Dear consultees,

**ELECTRICITY ACT 1989**

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

**REQUEST FOR SCOPING OPINION FOR PROPOSED SECTION 36 APPLICATION FOR TEVIOT WIND FARM**

On 31 March 2021, Muirhall Energy Limited submitted a request for a scoping opinion from the Scottish Ministers for the proposed section 36 application for Teviot Wind Farm.  The proposed development is located in the planning authority area of Dumfries and Galloway Council in line with regulation 12 of The Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017.

Under regulation 12, Scottish Ministers are required to provide a scoping opinion outlining the information they consider should be included in the EIA report.  Ministers are also required to consult the relevant consultation bodies and any other interested party which is likely to have an interest in the proposed development by reason of its specific environmental responsibilities or local and regional competencies.

The scoping report can be viewed at the Scottish Government’s Energy Consents Unit website [www.energyconsents.scot](http://www.energyconsents.scot) by:

-  clicking on ***Search*** tab; then,

-  clicking on ***Simple Search*** tab; then,

-  typing **Teviot Wind Farm** into ***Search by Project Name*** box then clicking on ***Go***;

-  then clicking on **ECU00003249** and then click on ***Documents*** tab.

**To allow Scottish Ministers to provide a comprehensive scoping opinion, we ask that you review the scoping report and advise on the scope of the environmental impact assessment for this proposal.   Please advise if there are any further matters you would like Ministers to highlight for consideration and inclusion in the assessment, particularly site specific information.**

I would be grateful for your comments by **Monday 10 May.** Please note that reminders will not be issued, therefore if we have not received any comments from you, nor a request for an extension to this date, we will assume that you have no comments to make.

Please send your response (in PDF format if possible) to Econsents\_Admin@gov.scot.

Regards,

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