

TRIO POWER Ltd

ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

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

Notice is hereby given that **TRIO POWER Ltd**, (“the Company”) with company registration number 15032495, having its registered office at **UK House, 5th Floor, 164-182 Oxford Street, London W1D 1NN** has applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to construct and operate **Cossans Solar and Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), and associated development, at land 1.6km west of Forfar, Angus Council** (Central point National Grid Reference: **40585 49648**). The export capacity of the proposed generating station would be over 50MW (in the region of **100 MW**), comprising 49.9 MW Solar (with installed capacity of 65 MWp) and 35 MW BESS. The proposed development is subject to Environmental Impact Assessment and an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report has been produced.

Trio Power Ltd has also requested a direction under section 57(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 that planning permission for the development be deemed to be granted.

A copy of the application, with a plan showing the land to which it relates, together with a copy of the EIA Report discussing the Company’s proposal in more detail and presenting an analysis of the environmental implications, are available for public inspection in person, free of charge, at:

Location	Opening Hours	Address
Forfar Library	Monday, Wednesday - Friday: 10 am – 2 pm Tuesday: 2pm – 8pm Saturday: 10am – 1pm Sunday: Closed	West High Street Forfar DD8 1BA
Council Office	Monday to Friday: 8:45am – 5pm	Orchardbank Business Park Forfar DD8 1AN.

The application can also be viewed at <https://www.blcenergy.com/projects/cossans-solar-and-bess/>; or at www.energyconsents.scot under application reference ECU00005213.

Copies of the EIA Report may be obtained from SLR Consulting Ltd, The Tun, 4 Jackson’s Entry, Edinburgh, United Kingdom, EH8 8PJ (Tel: 003300 886631 / bronwyn.fisher@slrconsulting.com) at a charge of £1500 for hard copy and £10 on USB storage device.

Any representations on the application may be submitted by email to the Scottish Government via representations@gov.scot; or by post to the Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit, 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU, identifying the proposal and specifying the grounds for representation. Please note that there may be a delay in the Energy Consents Unit receiving representations by post.

Written or emailed representations should be dated, clearly stating the name (in block capitals) and full postal address of those making representations. Emailed representations should also include the full return email address of those making representations. Only representations sent by email to representations@gov.scot will receive acknowledgement.

All representations should be received not later than **21st July 2025**, although Ministers may consider representations received after this date.

Any subsequent additional information which is submitted by the developer will be subject to further public notice in this manner, and representations to such information will be accepted as per this notice.

Where Scottish Ministers are required to, or decide to exercise their discretion to do so, they can cause a public inquiry to be held.

Following examination of the environmental information, Scottish Ministers will determine the application for consent in one of two ways:

- Consent the proposal, with or without conditions attached; or
- Reject the proposal

General Data Protection Regulations

The Scottish Government processes representations under the Electricity Act 1989. To support transparency in decision making, the Scottish Government publishes online at www.energyconsents.scot. A privacy notice is published on the Help page at www.energyconsents.scot. This explains how the Scottish Government processes your personal information. If you have any concerns about the processing of your personal information by the Scottish Government, please email EconsentsAdmin@gov.scot or write to Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit, 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU.