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From: [Nicolson, Joanne](#)
To: [REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)]
Subject: RE: Meeting with Scottish Forestry - Skye
Date: 04 December 2023 14:28:17
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

NO worries, [REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)], Just me trying to refresh my brain on what's going on! Hopefully it will be a relatively easy and short meeting. Thanks Jo

Joanne Nicolson | Lead Consents & Environment Manager

10 Henderson Road, Inverness, IV1 1SN

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Sent: Monday, December 4, 2023 2:26 PM

To: Nicolson, Joanne <joanne.nicolson@sse.com>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting with Scottish Forestry – Skye

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Hi Jo,

My apologies, yes I am going to be able to attend and have now sent through my confirmation.

Thanks

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[REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)] Case Manager |Energy Consents Unit
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From: Nicolson, Joanne <joanne.nicolson@sse.com>
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To: [REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)] <[\[REDACTED UNDER REG 11\(2\)\]@gov.scot](mailto:[REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)]@gov.scot)>
Subject: Meeting with Scottish Forestry - Skye

Hi [REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)], apologies but just wanted to check if you were wanting to come to the meeting tomorrow at 4pm with Scottish Forestry and if so, did you receive an invite?

Thanks Jo

Joanne Nicolson | Lead Consents & Environment Manager
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To: Nicolson, Joanne <joanne.nicolson@sse.com>
Subject: Public Representations - Skye Reinforcement Project
Date: 28 November 2023 10:29

Good morning Jo,

There have been further public representations of objection received on Skye Reinforcement which have been uploaded and published on the ECU portal. The latest Rep number is 258.

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Thanks

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[REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)] | Case Manager | Energy Consents Unit
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From: [REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)] <[REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)]@gov.scot>
To: Nicolson, Joanne <joanne.nicolson@sse.com>
Subject: The Highland Council - Consultation Response - Skye Reinforcement Project
Date: 15 December 2023 13:36

Hi Jo,

I know you have been copied into Peters email but please find the attached combined consultation response from The Highland Council which has also been uploaded and published on the ECU portal.

Thanks

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From: Peter Wheelan (Planning South) Peter.Wheelan@highland.gov.uk;<
Sent: Wednesday, 15 November, 2023 10:52 AM
To: [REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)] <[REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)]@gov.scot>, Econsents Admin <Econsents_Admin@gov.scot>
Cc: [REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)] (Planning (North)) <[REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)]@highland.gov.uk>; [REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)] (Planning (South)) <[REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)]@highland.gov.uk>; joanne.nicolson@sse.com; Lauren.Riach@sse.com
Subject: RE: 22/04580/S37 - Skye Reinforcement Project - A12 - THC Consultation Response

Morning [REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)]

Attached is the Council's response raising an objection to the above application.

Confirmation of receipt would be appreciated.

Regards

Peter Wheelan

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Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:40 PM

To: Peter Wheelan (Planning (South)) <Peter.Wheelan@highland.gov.uk>;
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Lauren.Riach@sse.com

Subject: RE: 22/04580/S37 - Skye Reinforcement Project - A12 - THC Consultation Ext Request Until 15 Nov 2023

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Good afternoon Peter,

Thank you for this interim response which I confirm receipt of.

Kind regards

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**[REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)] Case Manager | Energy Consents Unit
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From: Peter Wheelan (Planning (South)) <Peter.Wheelan@highland.gov.uk>

Sent: Monday, September 4, 2023 1:15 PM

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Subject: RE: 22/04580/S37 - Skye Reinforcement Project - A12 - THC Consultation Ext Request Until 15 Nov 2023

Afternoon **[REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)]**

Please find attached the Council's interim consultation response to the above application.

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Confirmation of receipt would be appreciated.

Regards

Peter Wheelan

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From: Peter Wheelan (Planning (South))

Sent: 21 August 2023 09:58

To: [REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)]@gov.scot; Riach, Lauren (Lauren.Riach@sse.com) <Lauren.Riach@sse.com>; 'joanne.nicolson@sse.com' <joanne.nicolson@sse.com>

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Subject: 22/04580/S37 - Skye Reinforcement Project - AI2 - THC Consultation Ext Request Until 15 Nov 2023

Good Morning [REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)], Jo and Lauren

Further to the consultation below, and the subsequent receipt of the electronic documents via ePlanning, we can advise that the Highland Council intends to report the Additional Information 2 (AI2), and all associated representations / consultation response to a joint North and South Planning Area committee ahead of a formal response being issued to the ECU.

As discussed with Lauren last week, we have looked into potential committee dates and have made enquiries to tentatively hold a special joint meeting on the **8 November 2023**, with the response thereafter expected to be forthcoming by the 15 November 2023. This is subject to all parties agreement, and further discussions with the committee chairs to secure this date.

Such special committee dates are particularly challenging to arrange, but the above date is when at least a proportion of planning committee members will already be in HQ for another meeting, with others expected to join virtually.

We would welcome both SSE's and the ECUs agreement to the above extended period to respond, and thereafter will look to finalise the committee date internally as quickly as possible. Note that the current ECU deadline to respond is the 4 September 2023, and it is



hoped that agreement can be reached by close of play this week in order to make the necessary committee arrangements.

Please get in touch should it be helpful to discuss further.

Regards

Peter Wheelan

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From: [REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)]@gov.scot [REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)]@gov.scot>

Sent: 04 August 2023 09:13

To: ePlanning <ePlanning@highland.gov.uk>

Cc: Peter Wheelan (Planning (South)) <Peter.Wheelan@highland.gov.uk>

Subject: Additional Information 2 - Planning Authority Consultation Email - Skye Reinforcement Project

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Dear Consultee:

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

ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 SECTION 37 AND SCHEDULE 8: APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED SKYE REINFORCEMENT PROJECT IN THE PLANNING AUTHORITY AREA OF THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL.

On 15 September 2022, Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission plc submitted an application under section 37 of the Electricity Act 1989 ('the Act') for the Scottish Ministers' consent to install and keep installed approximately 160km of overhead line ("OHL"). The proposed development is within the planning authority of the Highland Council.

In accordance with The Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 ('the EIA regulations') and regulations made under Schedule 8 (1) to the Act, details of the application were published in the Press and Journal, the West Highland Free Press and Edinburgh Gazette. The date of the first advert being 7 October 2022 and the date of the final advert being on 14 October 2022.

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Following this and previous additional information sent for consultation on 23 February 2023, the applicant has now submitted further additional information which includes:-

- Compensation plan relating to the derogation under the Habitats Regulations for Section 3 of the proposed development
- Compensation strategy
- A revised Peat Landslide Hazard Risk Assessment
- Update to Annex E of the Kinloch & Kyelakin Hills SAC Shadow HRA
- Briefing note on bird flight diverter mitigation required within Section 5 of the Proposed Development

There are 28 Additional Information documents in total which are identified by “Additional Information 2” at the beginning of the description.

In accordance with The Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (‘the EIA regulations’) and regulations made under Schedule 8 (1) to the Act, details of the additional information is being published in the Edinburgh Gazette and West Highland Free Press on 4 August 2023.

In accordance with the EIA Regulations a consultation in respect of the application and the additional information must be carried out. To support the Scottish Government’s aims to “*drive the future transformation of Scotland’s planning system to provide a simpler and more consistent online experience across Scotland*” you can also review the EIA Report and associated documents including the additional information online from our website which can be found and viewed at the following link:

www.energyconsents.scot – search – simple search – Skye Reinforcement Project (ECU Reference **ECU00003395**)

The documentation is also available to view at: [Skye Reinforcement \(ssen-transmission.co.uk\)](http://Skye_Reinforcement_(ssen-transmission.co.uk))

The Regulations allow not less than 30 days for responses to this consultation.

The closing date for any response you may wish to make in this case is 4 September 2023.

Please note reminder letters are no longer issued by the Energy Consents Unit for any project. If we have not received your comments, nor an extension request by 4 September 2023 we will assume that you have no comments to make.

Please send your response (in PDF format if possible) to Econsents_Admin@gov.scot (please note the underscore _ between Econsents and Admin).

Kind regards

[REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)]

**[REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)] Case Manager |Energy Consents Unit
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This information can be found on the [Scottish Government - Energy Consents Unit Website](#), under Consultation Responses: Additional Information 2 - The Highland Council Consultation Response - 15 November 2023

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Information can be found on the [The Highland Council](#) website under: [South Planning Applications Committee 8 November 2023 Minutes](#)

From: [REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)] <[REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)]@gov.scot>
To: Nicolson, Joanne <joanne.nicolson@sse.com>
Subject: The Highland Council - Consultation Response - Skye Reinforcement Project
Date: 09 November 2023 08:20

Morning Jo,

For your information that's the AI2 response from NatureScot also uploaded and published on the ECU portal.

Thanks

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[REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)] Case Manager | Energy Consents Unit
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This information can be found on the [Scottish Government - Energy Consents Unit Website](#), under Consultation Responses: Additional Information 2 - NatureScot Consultation Response - 6 November 2023

From: [REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)] [REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)]@gov.scot
To: Nicolson, Joanne joanne.nicolson@sse.com
Subject: Skye Reinforcement Project - Public Representations
Date: 11 October 2023 11:51

Hi Jo,

There have been further reps uploaded and published on the ECU portal up to number 162.

Thanks

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[REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)] | Case Manager | Energy Consents Unit
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From: [REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)] <[REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)]@gov.scot>
To: Nicolson, Joanne <joanne.nicolson@sse.com>
Subject: NatureScot - Skye Reinforcement Project
Date: 29 September 2023 08:32

Hi Jo,

Please find below from NatureScot as they indicated at yesterday's meeting, they intend to submit a response in the next 2/3 weeks.

Thanks

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[REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)] | Case Manager | Energy Consents Unit
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From: [REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)] <[REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)]@nature.scot>
Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2023 4:20 PM
To: [REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)] <[REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)]@gov.scot>
Subject: Skye Reinforcement Project

Dear [REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)]

Thank you for discussing timescales for our response to the Additional Information for the Skye Reinforcement Project with me recently and apologies for not following up sooner with this email. As discussed today during our meeting with SSE we are aiming to provide our response in the next 2-3 weeks. We apologise for this delay which is due to current casework levels and staff absences. Please let me know if there are any issues with this.

Kind regards

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From: [REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)] <[REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)]@gov.scot>

To: Nicolson, Joanne <joanne.nicolson@sse.com>

Subject: Additional Information 2 - Consultation Response - SEPA - Skye Reinforcement Project

Date: 27 September 2023 08:55

Hi Jo,

Please find the attached AI2 response from SEPA which has also been uploaded and published on the ECU portal.

Thanks

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To: Nicolson, Joanne <joanne.nicolson@sse.com>

Subject: RSPB AI 2 Consultation Response and Public Representations

Date: 22 September 2023 10:03

Good morning Jo,

Please find the attached RSPB response where they have concerns with the proposed mitigation on bird deflectors and remain of the opinion to undergrounding part of the OHL around the SPA.

There have also been further public representations received up to number 73 as well as further comments on rep 56 which are published on the portal.

Thanks

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[REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)] | Case Manager | Energy Consents Unit
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This information can be found on the [Scottish Government - Energy Consents Unit Website](#), under Consultation Responses: Additional Information 2 - RSPB Scotland Consultation Response - 18 September 2023 - Skye Reinforcement – Redacted

From: [REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)] <[REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)]@gov.scot>
To: Riach, Lauren <Lauren.Riach@sse.com>; Nicolson, Joanne joanne.nicolson@sse.com
Cc: [REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)] <[REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)]@gov.scot>; [REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)] <[REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)]@gov.scot>; [REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)] <[REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: 22/04580/S37 - Skye Reinforcement Project - A12 - THC Consultation Ext Request Until 15 Nov 2023
Date: 04 September 2023 17:27

Hi Jo and Lauren,

I refer to the email below from ECU dated 22 Aug. This email was issued in error and the request for your comments is withdrawn.

The statutory two month period for making objections was extended by agreement and the Highland Council provided their consultation response dated 11 April 2023.

ECU consulted the Highland Council on the Additional Information 2 on 4 August 2023 and the closing date for responses is 4 September 2023. ECU are aware that the Highland Council intend to respond to the Additional Information 2 by 15 November 2023.

Kind regards

[REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)]

[REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)] | Head of Energy Consents Unit, Onshore Electricity, Strategy and Consents

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To: Nicolson, Joanne <joanne.nicolson@sse.com>
Subject: Consultation Response and Public Rep - Skye Reinforcements Project
Date: 18 September 2023 12:51

Hi Jo,

Please find the attached consultation response from HIAL Highlands and Islands Airport Limited conforming their position of no objection remains the same. There is also a further public rep of objection published on the ECU portal (number 43-44).

Thanks

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[REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)] | Case Manager | Energy Consents Unit
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From: [Safeguarding](#)
To: [REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)]
Subject: RE: Additional Information 2 - Non Statutory Consultation Email
- Skye Reinforcement Project
Date: 04 September 2023 16:03:53

Hi [REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)],

As there is no change in location or height of the proposed Skye Reinforcement project, our response remains the same – no objection.

Kind regard,

[REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)]

[REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)]
Aerodrome Safeguarding and Operations Support Officer
Highlands and Islands Airports Limited

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From: [REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)] <[REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)]@gov.scot>
To: Nicolson, Joanne <joanne.nicolson@sse.com>
Subject: RE: Skye Reinforcement Project
Date: 14 September 2023 16:25

Hi Jo,

No, there has been no agreement of extensions from the ECU but my understanding is that NatureScot are still looking to provide their response by 29 September. We have received



extension requests also from SEPA (22/09/23), RSPB (18/09/23) and also THC (15/11/23). I have spoken to both SEPA and RSPB on the telephone and explained that the ECU are unable to agree these requests but again my understanding is that this will likely be around the date they are looking to submit these responses.

Thanks

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Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2023 3:49 PM
To: [REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)] <[REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)]@gov.scot>
Subject: Skye Reinforcement Project

Hi [REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)], I am having a quick call with [REDACTED UNDER REG 11(2)] of NatureScot tomorrow and she indicated that their formal consultation response on the AI is not being submitted until end of September / beginning of October. I just wondered if this further extension has been agreed with the ECU?

Thanks Jo

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Good morning Jo,

Please find the attached consultation responses including FLS which have now been processed and published on the ECU portal. There are a further 4 representations of objection on the portal up to number 55.

Thanks

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To: Nicolson, Joanne <joanne.nicolson@sse.com>

Subject: Public Representation - Skye Reinforcement Project

Date: 24 October 2023 15:36

Hi Jo,

Further public representations of objection up to representation 169 have been uploaded and published on the ECU portal.

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