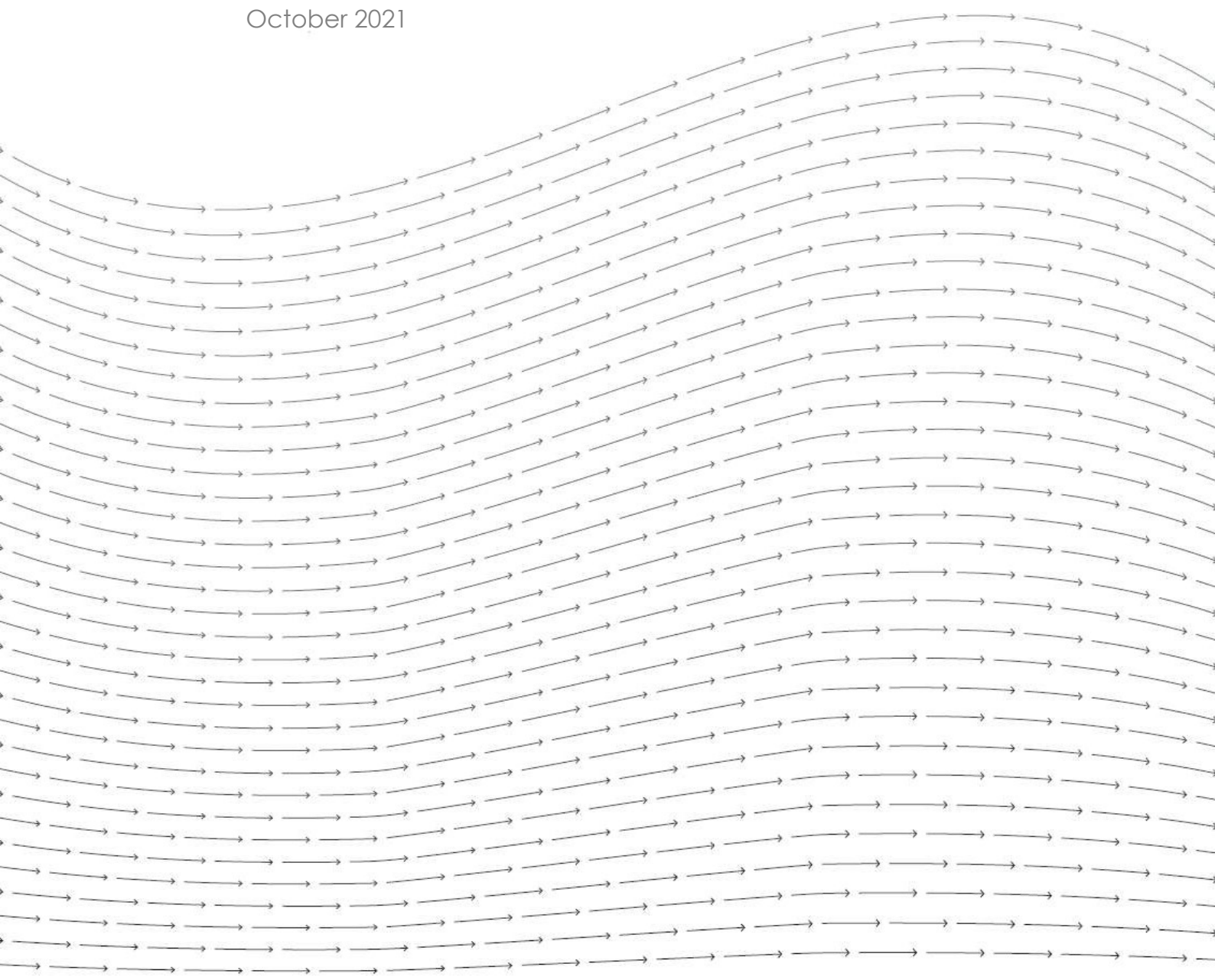




Craiginmoddie Wind Farm Additional Information - Appendices

Energiekontor UK Ltd

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APPENDIX 1

Appendix 1.1: Energy Consent Unit Regulation 19 letter. Request for additional information

From: [Flaherty D \(Debbie\)](#)
To: ["Reid, Justin"](#)
Cc: [Briggs, Michael](#)
Subject: Craiginmoddie Wind Farm
Date: 06 September 2021 14:37:00

Dear Justin

S36 of The Electricity Act 1989 & The Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment)(Scotland) Regulations 2017

I refer to the application submitted under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 for the Scottish Ministers' consent to construct and operate the proposed Craiginmoddie Wind Farm within South Ayrshire Council planning authority area.

The initial consultation period for the application has now finished for all consultees except for South Ayrshire Council who currently have with an extended deadline agreed of 8 October 2021. The Council have to date provided their internal advice on noise in ACCON's response dated 14 July 2021.

Copies of the consultee comments and public representations received to date have been made available to view on our website at www.energyconsents.scot

To confirm I have had no response from the following: British Horse Society, Civil Aviation Authority, Fisheries Management Scotland, Galloway & Southern Ayrshire Biosphere, John Muir Trust, Mountaineering Scotland, Network Rail, Scottish Wildlife Trust, Scottish Wild Land Group, Visit Scotland, West of Scotland Archaeology Service and Barr Community Council.

Also approximately 33 objections have been received by Scottish Ministers to date in response to the above application. 15 representations of support have also been received and these have been published to the website.

Regulation 19 of the Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 directs that, in order to ensure the completeness and quality of the EIA report, the Scottish Ministers must (having regard in particular to current knowledge and methods of assessment) seek from the developer supplementary information about any matter mentioned in schedule 4 which in the opinion of the Scottish Ministers is directly relevant to reaching a reasoned conclusion on the significant effects of the development on the environment.

The Scottish Ministers may in writing require to be produced to them such evidence in respect of any EIA report or additional information as they may reasonably call to verify any information contained in the EIA report or such additional Information as the case may be.

Please be advised that the submission of any "additional information" to Scottish Ministers must be made in accordance with Regulation 20 of The Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017. The regulations can be viewed here: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2017/101/contents/made> ECu are happy to review the draft notice nearing the time of submission.

In respect of Regulation 19 the Scottish Ministers request that you provide additional information:

- Peat Slide Risk Assessment (TA 12.3 of Vol 111) the missing appendixes from the submitted application. (ECU are now in receipt of these but should be included in the Additional Information document)
- SEPA - Holding objection - SEPA request further information regarding issues raised regarding Private Water Supplies (PWS).

I await Ironside Farrar's checking report now due around 9 September, and South Ayrshire Council's L& V advice which may also require further assessments to be undertaken which if required should be included in the above request for Additional information.

This list above is not exhaustive and any other information that is necessary should be provided. I look forward to receiving confirmation of your timeline for submission of the requested "additional information" when this is available.

I note South Ayrshire Council have requested further wirelines in relation to LVIA in their email of 23 August for Dobbingsstone Farm and Knockrochar farm. **I would welcome being copied into any engagement you have with consultees allowing ECU to be kept up to date with regards to progress.**

For our records verification & clarification provided by you and noted by Scottish Ministers to date:

Applicant's response to Ironside Farrar - dated 6 May 2021. (Ironside Farrar hope to respond shortly)

Applicant's response to Ayrshire Rivers Trust - dated 6 May 2021. (No further comments from ART received to date)

Applicant's response to SSE regarding an issue raised on noise - dated 11 March 2021 (No further comments from SSE received to date)

Applicant's response to ACCON/SAC noise report - dated 23 August 2021 (this has been passed to SAC for comment on 25 September)

Additional wirelines received to date:

Applicant's response with additional wirelines requested by NatureScot - WLA Wirelines K-M - dated 21 April 2021.

Applicant's response with additional wireline requested by South Ayrshire Council - "U57 Nic of the Balloch" dated June 2021.

Happy to discuss any element of the above request.

Regards

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