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Energy Consents Unit

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Directorate for Energy and Climate Change

The Scottish Government

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Glasgow G2 8LU

Dear Sir / Madam

Proposed BESS Facility on Land at Cambisican Farm, Craigie, Kilmarnock South, KA1 5JT

On behalf of the Applicant, Scot Stability Ltd, please find application to the Scottish Ministers for consent under S36 of the Electricity Act 1989 to construct and operate a BESS facility on land at Cambisican Farm, Craigie, Kilmarnock South. Scot Stability Ltd also requests that Scottish Ministers give 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 proposed development is for the Construction and operation of a 350MW Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) with associated infrastructure including access roads, sub-station buildings and supporting equipment, drainage and ponds, fencing and landscaping, all as detailed on the attached drawings and described in the application documents.

This application is accompanied by the list of documents, plan, drawings and other illustrations detailed on the enclosed 'Application Documents List' and which includes a location plan indicating the site area.

A Screening request under the EIA Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Scotland) Regulations 2017 (as amended), reference ECU00004627, was submitted to the ECU on 4 October 2022 and the Opinion of the Scottish Ministers is awaited. South Ayrshire Council has determined that the proposed development is unlikely to result in effects on the environment which are sufficiently significant to require a formal environmental assessment of the proposed development. This application is submitted without prejudice to the Scottish Ministers consideration of this matter and due process will be followed should it be determined that in fact the proposed development is determined to be EIA development.

It is intended that the application be advertised in the Ayr Advertiser, The Herald and the Edinburgh Gazette, following validation with a representation date from 16 December 2022 to 20 January 2023, exceeding the statutory time. Prior to the Notices being published, full details regarding the publicity and description of development would be appreciated with the ECU.

Discussion has been held with the owner and occupier of the site, which has been informed of the submission of the application, by letter.



The appropriate fee has been paid, for £150,000, reference ECU36NLANDATCAMS. Proof of payment is enclosed, but which it is assumed will remain confidential.

We trust the application contains the necessary documentation for validation, publicity and consultation and we look forward to working with you during the determination of this application.

Yours sincerely,

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