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Dear Sir/Madam

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

### **ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 SECTION 36: APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED KIRKAN WIND FARM WITHIN THE PLANNING AUTHORITY AREA OF THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL**

#### **(Supplementary Environmental Information)**

Thank you for your consultation which we received on 01 November 2019. We have considered it and its accompanying Supplementary Environmental Information (SEI) in our role as a consultee under the terms of the above regulations and for our historic environment remit. Our remit is world heritage sites, scheduled monuments and their setting, category A-listed buildings and their setting, and gardens and designed landscapes (GDLs) and battlefields in their respective inventories.

You should also seek advice from the Highland Council's archaeology and conservation advisors for matters including unscheduled archaeology and category B and C-listed buildings.

#### **Our Advice**

We have reviewed the additional information received in relation to the hydrological and peat assessments as well as supplementary landscape assessments. We have concluded that this information does not change our previous advice provided in a letter of 29 May 2019. We therefore do not have any additional comments to make on the proposals. Our decision not to provide comments should not be taken as our support for the proposals. This application should be determined in accordance with national and local policy on development affecting the historic environment, together with related policy guidance.



## Further Information

This response applies to the application currently proposed. An amended scheme may require another consultation with us.

Guidance about national policy can be found in our 'Managing Change in the Historic Environment' series available online at [www.historicenvironment.scot/advice-and-support/planning-and-guidance/legislation-and-guidance/managing-change-in-the-historic-environment-guidance-notes/](http://www.historicenvironment.scot/advice-and-support/planning-and-guidance/legislation-and-guidance/managing-change-in-the-historic-environment-guidance-notes/). Technical advice is available through our Technical Conservation website at [www.engineshed.org](http://www.engineshed.org).

Please contact us if you have any questions about this response. The officer managing this case is Urszula Szupczynska who can be contacted by phone on 0131 668 8653 or by email on [Urszula.Szupczynska@hes.scot](mailto:Urszula.Szupczynska@hes.scot).

Yours faithfully

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