

ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH

Scottish Ministers c/o Energy Consents Unit 5 Atlantic Quay 150 Broomielaw Glasgow G2 8LU

Dear Sir/Madam

REQUEST FOR SCOPING OPINION, THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2017

Craig Watch Wind Farm Limited (the 'Applicant') (a company wholly owned by Statkraft UK Ltd) propose to construct and operate a wind farm located on land approximately 8 km southeast of Dufftown, Moray in Scotland.

I am writing on behalf of the Applicant to request a scoping opinion under regulation 12 of the above regulations.

I enclose a Scoping Report, which provides a description of the following:

- the nature and purpose of the development, typical construction activities and decommissioning proposals;
- the baseline environment conditions, the likely significant environmental effects identified and proposed method for further data collection and evaluation of effects; and
- the effects that are considered not to be significant, and proposes that these be excluded from the EIA, providing a rationale in each case.

I look forward to receiving your response.

Yours faithfully

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 $Enc.\ Scoping\ Report\ (``CraigWatch_ScopingReport_Final.pdf'')$

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