

15 November 2018

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FAO Stephen McFadden

Dear Stephen McFadden,

**ELECTRICITY ACT 1989
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997
THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2017**

Intelligent Land Investments (ILI) (Highlands PSH) Ltd, SC581757, The Shires, 33 Bothwell Road, Hamilton, ML3 0AS is seeking, under Section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989, consent to construct and operate a pumped storage hydro scheme approximately 14 kilometres (km) south-west of Inverness (Central Grid Reference NH 61478 33306).

ILI (Highlands PSH) Ltd is also applying for 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.

This project will be currently known as the Red John pumped storage scheme (as referred to as the 'Development' in the accompanying application documents), however this is a working title and is expected to be renamed prior to determination of the Section 36 application. The proposed Development is subject to Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and an EIA report has been produced along with the following documentation which accompanies the Section 36 Application:

- EIA Report Volume 1: Non-Technical Summary (NTS)
- EIA Report Volume 2: Main Report
- EIA Report Volume 3: Figures
- EIA Report Volume 4: Visualisations
- EIA Report Volume 5: Appendices
- EIA Report Volume 6: Confidential Appendices
- Pre-Application Consultation (PAC) Report
- Planning Statement
- Statement to Inform an Appropriate Assessment
- 3 (no.) CDs containing electronic copies of the submission documents listed above
- Copy of the public notice that will be used to advertise the application in local and national newspapers

A copy of the application, with a plan showing the land to which it relates, together with a copy of the EIA report and other supporting documents discussing the Company's proposals 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
The Highland Council Planning Office	Monday – Friday from 09:00 – 17:00	Glenurquhart Road, Inverness, IV3 5NX
The Dores Post Office	Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 10:00 – 12:00	The Dores Post Office, Dores, Inverness IV2 6TT
Farr Community Hall	Monday – Friday from 09:00 – 17:00	Farr Community Hall, Farr, Inverness IV2 6XA

The EIA report can also be viewed at the Scottish Government Library at Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, EH6 6QQ; on the application website at <http://www.redjohnpsh.co.uk/>; or at www.energyconsents.scot.

I would be most grateful if you could confirm receipt of the documents either by letter, email to pumpedstorage@aecom.com or my contact details below.

Yours sincerely,



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