

A Section 36 application to the Scottish Government's Energy Consents Unit (ECU).

Application Reference: ECU00006091.

This document contains no new information

No objections from local residents or consultees.

The current application seeks to increase the energy capacity without an increase in footprint.

The story so far:

Statkraft received planning consent for the first phase of Coylton Greener Grid Park in February 2024. Construction on this 50MW Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) project commenced in July 2024.

In July 2025 Statkraft submitted a Section 36 application to increase the energy capacity of the project above 50MW.

We held an in-person and online exhibition in September 2024 at the Ochiltree Community Hub. At the event, local residents were able to view our proposals, ask the development team questions, and give their feedback.

Why do we need Greener Grid Parks:

Greener Grid Parks are pioneering projects which help achieve zero carbon emissions.

At times, although renewable technologies can meet the energy demand on the grid, National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO) is having to turn the renewable supply off and switch on fossil fuel power plants to stabilise the network – this is costing the environment and the consumer. A Greener Grid Park can provide the same stability services as a fossil fuel plant but in a clean, green way.



You can find out more about out Greener Grid Parks here:

www.statkraft.co.uk/greenergridparks

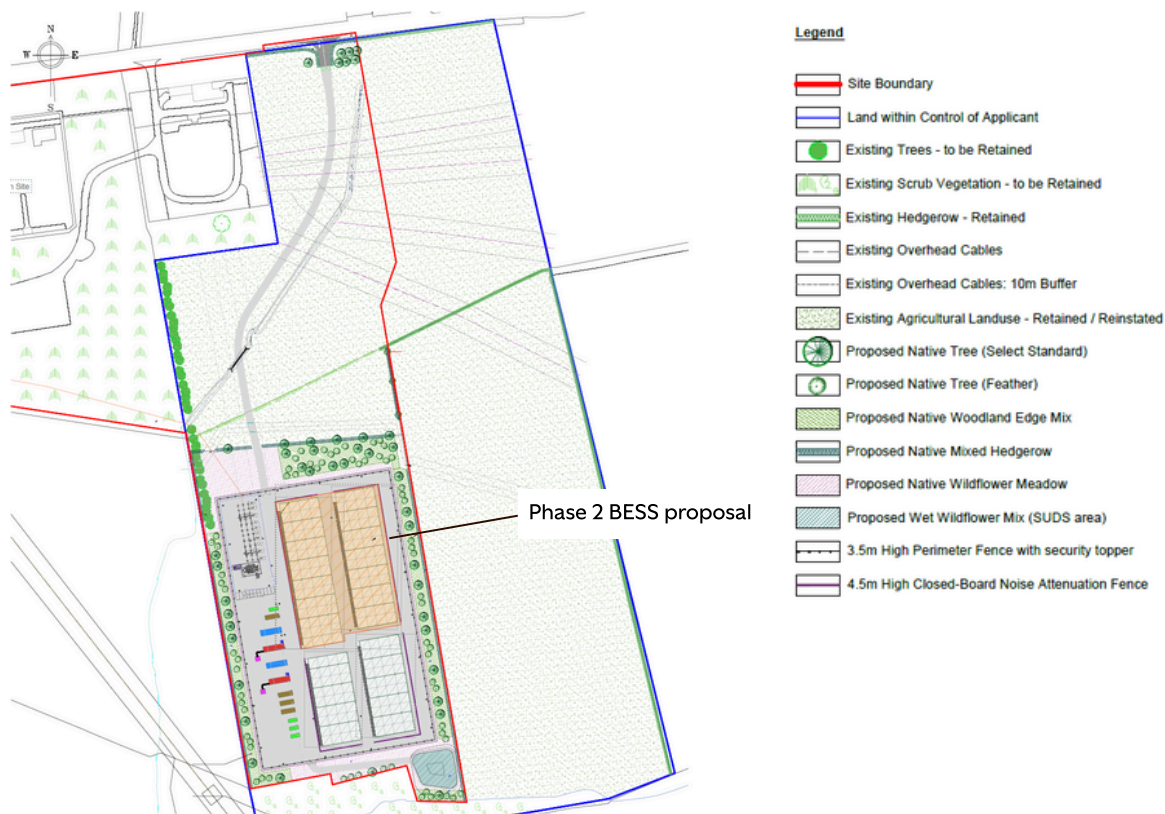
Officer's Report

RECOMMENDED NO OBJECTION

“As this phase is located entirely within the consented site, it will not result in any additional land disturbance and therefore maximises the energy generation potential of the site” Page 9

“This will play a key role in decarbonising the energy system” Page 9

“the proposed phase 2 will not result in any loss to biodiversity of the site”
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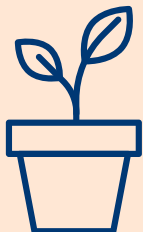
The Section 36 application looks to:

- increase the energy capacity to over 50MW
- refine the layout and required infrastructure



Local Supply Chain

We are a member of the Ayrshire Chamber of Commerce and we work with local business groups to increase awareness of opportunities to get involved in the construction and operation of our projects. We have a dedicated web page where local companies can register their interest in supplying the project and find out about opportunities to help deliver the development.



Community Benefit Fund

The first phase of Coylton Greener Grid Park is already providing a community benefit fund of £20,000 per annum, with the first set of grants awarded in June 2025.



Biodiversity Enhancements

Coylton Greener Grid Park will provide biodiversity enhancements, including, native tree planting, native mix-species hedgerows, and wildflower meadows. We always look to improve habitats for a range of species resulting in a net gain for biodiversity.