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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.

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 Voltalia UK Ltd (the Applicant).

Further Environmental Information

On the 20 April 2026, the ECU requested that the Applicant submit further environmental information in relation to the potential impacts of the grid connection route as a result of the Raeshaw Decision.

This FEI has been prepared by the Applicant which includes a proportionate assessment of the potential grid connection route for the Proposed Development. It provides assessments for the following EIA topics: Landscape and Visual, Cultural Heritage and Archaeology, Noise, Hydrology and Hydrogeology, Ecology, Ornithology, Transport and Access, Forestry and Carbon Balance. The remaining topic areas do not require further assessment as they would not be impacted by the grid infrastructure.

Additionally, since the submission of the EIA in 2024 and the previous FEI in 2025, updated noise guidance has been published on 19 June 2026. As such, a technical note is provided in regard to the Proposed Development and the new noise guidance.

The FEI submission comprises the following:

- Grid Connection Assessment including Figures and Appendices
- Updated Planning and Renewable Energy Statement
- Noise Guidance Update Technical Note

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 £50 per hard copy. Electronic copies of the FEI on a USB drive are available for £10. 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 – Tuesday 29 September 2026
- Oban Times – Thursday 1 October 2026

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Isla Ferguson' in a cursive script.

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