

Fearna PSH 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 Fearna PSH Ltd, company registration number 14819538, with its registered office at No.1 Forbury Place, 43 Forbury Road, Reading, RG1 3JH, has applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to construct and operate a pumped storage hydroelectric scheme at Glengarry (Central Grid Reference 205914, 801822) known as the Fearna Pumped Storage Hydro scheme. The installed capacity of the proposed generating station would be up to 1,800 MW. The proposed development is subject to Environmental Impact Assessment and an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report has been produced.

Fearna PSH Limited has also requested a direction under section 57(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 that planning permission for the development is 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 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 Headquarters, Inverness	Monday to Friday, 09:00 – 17:00	Glenurquhart Road, Inverness, IV3 5NX
Invergarry Post Office	Monday to Friday, 09:00 – 12:00	Main Road, Invergarry, PH35 4HG

The EIA report can also be viewed on the application website at <https://fearnastorage.co.uk> or at <https://www.energyconsents.scot> under application reference ECU00005061.

Copies of the EIA report may be obtained from Fearna PSH Ltd (phone: 01539 720003, email info@gilkesenergy.com) at a charge of £600 hard copy and £30 on a USB drive. Copies of a short non-technical summary are available free of charge.

Any representations to the application may be submitted by email to the Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit mailbox at 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.

Written or emailed representations should be dated, clearly stating the name (in block capitals), and 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 28th April 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.

As a result of a statutory objection from the relevant planning authority, or where Scottish Ministers decide to exercise their discretion to do so, Scottish Ministers can also 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 Energy Consents Unit processes representations under the Electricity Act 1989. To support transparency in decision making, the Scottish Government publishes online at <https://www.energyconsents.scot>. A privacy notice is published on the help page at <https://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.