

**INQUIRY INTO AN APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 36 OF THE 1989  
ELECTRICITY ACT TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A WIND FARM, NEAR  
DUFFTOWN, MORAY**

**Matters to be considered at inquiry sessions**

- **Landscape and visual issues (including cumulative impact and impact on the Cairngorms National Park)**
- **Tourism and recreation issues**
- **Economic benefits for, and impacts on, the area**
- **Policy issues (insofar as they relate to the development plan and the council's strategy for wind farm location)**

No other matters relevant to this application will be considered at the inquiry sessions.

A list of all parties invited to participate in the inquiry sessions is given in the attached Appendix.

**Where and when will the inquiry session happen?**

The inquiry sessions are to take place in the period between Tuesday 16 November and Thursday 25 November 2010 within Mortlach Memorial Hall, Albert Place, Dufftown AB55 4AL.

**What you should do now**

If you intend to appear and take part in one or more inquiry sessions, you must inform DPEA in writing before Thursday 12 August 2010. You may wish to contact a party, who hold a similar view to your own, who has already indicated their intention to take part in the inquiry sessions, and who may be willing to speak on your behalf. DPEA will notify participating parties after 12 August 2010, if there are any additional interested parties to be included in the distribution of statements and documents.

**What will happen next?**

Please provide to DPEA and to any other parties participating in the inquiry session(s), a written statement which:

- sets out your case relating to the specified matters;
- lists any documents which you intend to refer to or rely on at the inquiry session(s); and
- lists any persons who are to give evidence in respect of your case at the inquiry session(s), stating any relevant qualifications they hold and setting out any particular matters they are to address.

You will also need to send copies of the documents you intend to refer to or rely on if these have not already been provided, along with precognitions (no more than 2000 words each) in respect of evidence to be given by any person, to DPEA and to the other parties participating in the inquiry session(s).

The deadlines for submission of statements and documents is set out below:

Date for the submission of inquiry statement: Friday 27 August 2010  
Date for the submission of documents: Tuesday 21 September 2010  
Date for the lodging of written submissions: Tuesday 21 September 2010  
Date for the submission of precognitions: Tuesday 5 October 2010

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## **CONTACT US**

Any response to DPEA under the terms of this notice, or any questions you have, should be addressed to:

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## INQUIRY SESSION APPENDIX

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**PARTIES INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL INQUIRY SESSIONS:**

	<b>Party</b>	<b>Contact Address</b>
1	<b>Dorenell Limited UK</b>	FAO Mr M Sales, Head of Infrastructure Environment and Transport Partner – Planning, Biggart Baillie LLP, No.2 Lochrin Square, 96 Fountainbridge, EDINBURGH EH3 9QA
2	<b>Speyside Business Alliance (who are also representing Save Our Scenic [SOS] Moray and STOP Dorenell, it's a dram disgrace)</b>	FAO Mr I Kelly, Head of Planning, Graham & Sibbald, 3 Charlotte Street, PERTH PH1 5LW

**PARTIES INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN INQUIRY SESSION TO DISCUSS  
LANDSCAPE AND VISUAL ISSUES (INCLUDING CUMULATIVE IMPACT AND  
IMPACT ON THE CAIRNGORMS NATIONAL PARK):**

	<b>Party</b>	<b>Contact Address</b>
1	<b>Moray Council (by written submission only)</b>	FAO Aileen Scott, Environmental Services Department, Moray Council, Council Office, High Street, Elgin IV30 1BX
2	<b>Cairngorms National Park Authority</b>	FAO Mr A Tait, Cairngorms National Park Authority, Albert Memorial Hall, Station Square, Ballater AB35 5QB
3	<b>The Mountaineering Council of Scotland</b>	FAO H Carus, Access and Conservation Officer, The Mountaineering Council of Scotland, The Old Granary, West Mill Street, PERTH PH1 5QP
4	<b>Mr R Graham</b>	Craigsvie, Orton, Fochabers, Morayshire IV32 7QH

**PARTIES INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN INQUIRY SESSION TO DISCUSS  
TOURISM AND RECREATION ISSUES:**

	<b>Party</b>	<b>Contact Address</b>
1	<b>Scottish Rights of Way and Access Society (Scotways)</b>	FAO Mrs J Lewis, Secretary, Scotways, 24 Annandale Street, EDINBURGH EH7 4AN
2	<b>All other interested parties known to DPEA</b>	Various addresses

**PARTIES INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN INQUIRY SESSION TO DISCUSS ECONOMIC BENEFITS FOR, AND IMPACT ON, THE AREA:**

	<b>Party</b>	<b>Contact Address</b>
1	<b>Mr R Graham</b>	Craigsvie, Orton, Fochabers, Morayshire IV32 7QH
2	<b>All other interested parties known to DPEA</b>	Various addresses

**PARTIES INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN INQUIRY SESSION TO DISCUSS POLICY ISSUES (INSOFAR AS THEY RELATE TO THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND THE COUNCIL'S STRATEGY FOR WIND FARM LOCATION):**

	<b>Party</b>	<b>Contact Address</b>
1	<b>Moray Council</b>	FAO Aileen Scott, Environmental Services Department, Moray Council, Council Office, High Street, Elgin IV30 1BX
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