Regulation 11 – Further Application Consultation Request for Extension of Time

Onshore Transmission Works, Cockenzie

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Welcome

Welcome to the Virtual Community Consultation for the Inch Cape Wind Ltd (ICOL) Further Application for an extension of time to the Onshore Transmission Works at Cockenzie, East Lothian.

- In the following slides you will find a selection of information boards outlining the proposed Further Application – what it is and why we're proposing it.
- All of these panels will be available to download from the website library following the consultation period. Please take your time to study the information and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.
- We would be grateful if you could complete a 'Feedback Form' which can be found on the consultation page of the website. Your feedback to us is extremely useful, however it is important to note that it does not constitute a formal submission to the East Lothian Council, which needs to be done separately.
- We will be hosting 2 rounds of live 'chat' to discuss the project with you. Details of these sessions are listed on the consultation page of the website.
- There are other ways to obtain further information and to contact us:
 - Our website <u>www.inchcapewind.co.uk</u> will be updated with all the latest information. In addition to East Lothian Council's Planning Portal. We will publish the full set of planning application documents on the website once the application has been submitted.
 - o Email us at info@inchcapewind.co.uk





Further Application - What is it?

- A Further Application is one way to ask for more time to complete and submit the information required by the Council before we can begin work on site.
- One way of doing this is via a process called a 'Regulation 11 Application'. It is one of the types of application that can be made under the planning regulations in Scotland and those regulations mean that we have to ask people for their views.
- Although we would normally visit you in person to talk things over, under the circumstances, and in line with the guidance, we think it's still safer to do this online.



Further Application - Why are we proposing it?

- The Covid-19 pandemic has caused disruption and delay to lots of things, including ICOL's operations and the companies we work with.
- Our Planning Permission in Principle (PPP) has conditions attached which mean we have to submit more detailed information to the Council. They must assess and approve it by a certain time before we can start work.
- Most of these conditions, officially called 'Applications for Matters Specified in Conditions' (AMSCs), are to do with the final design of the substation, including:
 - Site layout;
 - The height of the substation;
 - Substation building design and colour scheme;
 - Drainage design; and
 - Landscaping around the building.
- This information needs to be submitted to and approved by the Council within 3 years, i.e. by 21 February 2022.
- We are nearly there with finishing the design work however Covid-19 has delayed the final stages. As we don't want to miss our deadline, we're simply asking for more time to develop and submit our final plans.



Next Steps

- Even though this application is identical to the one we made in 2018, we have been asked by the Council to check if anything has changed in terms of our original environmental impact assessment (EIA).
- So at the same time we are asking you what you think about this extension of time, we have also asked the Council what they (and the other statutory consultees) would like to see included in the application – this is called a Scoping Request.
- A link to the Scoping Request will be available <u>here</u> after 16th August.
- The Council will let us know if they would like to see us assess anything extra, which will then be
 provided in an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR).
- There will be another opportunity to comment on the EIAR once it is ready and if we decide to go forward with this application.
- Please take a moment to fill in our feedback form here or if you'd prefer, send us an email at info@inchcapewind.co.uk Thank you!



