

SETT WIND DEVELOPMENT LTD

ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

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

**THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND)
REGULATIONS 2017**

Notice is hereby given that SETT Wind Development Ltd, (“the Company”) with company registration number 10988810, having its registered office at Lindarets House, Spring Lane, Ringwood, Hampshire, England, BH24 3FH has made an application (the “variation application”) to the Scottish Ministers to vary the consent granted under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 (the “section 36 consent”) to construct and operate the Shepherds’ Rig Wind Farm, located approximately 5 kilometres (km) to the east of Carsphairn in Dumfries and Galloway (Central Grid Reference 262319 593591), previously consented on 21 August 2023 by the Scottish Ministers. The proposed variation is subject to Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). An EIA Report has been produced to accompany the variation application.

The variation application was initially publicised in August 2026. The Company has subsequently submitted revised versions of Figures 8.76-8.98 of Volume 3 of the EIA Report, which replace the versions originally submitted with the application. The consultation period has therefore been extended to provide consultees and interested parties with an opportunity to review the revised figures and submit representations on the application.

The variation application seeks to make the following variations:

- Extending the period for implementation of the consent by three years so that it expires on 21 August 2031;
- Removal of six turbines and associated crane hard standings;
- Increase the maximum blade tip height of the remaining 11 turbines to 220 m, increasing turbine generating capacity to 77 megawatts (MW);
- Increase the size of associated crane hardstandings to accommodate the larger turbines;
- Relocate eight turbines beyond the micro-siting allowance of the section 36 consent, but within the same pattern of development;
- Amend part of the track layout to reflect turbine removal and relocation (as outlined above);
- Change to the number and location of required watercourse crossings to accommodate the amended track layout;
- Increase the size of the associated Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), and increase its capacity to 50 MW;
- Relocate the temporary construction compound outside of the approved micro-siting allowance;
- Remove the previously proposed permanent anemometer mast; and
- Increase to the period of consent from 30 to 40 years.

A summary of the variation application, a copy of the variation application, a copy of the original section 36 consent and decision letter including the direction under section 57 of the Town and

Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 which stated that planning permission was deemed to be granted, and the EIA report prepared in relation to the proposed varied development (“the variation application documents”) are available for public inspection in person, free of charge, during normal office hours at:

Location	Opening Hours	Address
Lagwyne Hall	By appointment: lagwynehallbooking@gmail.com	Main Street Carsphairn DG7 3TQ
Castle Douglas Library	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 9am - 12.30pm and 1pm - 5pm Wednesday and Saturday: 9am - Midday	Customer Service Centre Market Hill King Street Castle Douglas DG7 1LU
Dumfries and Galloway Council Customer Services	Monday to Friday: 9am - 5pm	Kirkbank House English Street Dumfries DG1 2HS

The variation application documents can also be viewed on the application website at <https://www.shepherdsrigwindfarm.co.uk/>; or at www.energyconsents.scot under application reference ECU00005137.

Copies of the variation application documents may be obtained from SETT Wind Development Ltd (telephone: 0800 980 4299, email: info@shepherdsrigwindfarm.co.uk) at a charge of £1,500 hard copy and DVD/USB free of charge while stocks last. Copies of a short Non-Technical Summary are available free of charge.

Any representations on the variation 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 **31 October 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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