

**Rothes III Limited**

**ELECTRICITY ACT 1989**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997**

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

Notice is hereby given that Rothes III Limited, with company registration number SC307540, having its registered office at Harper Macleod Llp, The Cadoro, 45 Gordon Street, Glasgow, G1 3PE, 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 Rothes III wind farm within the Moray Council Planning Authority Area, at a site approximately 4km west of Rothes Village and just over 2.5km north of Archiestown (Central Grid Reference N 320992 E 848635 / NJ 20992 486635) previously consented on the 21st October 2022 by the Scottish Ministers . A request that a direction be made by the Scottish Ministers under section 57 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 that planning permission is deemed to be varied.

The variation application seeks to make the following variations:

**Increase in tip height from 149.9m to 200m of 3 no. turbines, identified as turbine numbers 9, 13 and 14.**

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 are available for public inspection in person, free of charge, during normal office hours at:

Location	Opening Hours	Address
Aberlour Library	Monday/Wednesday/Saturday 1000-1200  Tuesday and Thursday 1430- 1700 and 1730-2000	Aberlour Library, 94 High Street, Aberlour, AB38 9QA

The variation application documents can also be viewed on the application website at <https://fredolsenrenewables.com/windfarm-collection/united-kingdom/rothes-iii/>; or at [www.energyconsents.scot](http://www.energyconsents.scot) under application reference **ECU00005150**.

Copies of the variation application documents may be obtained from Fred Olsen Renewables (telephone: 07435763900/email: [communities@fredolsen.co.uk](mailto:communities@fredolsen.co.uk)) at a charge of £600 per hard copy and £10 on CD, DVD or USB storage device.

Any representations on the variation application may be submitted by email to the Scottish Government via [representations@gov.scot](mailto: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](mailto:representations@gov.scot) will receive acknowledgement.

All representations should be received not later than 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024, 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.

The Scottish Ministers may cause a public inquiry to be held into the variation application if they consider it appropriate to do so.

Following examination of the environmental information, Scottish Ministers will determine the variation application in one of two ways:

- agree to vary the section 36 consent subject to any conditions they may require, or
- refuse the variation application.

#### 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](http://www.energyconsents.scot).

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