

## Note on Fees

Fees for Marine Licence applications are set on 1st April each year in accordance with [Regulation 6](#) of [the Marine Licensing \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2011 \(as amended\)](#) and are linked to the Consumer Price Index for February of the previous financial year.

### Table 1. General Licensable Activities

This includes all licensable marine activity except those specified in Tables 2 to 4 below. Please note this applies to application fees for marine licences for dredging activity with no associated sea disposal, deposit of moorings and wellboat discharges.

≤ £2,500	61
> £2,500 - ≤ £5,000	181
> £5,000 - ≤ £50,000	712
> £50,000 - ≤ £2 million	2,375
> £2 million - ≤ £5 million	4,750
> £5 million - ≤ £20 million	14,240
> £20 million - ≤ £50 million	23,725
> £50 million	35,580

### Table 2. Generating Stations

≤ £2,500	61
> £2,500 - ≤ £5,000	181
> £5,000 - ≤ £50,000	712
> £50,000 - ≤ £2 million	3,165
> £2 million - ≤ £5 million	6,340
> £5 million - ≤ £20 million	18,975
> £20 million - ≤ £50 million	31,620
> £50 million	47,435

### Table 3. Sea Disposal of Maintenance Dredging

Total Disposal Weight (tonnes)	1 Year Licence	2 Year Licence	3 Year Licence
≤ 10,000	1,675	2,910	4,155
> 10,000 - ≤ 100,000	3,325	5,820	8,310
> 100,000 - ≤ 300,000	6,645	11,625	16,605
>300,000	11,150	19,510	27,875

**Table 4. Sea Disposal of Capital Dredging**

Total Disposal Weight (tonnes)	1 Year Licence	2 Year Licence	3 Year Licence
≤ 10,000	2,080	4,155	6,235
> 10,000 - ≤ 100,000	4,155	7,270	10,385
> 100,000 - ≤ 300,000	8,310	14,535	20,755
> 300,000	13,945	24,380	34,830
> 300,000 related to construction of a renewable energy project: 39,550			

## Section 36 Application Fees

### Note on Fees

On 30 June 2019 a new fee structure for applications under The Electricity Act 1989 came into force. Application fees are in accordance with [The Electricity \(Applications for Consent and Variation of Consent\) \(Fees\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2019](#)

1. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), where an application is made under section 36 of the Electricity Act to construct, extend or operate a generating station, the fee payable in respect of the application is as specified in Table 1.

(2) Where the subject matter of the application is two or more of the matters specified in Table 1, the fee to be paid is the higher or the highest of the relevant fees.

**Table 1.1 Section 36 Consents** – Construction, or construction and operation, of a generating station which is not EIA development and has a capacity:

(a) not exceeding 10 megawatts	£6,500
(b) exceeding 10 megawatts but not exceeding 50 megawatts	£25,000
(c) exceeding 50 megawatts but not exceeding 100 megawatts	£70,000
(d) exceeding 100 megawatts but not exceeding 300 megawatts	£100,000
(e) exceeding 300 megawatts	£150,000

**Table 1.2 Section 36 Consents** – Extension, or extension and operation, of a generating station which is not EIA development, resulting in increase in capacity:

(a) not exceeding 10 megawatts	£6,500
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(b) exceeding 10 megawatts but not exceeding 50 megawatts	£25,000
(c) exceeding 50 megawatts but not exceeding 100 megawatts	£70,000
(d) exceeding 100 megawatts but not exceeding 300 megawatts	£100,000
(e) exceeding 300 megawatts	£150,000

**Table 1.3 Section 36 Consents** – Construction, or construction and operation, of a generating station which is EIA development and has a capacity:

(a) not exceeding 10 megawatts	£7,000
(b) exceeding 10 megawatts but not exceeding 50 megawatts	£35,000
(c) exceeding 50 megawatts but not exceeding 100 megawatts	£125,000
(d) exceeding 100 megawatts but not exceeding 300 megawatts	£180,000
(e) exceeding 300 megawatts	£280,000

**Table 1.4 Section 36 Consents** – Extension, or extension and operation, of a generating station which is EIA development, resulting in an increase in capacity:

(a) not exceeding 10 megawatts	£7,000
(b) exceeding 10 megawatts but not exceeding 50 megawatts	£35,000
(c) exceeding 50 megawatts but not exceeding 100 megawatts	£125,000
(d) exceeding 100 megawatts but to exceeding 300 megawatts	£180,000
(e) exceeding 300 megawatts	£280,000

**Table 1.5 Section 36 Consents** - Any other extension of a generating station which does not result in an increase in capacity, where the capacity of the generating station does:

(a) not exceed 10 megawatts	£6,500
(b) exceed 10, megawatts	£25,000

**Table 1.6 Section 36 Consents** – Operation only or change to manner of operation of a generating station, which does not result in an increase in capacity, where the capacity of the generating station does:

(a) not exceed 10 megawatts	£6,500
(b) exceed 10 megawatts	£25,000

## Variation Applications

3. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), where a variation application is made, the fee payable in respect of the variation application is as specified in Table 3.

(2) Where the subject matter of the variation application is two or more of the matters specified in Table 3, the fee to be paid is the higher or the highest of the relevant fees.

**Table 3.1 Variation application** – A variation application which is not for EIA development and which, if granted, would increase the capacity of the generating station such that the increased capacity would:

(a) not exceed 10 megawatts	£4,875
(b) exceed 10 megawatts but not exceed 50 megawatts	£18,750
(c) exceed 50 megawatts but not exceed 100 megawatts	£52,500
(d) exceed 100 megawatts but not exceed 300 megawatts	£75,000
(e) exceed 300 megawatts	£112,500

**Table 3.2 Variation application** – A variation application which is for EIA development and which, if granted, would increase the capacity of the generating station such that the increased capacity would:

(a) not exceed 10 megawatts	£5,250
(b) exceed 10 megawatts but not exceed 50 megawatts	£26,250
(c) exceed 50 megawatts but not exceed 100 megawatts	£93,750
(d) exceed 100 megawatts but not exceed 300 megawatts	£135,000
(e) exceed 300 megawatts	£210,000

**Table 3.3 Variation application** – A variation application which, if granted, would not increase the capacity of the generating station, where the generating station has a capacity:

(a) not exceeding 10 megawatts	£4,875
(b) exceeding 10 megawatts	£18,750

## Declaration of Safety Zone Fees

### Note on Fees

Application fees are in accordance with [The Electricity \(Offshore Generating Stations\) \(Safety Zones\) \(Application Procedures and Control of Access\) Regulations 2007](#).

The application fee for the declaration of a safety zone is £2000.