RWE Renewables UK Onshore Wind 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 RWE Renewables UK Onshore Wind Ltd, company registration number 03758407, having its Registered Office at Windmill Hill Business Park, Whitehill Way, Swindon, Wiltshire SN5 6PB, has applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to construct and operate a wind farm known as Ceislein Wind Farm, on land on the Novar Estate, approximately 3.5 km west of Alness and 8 km northeast of Dingwall, in the Scottish Highlands (Central Grid Reference X 258000 Y 870900). The installed capacity of the proposed generating station would be approximately 77 megawatts (MW) for the wind element, comprising up to 11 turbines with a maximum ground to blade tip heights of up to 200 m and up to 250 m, and approximately 65 MW for the battery energy storage system. The proposed development is subject to Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), and an EIA Report has been produced.

The Company has also requested 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.

A copy of the application, with a plan showing the land to which it relates, together with a copy of the EIA Report discussing the Company's proposals in more detail and presenting an analysis of the environmental implications, are available for public inspection in person, free of charge, during normal office hours at:

Location	Opening hours	Address
Ardross Community Hall	By appointment only, contact: secretary@ardross.org	Ardross Community Hall Ardross Ross-shire IV17 0XW
Alness Library	Monday to Thursday: 8am-10pm Friday: 8am-9pm Saturday: 9am-2pm Sunday: 9am-3pm	Averon Leisure Centre & Library High Street Alness IV17 0QB

Cornerstone Café	Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday only: 10am to 2pm	16 Balconie St Evanton Dingwall IV16 9UN

The EIA Report can also be viewed on the application website at www.rwe.com/ceislein or at www.energyconsents.scot under application reference ECU00005174.

Copies of the EIA Report may be obtained from RWE (email: ceislein@rwe.com) at a charge of £1,500 for hard copy and £5 on USB storage device. Copies of a short Non-Technical Summary are available free of charge.

Any representations on the application may be submitted via www.energyconsents.scot, using the relevant Project Name and/or ECU reference number. Please note that you must be in possession of a working email address to submit a representation virtually.

If you would prefer to submit your representation by post, please send to the Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit, 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU, identifying the proposal and specifying the grounds for representation. Written representations should be dated, clearly stating the name (in block capitals) and full postal address of those making representations.

All representations should be received not later than Friday 8th May 2026. Scottish Ministers may be able to consider written representations received after this date.

Any subsequent additional information which is submitted by the Company will be subject to further public notice in this manner, and representations to such information will be accepted as per this notice.

Where Scottish Ministers decide to exercise their discretion to do so, they can cause a public inquiry to be held.

Scottish Ministers will determine the application for consent in one of two ways:

- Grant consent, with or without conditions attached; or
- Refuse the proposal.

General Data Protection Regulations

The Scottish Government processes representations under the Electricity Act 1989. To support transparency in decision making, the Scottish Government publishes online at www.energyconsents.scot

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Government, please email EconsentsAdmin@gov.scot or write to Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit, 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU