

Stirches Solar Farm Limited

ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

Notice is hereby given that **Stirches Solar Farm Ltd**, company registration number **13622723**, with its registered office at **127 Cheapside, London, EC2V 6BT**, applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to construct and operate the **Stirches Renewable Energy Park and associated development at land to the south and east of Stirches Mains, Hawick, TD9 7NR** (Grid Reference BNG 350383 617215) which shall have an installed capacity of up to 60MW.

Stirches Solar Farm Ltd have also asked that Scottish Ministers give 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 including plans showing the lands, together with a copy of the documentation discussing the Company's proposals in more detail and presenting analysis of the environmental implications, are available for public inspection in person, free of charge at: **Hawick Library, North Bridge Street, Hawick TD9 9QT opening hours 09.30-17.00 Mon & Thurs, 09.30-18.00 Tues, & 09.30-16.00 Fri.**

The application can also be viewed at: www.stirchesrenewableenergy.co.uk

Any representations to the application may be submitted to the Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit mailbox at representations@gov.scot or by post 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 or emailed representations should be dated, clearly stating the name (in block capitals), and full postal address of those making representations. Emailed representations should also include the full return email address of those making representations. Only representations sent by email to representations@gov.scot will receive acknowledgement.

All representations should be received no later than **15th August 2025** although Ministers may consider representations received after this date.

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

As a result of a statutory objection from the relevant planning authority, or where Scottish Ministers decide to exercise their discretion to do so, Scottish Ministers can also cause a Public Inquiry (PLI) to be held.

Following examination of the application, 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 representations under the Electricity Act 1989. To support transparency in decision making, the Scottish Government publishes representations online at www.energyconsents.scot. A privacy notice is published on the help page at www.energyconsents.scot. This explains how the Energy Consents Unit processes your personal information and includes contact details for any queries or complaints regard how your personal data is handled.