

**FRED OLSEN RENEWABLES LIMITED**

**ELECTRICITY ACT 1989**

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

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

**ELECTRICITY (APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT) REGULATIONS 1990**

Notice is hereby given that Fred Olsen Renewables Limited [Company Registration Number - 13633932, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 36 Broadway, London, England, SW1H 0BH] has applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to construct and operate Lees Hill Renewable Energy Park, 5km West of Duns (Central Grid Reference [372688, 652792]) within the planning authority area of the Scottish Borders. The installed capacity of the proposed generating station would be in excess of 50 MW comprising of up to six turbines with a ground to blade tip height of up to 200 metres, up to 60 MW of Solar Photovoltaic and up to 60 MW battery energy storage system infrastructure. The proposed development is subject to Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and an EIA Report has been produced.

Fred Olsen Renewables Limited has also applied for a direction under section 57(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 that planning permission for the proposed 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, at:

<b>Location</b>	<b>Address</b>
Gavinton Village Hall	Main St Duns TD11 3QR
Duns Library	49 Newtown St Duns TD11 3AU

The EIA Report can be viewed on the application website at ([Lees Hill Renewable Energy Park \(leeshillenergypark.co.uk\)](http://leeshillenergypark.co.uk)); or at [www.energyconsents.scot](http://www.energyconsents.scot) and searching for the EIA Report using the ECU case reference number: ECU00004571.

Copies of the EIA Report may be obtained from Fred Olsen Renewables Limited (telephone: [+44 20 7963 8904]/email (communities@fredolsen.com)) at a charge of £1600 hard copy and free of charge on USB stick. Copies of a short non-technical summary are available free of charge.

Any representations to the application may be submitted via the Energy Consents Unit by email to the Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit mailbox at [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), full return email and postal address of those making representations. Only representations sent by email to [representations@gov.scot](mailto:representations@gov.scot) will receive acknowledgement.

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 and should be received no later than the 31/05/2024.

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 Local Inquiry (PLI) to be held.

Following examination of the environmental information, 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 processes representations under the Electricity Act 1989. During the process, to support transparency in decision making, the Scottish Government publishes online at [www.energyconsents.scot](http://www.energyconsents.scot). A privacy notice is published on the help page at [www.energyconsents.scot](http://www.energyconsents.scot). This explains how the Scottish Government processes your personal information. If you have any concerns about the processing of your personal information by the Scottish Government, please email [EconsentsAdmin@gov.scot](mailto:EconsentsAdmin@gov.scot) or write to Scottish Government Energy Consents Unit, 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU.

