA, ABC or NatureScot.

The FEI submission comprises the following:

- **FEI Volume 1** – FEI Report
- **FEI Volume 2** – Figures and Visualisations
- **FEI Volume 3** – Appendices

Digital copies of the FEI 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 Clenamacrie Wind Farm website: <https://cruach-clenamacrie.co.uk/>

Hard copies of the FEI 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 FEI can be provided for £150 per hard copy. Electronic copies of the FEI on a USB drive are available for £20. To request copies of the FEI please contact GCR:

Address: Stobo House, Roslin, EH25 9RE
Email: info@greencatrenewables.co.uk
Tel: 0131 541 0060

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-clenamacrie.co.uk/>) once advertised.

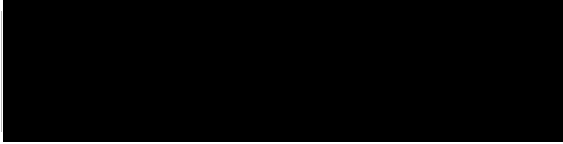
The newspaper adverts will be published as follows:

- Edinburgh Gazette – Friday 12 September 2025
- Oban Times – Thursday 11 September 2025

I trust that the information provided and set out above is sufficient for you to commence consideration of the FEI submission. 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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