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Application under Section 36C of the Electricity Act 1989 to Vary the Consent Issued by the Scottish Ministers dated the 23rd of March 2021 (ECU00000335) relating to Windy Standard III Wind Farm ("the Consent")

Dear Sir/Madam,

Further to our previous discussions and correspondence with Colin Abernethy in relation to the above please accept this letter and supporting documents as the application under Section 36c of The Electricity Act 1989 (Electricity Act) in accordance with the Electricity Generating Stations (Applications for Variation of Consent) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 ("the 2013 Regulation") for a Variation to the Consent made on behalf of Windy Standard III Limited ("the applicant").

The proposed development is in respect of the Consent for Windy Standard III with a generating capacity exceeding 50 MW, located within Carsphairn Forest, approximately 6.5 km north of Carsphairn village, in Dumfries and Galloway. It is for the increase of the tip height of 12 turbines from an overall height not exceeding 177.5m to an overall height from base to tip not exceeding 180m.

The Proposal was screened as non-EIA development in accordance with the Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017("the 2017 Regulations") (ECU Reference: ECU00004895) on the 2nd October 2023.

This Section 36C Application ("the Application") is accompanied by the following:-

1. A Planning and Environment Report with Appendices which addresses environmental effects, design and access and relevant energy and planning policies.
2. Appendix 6 –sets out the full proposed schedule of amendments to the original decision.
3. Site Plan, ref: 8543-DRW-DES-0001-Site Plan-v1.0
4. Revised ES Figure 1.2: Proposed Site Layout, ref: 8543-DRW-DES-0002-ES Figure 1.2 - Proposed Site Layout -v2.0
5. Revised ES Figure 3.6 Final Layout (20 Turbines), ref: 8543-DRW-DES-0003-ES Figure 3.6 - Final Layout – (20 turbines) - v2.0

The documents from the original application can be found via the following web link:

<https://www.energyconsents.scot/ApplicationDetails.aspx?cr=ECU00000335>

The Applicant will publish on a website (“the application website”)—

- (i) a summary of the variation application;
- (ii) a copy of the application cover letter;
- (iii) a link to the relevant section 36 consent, any section 57 direction given on granting it and any statement (in the form of a decision letter or otherwise) given by the appropriate authority under regulation 10(3) of the EIA Regulations when granting the relevant section 36 consent; and
- (iv) the Planning and Environment Report;

The fee of £63,000 reference ECU36CNWindyStan has been paid.

Finally, we have included a draft notice for ECU consideration. The newspaper notice will be published in the Galloway News for two successive weeks, The Glasgow Herald, and the Edinburgh Gazette, with the dates for the notices to be posted to be agreed with the ECU.

We confirm that Dumfries and Galloway Council have been served with a copy of the Application.

We trust that what we have provided is sufficient however, should you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me by email: frances.cunningham@locogen.com

Yours faithfully,

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