

**Banks Renewables (Harting Rig Wind Farm) Limited**

**ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 (SECTION 36C)**

**THE ELECTRICITY GENERATING STATIONS (APPLICATIONS FOR VARIATION OF CONSENT)(SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013**

Notice is hereby given that Banks Renewables (Harting Rig Wind Farm) Limited, 08791006, Inkerman House, St Johns Road, Durham, DH7 8XL has applied to the Scottish Ministers to vary the section 36 consent to construct and operate the Kype Muir Wind Farm Extension at land approximately 6.5 km to the south-west of Strathaven and 4.5 km south-east of Drumclog (Central Grid Reference NS 69832, 37323) previously consented on 16 September 2016 by Scottish Ministers ("the variation application").

The variation application seeks to make the following variations: a) A wind farm of generating capacity exceeding 50 MW; b) Increase the maximum tip height and rotor diameter of the turbines; c) Minor alterations to turbine foundations, crane pads and track orientation; d) Update the draft Habitat Management Plan (HMP) and associated forestry plan; e) Increase the duration of consent from 25 to 30 years; and f) Vary the time period for commencement of development from five years to seven years.

A summary of the variation application, a copy of the variation application, a link to the original section 36 consent decision letter and the EIA report prepared in relation to the proposed varied development can be found at the following website: [www.banksgroup.co.uk/kype-muir-extension](http://www.banksgroup.co.uk/kype-muir-extension)

The variation application and EIA report are also available for inspection, free of charge, during normal office hours at:

South Lanarkshire Council, Montrose House, 154 Montrose Crescent, Hamilton, ML3 6LB

Strathaven Library, Glasgow Road, Strathaven, ML10 6LZ

They can also be viewed at the Scottish Government Library at Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ

Copies of the variation application and EIA report may be obtained from Banks Renewables Telephone: 0191 378 6100 at a charge of £250 hard copy and £5 on CD. Copies of a 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) or by email to the Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit mailbox at [representations@gov.scot](mailto:representations@gov.scot) or alternatively 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 the address stipulated will receive acknowledgement.

All representations should be received not later than 31 August 2018, although Ministers may consider representations received after this date.

Should additional substantive information be made available in relation to this application, then further public notices will give advice on how this information may be viewed by members of the public, and how representations may be made to Scottish Ministers.

Where Scottish Ministers decide to exercise their discretion to do so, Scottish Ministers may cause a Public Local Inquiry (PLI) to be held.

Following receipt of all views and representations, 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 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.