

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 at and associated development, at land 1.6km west of Forfar, Angus Council** (Central 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.

The Company 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.

The Company has now submitted Supplementary Environmental Information (SEI) to Scottish Ministers, which includes information relating to an assessment of the likelihood of significant environmental effects of the Indicative Grid Connection Corridor (IGCC).

Copies of the additional information, the application and the EIA Report (‘the information’) are available for public inspection in person, free of charge, during normal office hours 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 information can also be viewed on the application website 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.

All previous representations received by Scottish Ministers in relation to the application remain valid.

Any new representations on the additional information may be submitted via www.energyconsents.scot, using the relevant Project Name and/or ECU reference number. Please note that you must be in possession of a working email address to submit a

representation virtually.

If you would prefer to submit your representation by post, please send 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. Written representations should be dated, clearly stating the name (in block capitals) and full postal address of those making representations.

All representations should be received not later than **1st September 2026**. Scottish Ministers may be able to consider written representations received after this date.

Any subsequent additional information which is submitted by the Company 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 decide to exercise their discretion to do so, they can cause a public inquiry to be held.

Scottish Ministers will determine the application for consent in one of two ways:

- Grant consent, with or without conditions attached; or
- Refuse 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.

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