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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 West Springfield Solar LLP**, (“the Company”) with company registration number **OC455781**, having its registered office at **C/O BLC Energy Ltd, Mullion House, Enterprise Park, Maidenplain Place, Aberuthven, United Kingdom PH3 1EL**, has applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to construct and operate **West Springfield Solar PV and Battery Energy Storage at Rankeilour Estate, 2.7km south west of Cupar, Fife (Central Grid Reference NO 33114 11547)**. The maximum installed generating capacity of the proposed generating station would be approximately 100 MW, comprising 65 MW Solar (export to grid of 49 MW) and 35 MW BESS. The proposed development is subject to Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and an 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
Cupar Library	Monday – Closed Tuesday – 10am to 5pm Wednesday – 10am to 5pm Thursday – 10am to 6pm Friday – 10am to 5pm Saturday – 10am to 3pm Note the library is closed for lunch between 12-30pm and 1-30pm each day.	Cupar Library 33-35 Crossgate Cupar KY15 5AS

The information can also be viewed on the application website at <https://www.blcenergy.com/projects/west-springfield/>; or at www.energyconsents.scot under application reference **ECU00006134**.

Copies of the SEI may be obtained from **SLR Consulting Limited** (telephone: 00 3300 886631 / email: equinn@slrconsulting.com) at a charge of £50 per hard copy or £20 for USB. Copies of a short EIA Non-Technical Summary are available free of charge.

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 **Monday 31 August 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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